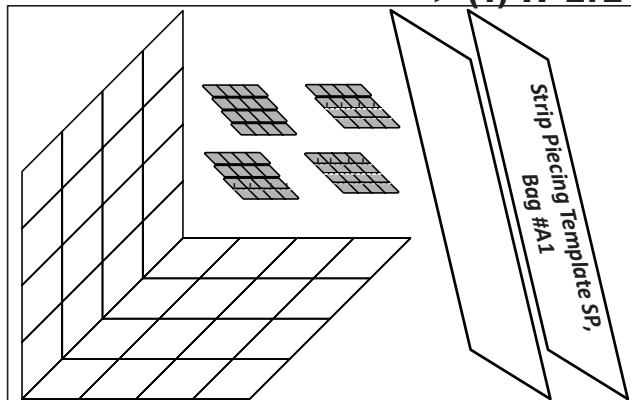


► (1) TP 272



► **Four Diamond Star Fabric Information:**

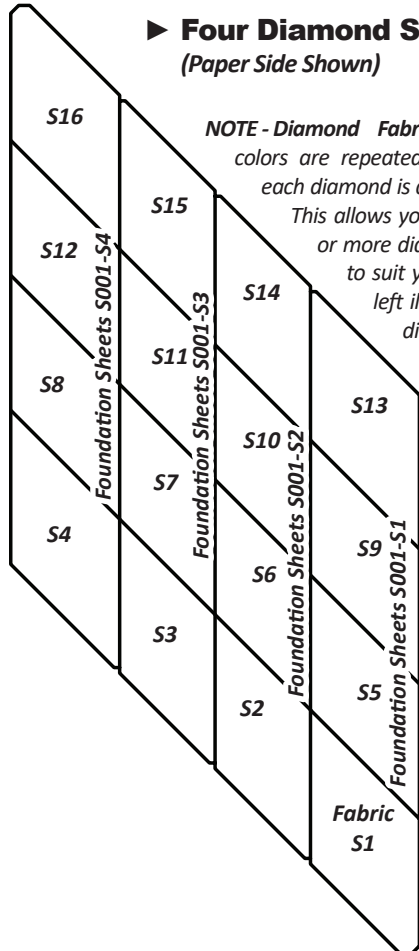
The table in the next column includes the assigned Fabric #s, cut strip sizes, and yardage. This table is your guide for not only selecting your own colors, but staying organized. Fabric swatches cut and pasted into each box in the Assigned Colors column will help you when organizing your strips into the sewing order! A Color Layout for your star is shown next to the table as well.

NOTE - *Cover Quilt: The cover quilt uses (2) different fabrics for Fabric S1. If you are using Quiltster, you may have used the same fabric for all pieces. This is fine. You can ignore Fabric S1:b in this case.

NOTE - Getting More Creative with Color: In Quiltster, you can create a variety of color options with this block using the unlock feature and rotate. However, be prepared for the fact that you might end up

FABRIC #	INCH	YDS	ASSIGNED COLOR
GROUP A: UNITS S001-1 TO S001-4 (Temp SP)			
FABRIC S1:a*	3-1/2"	1/8	FABRIC SWATCH
FABRIC S1:b*	3-1/2"	1/8	FABRIC SWATCH
FABRIC S2	3-1/2"	1/8	FABRIC SWATCH
FABRIC S3	3-1/2"	1/8	FABRIC SWATCH
FABRIC S4:a*	3-1/2"	1/8	FABRIC SWATCH
FABRIC S4:b*	3-1/2"	1/8	FABRIC SWATCH
FABRIC S5	3-1/2"	1/8	FABRIC SWATCH
FABRIC S6	3-1/2"	1/8	FABRIC SWATCH
FABRIC S7	3-1/2"	1/8	FABRIC SWATCH
FABRIC S8	3-1/2"	1/8	FABRIC SWATCH
FABRIC S9	3-1/2"	1/8	FABRIC SWATCH
FABRIC S10	3-1/2"	1/8	FABRIC SWATCH
FABRIC S11	3-1/2"	1/8	FABRIC SWATCH
FABRIC S12	3-1/2"	1/8	FABRIC SWATCH
FABRIC S13:a*	3-1/2"	1/8	FABRIC SWATCH
FABRIC S13:b*	3-1/2"	1/8	FABRIC SWATCH
FABRIC S14	3-1/2"	1/8	FABRIC SWATCH
FABRIC S15	3-1/2"	1/8	FABRIC SWATCH
FABRIC S16	3-1/2"	1/8	FABRIC SWATCH

