

## Tips when cutting your fabrics

1. Once you decide approximately how large you want your quilt to be, you can figure out how many blocks you'll need to make. Each block finishes at 12" square.
2. For each completed block you'll need:  
4 - block A papers patterns + 4 - block B paper patterns
3. Now that you know how many blocks you need for your quilt, it's good to know how many pieces of fabric you'll need for each section.  
Each completed block needs:  
Section #1 - 8 pieces of fabric  
Section #2 - 8 pieces of fabric  
Section #3 - 8 pieces of fabric  
Section #4 - 8 pieces of fabric  
Section #5 - 8 pieces of fabric  
Section #6 - 8 pieces of fabric  
Section #7 - 8 pieces of fabric  
Section #8A - 4 pieces of fabric  
Section #8B - 4 pieces of fabric  
Section #9 - 8 pieces of fabric  
Section # 10 - 8 pieces of fabric  
Now multiply the number of blocks you're making by the number of pieces needed per block and proceed to cut them out as follows...
4. When cutting your pieces for each section of your paper piecing project, Try cutting a strip of fabric by the widest size of your piece, then cut the smaller size as you cut the strip. For example: Piece #1 is 2.5" x 1.5". I would cut a strip of fabric 2.5" wide, put the rest of that fabric away, now I can cut this 2.5" strip into 1.5" sections. This makes each piece 2.5" x 1.5". You can cut a lot very quickly using this method.
5. After you've cut all you need of a certain section, put it in a ziplock bag labeled with the section it is. For example: After I've cut all pieces needed for section #1, they now go into the ziplock bag labeled #1. This way it's easy to stay organized when each section has it's own bag.