

Design Foundation Piecing Patterns in EQ7, Lesson 7

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First Steps to design, section and number "EasyDraw" Foundation Piecing Blocks yourself

Note: References are made to Mini-Patch Lessons 1 - 6 and related Chapters and pages of the EQ7 Manual with more options for advanced users and to the **EQ7 Help, Printing a Foundation Piecing Pattern**

1. Download the EQ7 project " My Exercise A7"

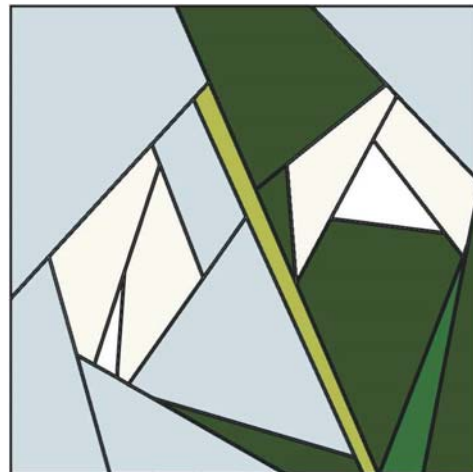
click the **Project Picture** in the **February 2014 EQ Newsletter** with a link to my website

...Load **Lesson 7, Project**

1.1 Save the Project

Reference: EQ Manual, Chapter 1, Page 21

click on **Save Button** on the Menu Bar



