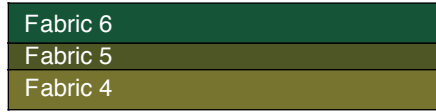


# Piecing the Diamond Blocks

1. Following Figures 1 & 2, make two different strip sets.

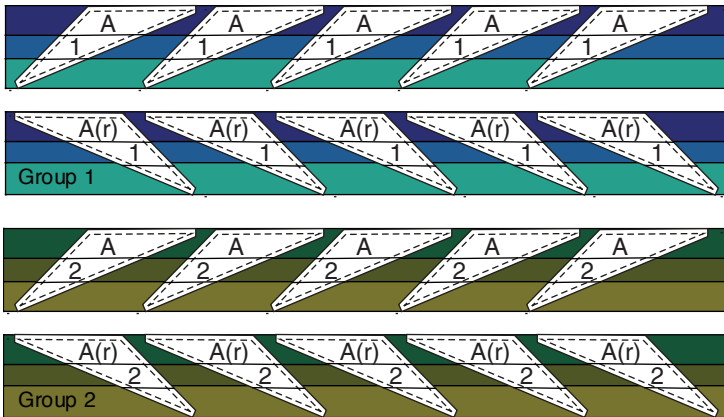


**Figure 1** - Group 1 Strip Set. Make 4



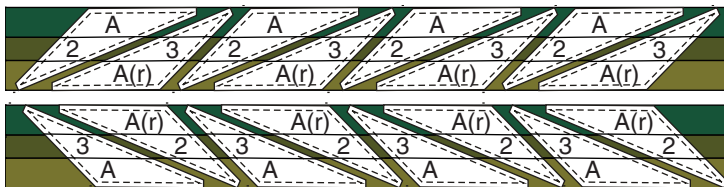
**Figure 2** - Group 2 Strip Set. Make 8

- Using see-through Template plastic, make one Template A. Carefully mark the seam lines for proper alignment and cutting.
- Use four strip sets from Group 1 and Group 2. Follow the cutting diagram in **Figure 3**. From two strip sets for each group, cut 8 Template A's. With the remaining two strip sets for each group, cut 8 Template A(r)'s. For the half diamonds cut from Strip Set 1, label those HD1 and HD1(r) accordingly. For the Half Diamonds cut from Strip Set 2, label those HD2 and HD2(r) accordingly.



**Figure 3** - Group 1 & 2 Strip Sets. Cut 8 of A and 8 of A(r) for both Strip Sets.

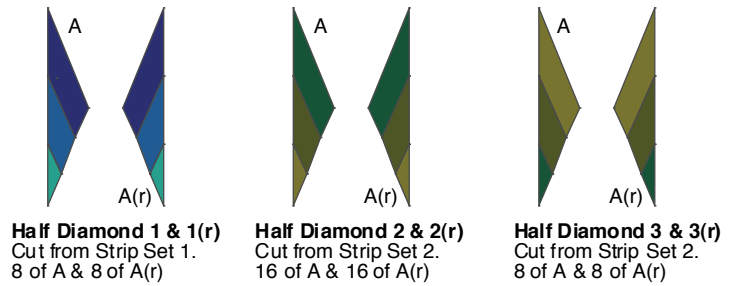
- Using the remaining four strip sets from Group 2, follow the cutting layout in **Figure 4**. Cut 8 of Template A and 8 of Template A(r) as done in Step 3 above. Label HD2 and HD2(r) accordingly. Carefully space the Template to allow for cutting of 8 Template A's and 8 Template A(r)'s cut from the opposite side of the strip set, having the lighter green fabric as the predominant fabric in the large portion of the template. Label HD3 and HD3(r) accordingly.



**Figure 4** - Group 2: cut 8 additional Template A and Template A(r) pieces. From the opposite side of the Fabric Strips, cut 8 of Template A and A(r) pieces.

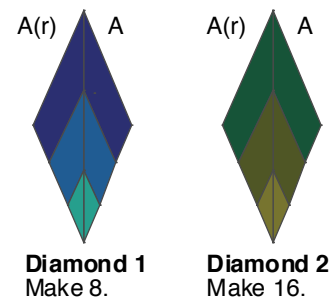
- Organize the Half Diamonds. **Figure 5** has a summary of the half diamonds required.

**Figure 5** - Summary of Half Diamond cuts from Template A and Template A(r).



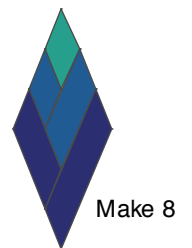
- Using all of the Half Diamonds 1 and 2, complete full Diamonds. See Figure 6 for illustration. Label accordingly as D1 and D2.

**Figure 6** - Diamonds 1 and 2

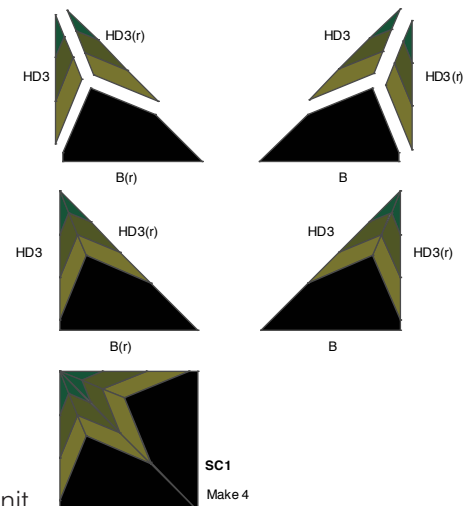


- Make 8 copies of Foundation #1. Make 8 Diamond 4 Units using the leftover fabric strips from Fabrics 1, 2 and 3. Follow the italic print on the foundation as a guide for which pieces to add first through last. See **Figure 7** for an illustration.

**Figure 7** - Diamond 4



- Using the HD3 and HD3(r) units, and the background fabric cut from Template B and B(r), piece together 4 square units. Follow the illustrations in **Figure 8** for clarification. Label the 8 completed squares SC1.



**Figure 8** - Square Unit