► **Four Diamond Star Color Layout**
(Paper Side Shown)



NOTE - Diamond Fabric References: Even though colors are repeated in several of the diamonds, each diamond is assigned its own fabric number.

This allows you to repeat your fabrics in one or more diamonds and arrange the colors to suit your needs. The graphic to the left illustrated the Back side of your diamond block, (Paper-Side-Up). The graphic on Page 23 of this pattern shows the FRONT SIDE of the diamond block, (Fabric-Side-Up). Use this graphic for reference on where to apply fabric swatches to your foundation sheets, which will help you to remember which fabric goes where while you sew.

Cut and paste a fabric swatch onto the Four Diamond Star Color Layout to the left to plan your diamonds before you sew!

needing quite a bit more fabric to accomplish your center blocks. You also may need to cut apart your Foundation Sheets and piece these blocks the old fashioned way if you get too creative. These instructions are written so that all of the diamonds use identical fabrics. There are ways to manipulate the instructions for yardage efficiency and a variety of colors, but you will have to study the instructions and learn the ways to manipulate the blocks through trial and error because we have not written instructions for all possibilities.

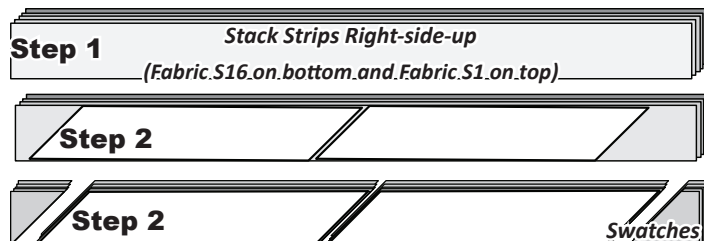
CUTTING STRIPS:

NOTE - *Fabrics S1, S4, S13: On occasion we like to assign two different colors to some of our Strip fabrics in the star. In this case we would need to cut (1) strip from each of two colors. One strip would be assigned to Fabric :a and the other strip would be assigned to Fabric :b. When we do this only half of each strip is used to complete the strip piecing. Fabric S1:a would be used to complete the corresponding section on four of the foundation sheets. Fabric S1:b would be used to complete the corresponding section on the other four foundation sheets.

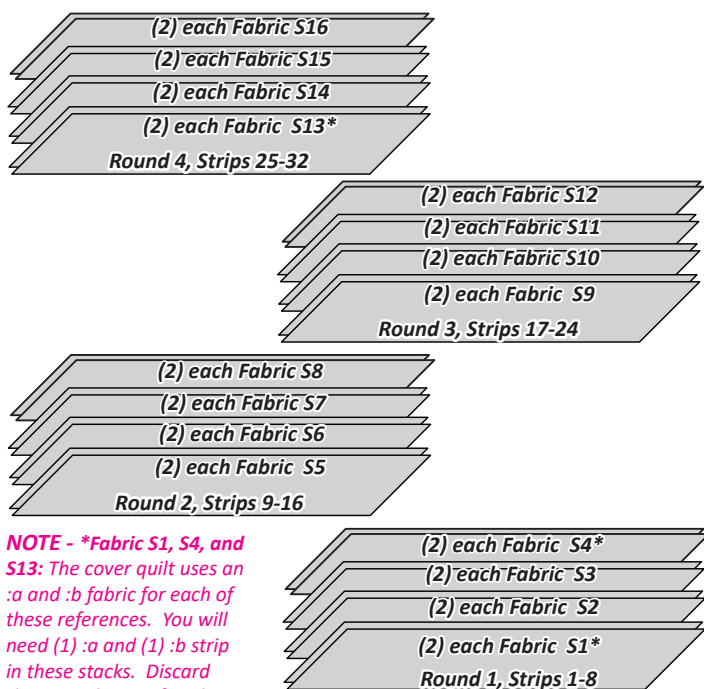
Step 1: One 3-1/2" by 42" strip is cut from each color assigned to each Reference #. The strips are pressed open and stacked in the sewing order. When stacking the strips, the strips are stacked facing **right-side-up** with Fabric S16 on the bottom, moving in descending numerical order, ending with Fabric S1 on the top. *Note: If you are using (2) colors for Fabrics S1, S4, or S13 stack both strips on top.*

