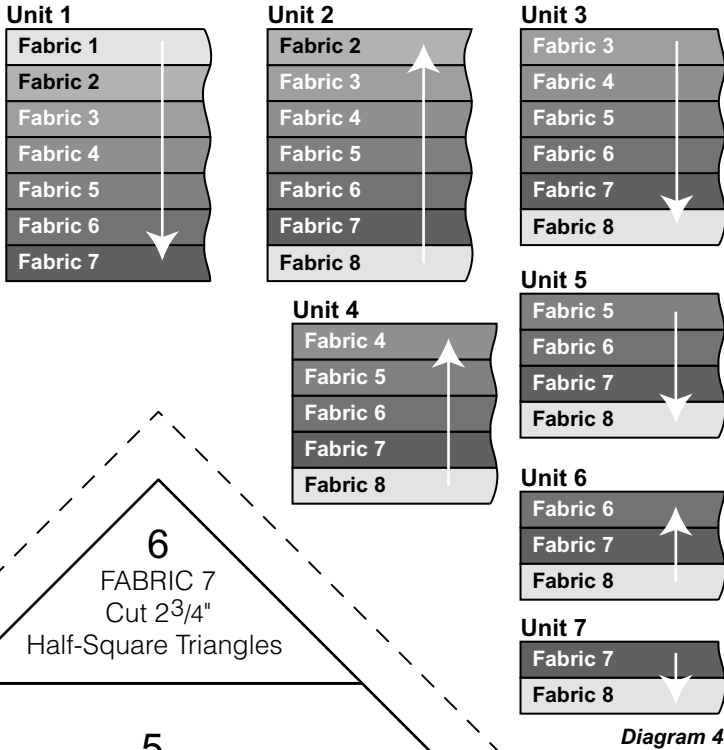


Sewing the Strips Together

Sew strips together to make the 7 units illustrated in **Diagram 4**. Fabric placement is indicated within each unit. Press the strip unit flat after each seam is sewn, then press the newly stitched seam in the direction of the arrows. Careful attention to pressing keeps the strip units straight and flat, which makes the next step easier to accomplish.



Making Striped Section Without Foundations

If you prefer, it is possible to make this part of the block without using a foundation. Cut strips the lengths listed, but only $1\frac{9}{16}$ " wide. Cut the half-square triangles from a $2\frac{3}{8}$ " square. Make a template the size of this foundation.

Sew the strips together by centering them as you sew each seam. Use the template to trim off the ends of the strips. Sew the half-square triangle into place on the tip. Take care not to stretch any of the bias edges along the edge of the triangle.

Sub-Cutting the Strips

Cut 16 individual pieced strips from each of the 7 units for the small quilt (*see Diagram 5*). Cut 64 individual pieced strips from each unit for the large quilt. These pieced strips should be cut 2" wide.

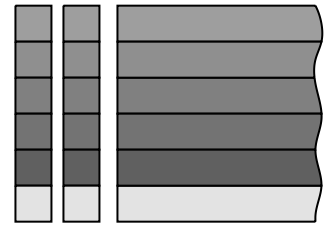


Diagram 5

Sewing the Blocks

Sew 1 pieced strip from each of the 7 units together to create the block. **Diagram 6** illustrates the order in which the pieced strips should be sewn. Press the seams in the direction indicated by the arrow.

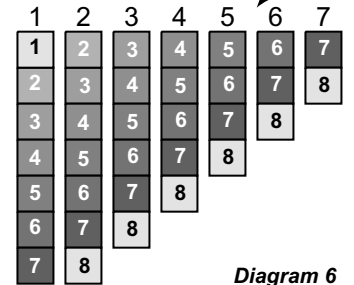


Diagram 6

Place a rotary ruler so the $\frac{1}{4}$ " line runs through the seam intersections at the corners where Fabric 7 and Fabric 8 meet (*see Diagram 7*). Trim off the tips of the Fabric 8 squares to create the triangles needed for this part of the block. Make sure that the $\frac{1}{4}$ " line is correctly positioned, to guarantee a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance along this section of the block.

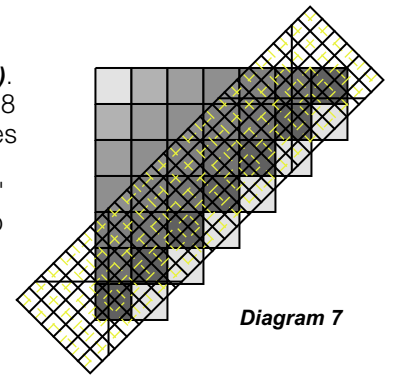


Diagram 7

Foundation Piece the Striped Section

Using the stitch and flip technique for foundation piecing, sew the pre-cut strips onto the foundation. After all 6 areas on the foundation have been covered with fabric, trim around the outer edges, leaving an exact $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance along all three sides. Leave the paper in place until it is joined to the "squares" section, and until all the blocks are joined together.

Assembling the Blocks

Sew the "squares" section of the block to the "striped" foundation. After the parts are joined, press the seam toward the "striped" section (*see Diagram 8*).

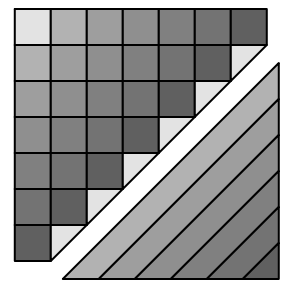


Diagram 8