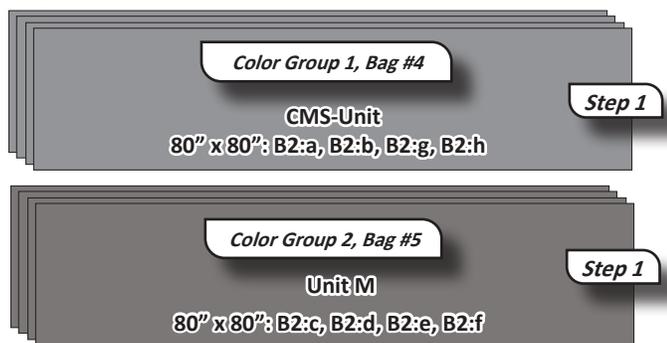


**Step 1:** Stack your fabrics according to (Group 1 and Group 2). Cut the number of strips from each fabric as shown in the Cutting Table on Page 10 (**LINE 20**) for the quilt size you are making. For the 80" x 80" quilt, cut (1) 10" by 42" strip, selvage to selvage from each fabric.



**Step 2:** Crosscut the number of 7" x 10" rectangles from each strip as referenced in the tables for your size quilt (**LINE 21, Page 10**). For the 80" x 80" quilt, cut (6) 7" by 10" pieces from each fabric. (Graphics in next column).

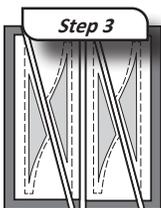
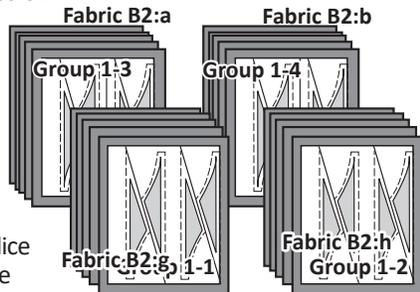
**Step 3:** Place the Group 1 stacks into Bag #4 to be cut with the *Medium Center Star Template Layout Sheets*. Place the Group 2 Fabrics into Bag #5 to be cut with the *Medium Melon Star Template Layout Sheets*. For the 80" x 80" quilt, you will have (5) of each Group 1 Fabric placed in Bag #4 and (6) of each Group 2 Fabric placed in Bag #5 (**LINES 22 and 23, Page 10**). (Graphics in next column).



### ► Group 1: Medium Center Star TLS: Bag #4

**Step 1:** Remove the rectangles from the Medium Star Fabrics in Bag #4 and stack them *right-side-up* to be cut with the *Medium Center Star Template Layout Sheet*. For the 80" x 80" quilt, stack (4) stacks of (5) pieces, separated by color.

**Step 2:** Position one (1) copy of the *Medium Center Star Template Layout Sheet* from Bag #4 onto each stack in Group 1.



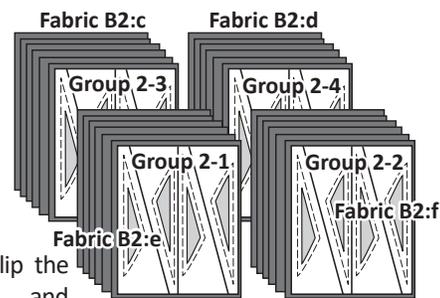
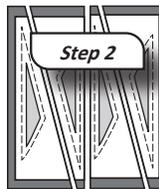
**Step 3:** Slice through the paper and fabric following the Cut Lines in numerical order.

**Step 4:** Clip the templates and fabric pieces together and place back into Bag #4 with the CMS Units. For the 80" x 80" quilt, you will need (72) total pieces, or (18) from each fabric). You will have cut a few extra. It is best to remove (2) pieces from each color at this time so you don't accidentally sew these into a unit that goes with a different color.

### ► Group 2: Medium Melon Star TLS: Bag #5

**Step 1:** Remove the rectangles in Bag #5 and re-stack, *right-side-up* to be cut with the *Medium Melon Star Template Layout Sheet* from Bag #5. For the 80" x 80" quilt, create (4) stacks of (6) rectangles.

**Step 2:** Slice through the paper and fabric following the Cut Lines in numerical order.



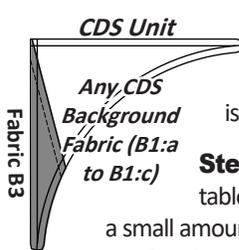
**Step 3:** Clip the templates and fabric pieces together and place into Bag #5 with the M-Units. For the 80" x 80" quilt, you will need (84) pieces, total, or (21) pieces of each color. You will have a few extra pieces. It is best to remove (3) pieces from each color at this time so you don't accidentally sew these into a unit that goes with a different color.

## GENERAL PAPER PIECING TECHNIQUES

**Foundation Paper Piecing:** The technique of Foundation Paper piecing involves sewing fabrics to a foundation of paper that has preprinted lines and sewing instructions. This allows for perfect points and seam allowances when piecing an intricate quilting design. Oversized pieces of fabric are sewn under each section on the foundation paper, then trimmed down to the proper size.

**Floating Points:** Floating points are designed so the tip of the point does not intersect with a seam allowance. Floating a point is a "forgiving" way to piece unit/blocks together because nothing is designed to match up. The most critical step to floating a point is learning how to tear back the foundation paper when adding the next piece.

## FOUNDATION PAPER PIECING: UNIT CDS: BAG #3



Reference the Cutting Table on Page 10 (**LINE 3**) to determine the number of CDS Units you will need to make. (For the 80" x 80" Quilt, this is (72) Units).

**Step 1:** Place the CDS unit *printed-side-up* on your table. Find Sec. 1 on the foundation paper and place a small amount of fabric glue on the *wrong-side* of the paper under Sec. 1.

**NOTE - Too Much Glue!:** When adding the glue to the paper, take one very light swipe with the glue stick. The glue is used to adhere the fabric temporarily to the foundation paper until both pieces have been sewn to the paper.

**Step 2:** Position the fabric pieces for Sec. 1 *wrong-side-up* on your table. Glue the foundation unit onto the fabric as shown. Make sure the underneath side of Sec. 1 is covered with the fabric. Do not worry about the Sec. 2 tip.