Step 2: Position both **Strip Piecing Templates (SP)** as shown on top of the stack and cut **(2)** stacks of strips. The left over fabric is use to cut swatches for the foundation papers.

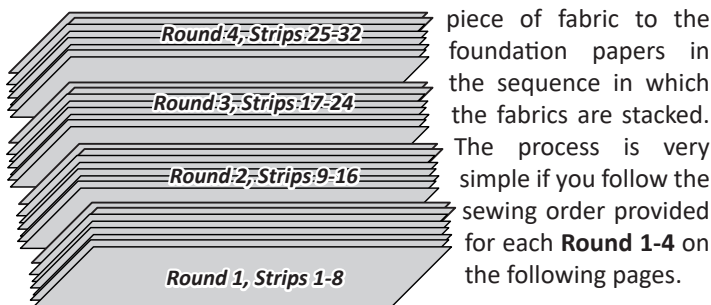
NOTE - Cutting Tip: If 16 layers of fabric is to hard to cut through, divide the strips into additional stacks. Just keep track of the strip order.



Step 3: The strips in each stack are clipped together as shown below, placing **(2)** of each color together into a series of **(4)** groups of **(8)** strips. Label each group as Round 1 - Round 4.



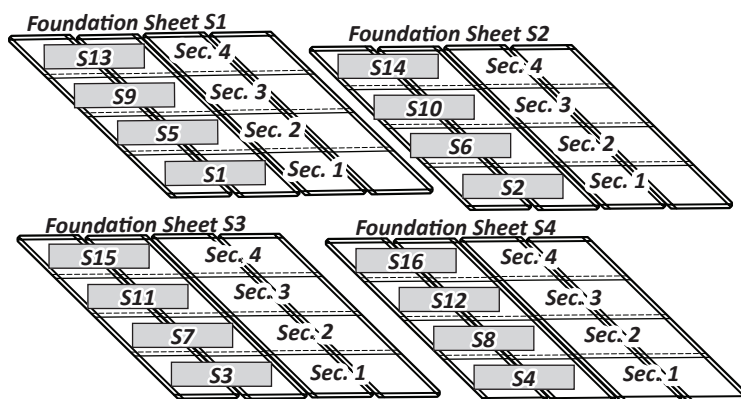
Step 4: The fabric strips in each Round are now stacked together into **(1)** group of strips. The groups are stacked in descending order starting with Round 4 on the bottom finishing with Round 1 on the top. The strip piecing process is designed to add each



► Preparing your Foundation Papers:

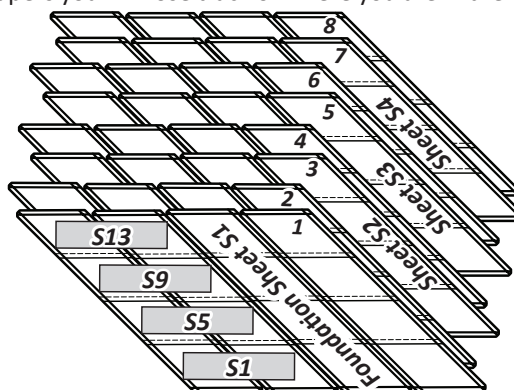
Step 1: You have **(2)** each of the following **Foundation Sheets S001-1 (referred to as S1 moving forward) to S001-4 (referred to as S4)**. Position them **printed-side-up** on your table as shown below.

Step 2: Fabric swatches from each color are cut and pasted onto one of each Foundation Sheet S1-S4.



► Stacking Order

The Foundation Sheets are now stacked starting with **(2)** each of **Foundation Sheet S4** on the bottom ending with **(2)** each **Foundation Sheet S1** on the top. Number your papers 1-8 starting with **Foundation Sheet S1** on the top. In addition to numbering the papers as shown on the top, it also helps to number the papers on the backside as well under Sec. 4. If you don't number the papers you will lose track of where you are in the instructions.



► FOUNDATION PAPER PIECING BAG #A1: FOUNDATION SHEETS S001-1 TO S001-4

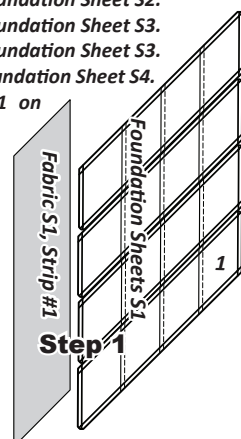
► Round 1: Strips 1-8

The strips in the first round are glued onto the backside of each **Foundation Sheet S1 to S4**.

- Position Fabric S1, Strip #1, under Sec. 1 on Foundation Sheet S1.
- Position Fabric S1, Strip #2, under Sec. 1 on Foundation Sheet S1.
- Position Fabric S2, Strip #3, under Sec. 1 on Foundation Sheet S2.
- Position Fabric S2, Strip #4, under Sec. 1 on Foundation Sheet S2.
- Position Fabric S3, Strip #5, under Sec. 1 on Foundation Sheet S3.
- Position Fabric S3, Strip #6, under Sec. 1 on Foundation Sheet S3.
- Position Fabric S4, Strip #7, under Sec. 1 on Foundation Sheet S4.
- Position Fabric S4, Strip #8, under Sec. 1 on Foundation Sheet S4.

NOTE - Tracing: You will find it easier to position the strips under the foundation papers if you trace the dashed lines onto the back of your Foundation Sheets to divide the sections.

Step 1: Place Strip #1 [Fabric S1] **wrong-side-up** on your table along the edge of **Foundation Sheet S1** (labeled #1) as shown.



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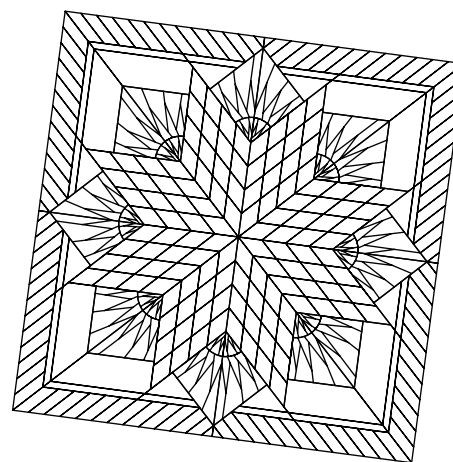
YARDAGE REQUIREMENTS

FABRIC #	YDS	FABRIC SKU
B1, B3, S3, S9	1-7/8	Tonga-B7900 Black
C2:a, S6	1/4	Tonga-B2759 Straw
S2, S4:b, S5, S13:b	1/2	Tonga-B6668 Rust
C5, S4:a, S13:a	7/8	Tonga-B6668 Copper
C2	5/8	Tonga-B3322 Cocoa
S8, S14	1/4	Tonga-B5511 Caramel
C1, S1:a, S7, S10	7/8	Tonga-B6876 Ash
B2:b, S1:b, S12, S15	1/2	Tonga-B6876 Flax
C3, S11	3/4	Tonga-B8214 Moss
B4:a, B4:b, C4, S16	1	Tonga-B6208 Taupe
BINDING	5/8 Yd	Tonga-B7900 Black
BATTING	2 Yds	HOBBS 80/20
BACKING	3-7/8 Yds	AS DESIRED

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