2. Load Photo

Reference Lesson 6

click **a** open **Sketchbook**



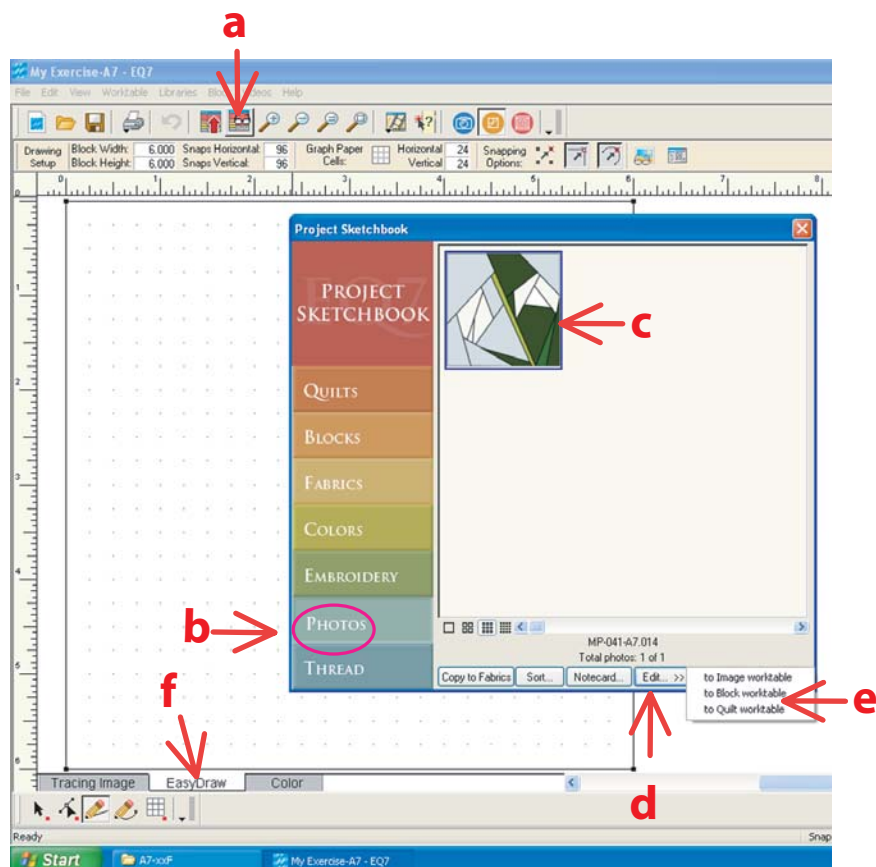
click **b** **PHOTOS**

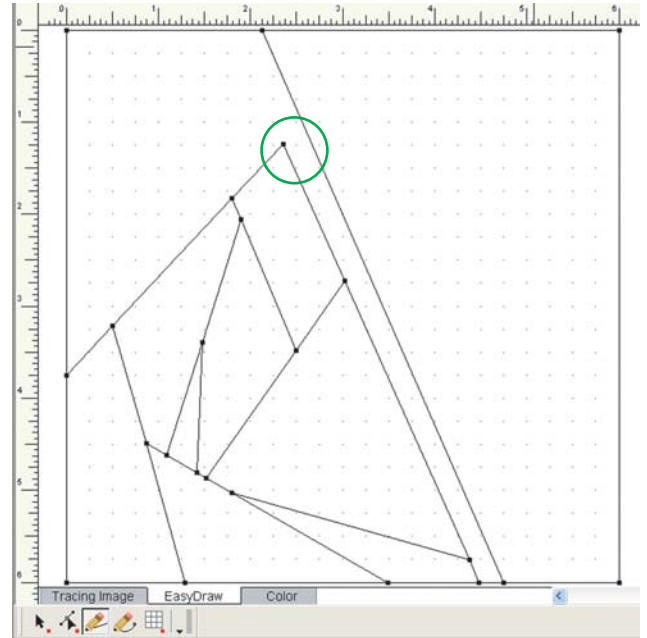
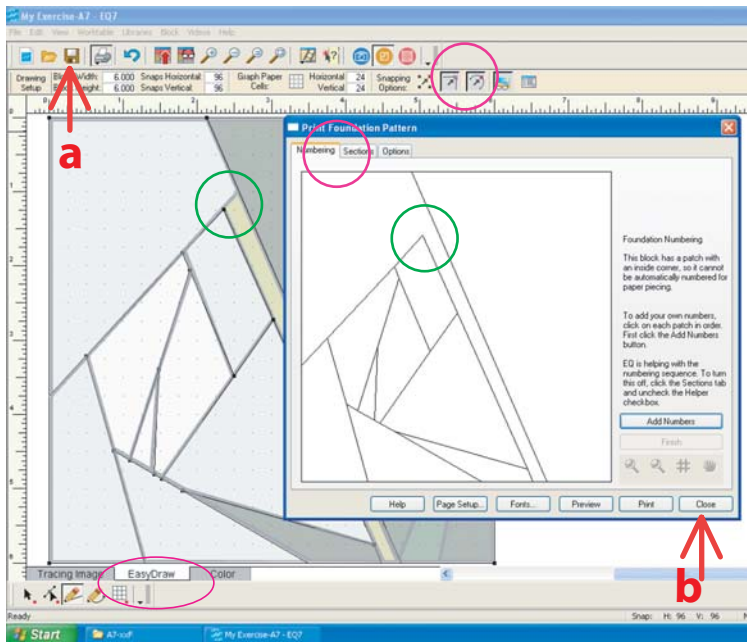
click **c** **Image**

click **d** **Edit >>..**

click **e** to **Block Worktable**

click **f** to **Easy Draw**





3. Draw EASY draw BLOCK

Reference: Mini-Patch Lesson 5



This may have happened without verification of the drawing:

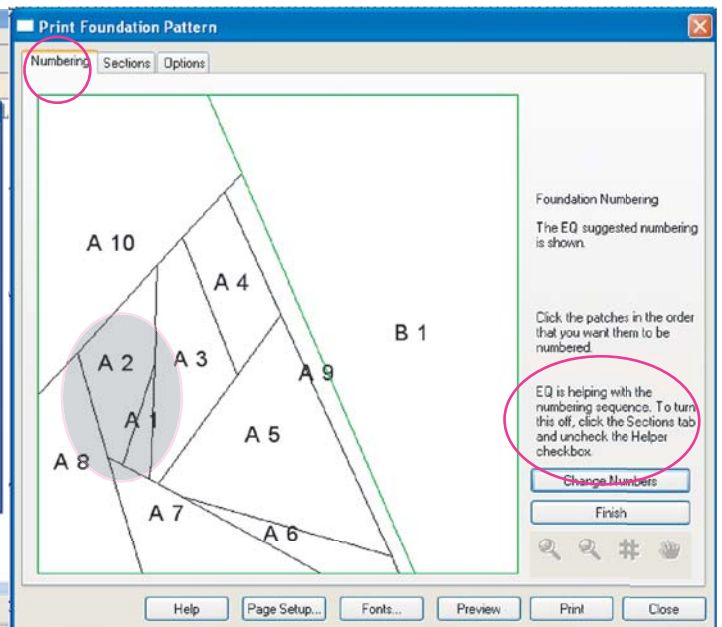
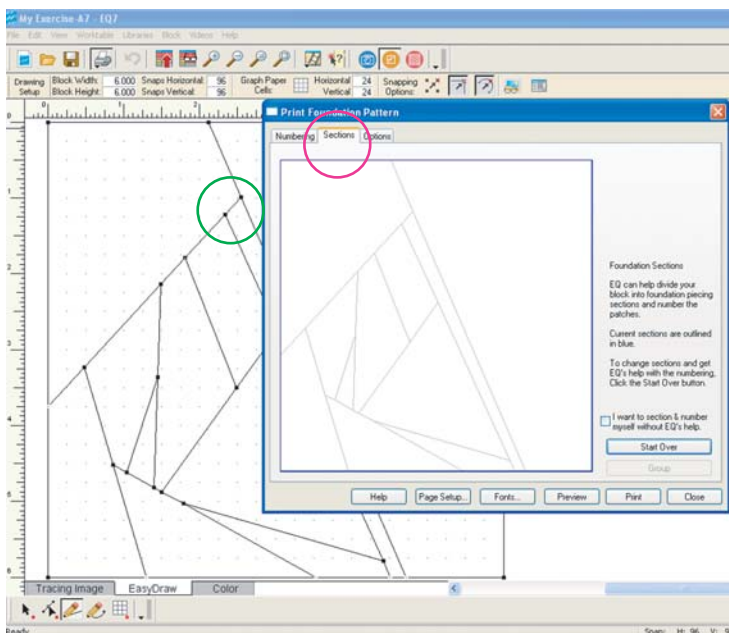
A line did not connect to the frame or a line.

Section and Numbering Frames show a grey frame.

click **b Close** and draw the missing **Line**

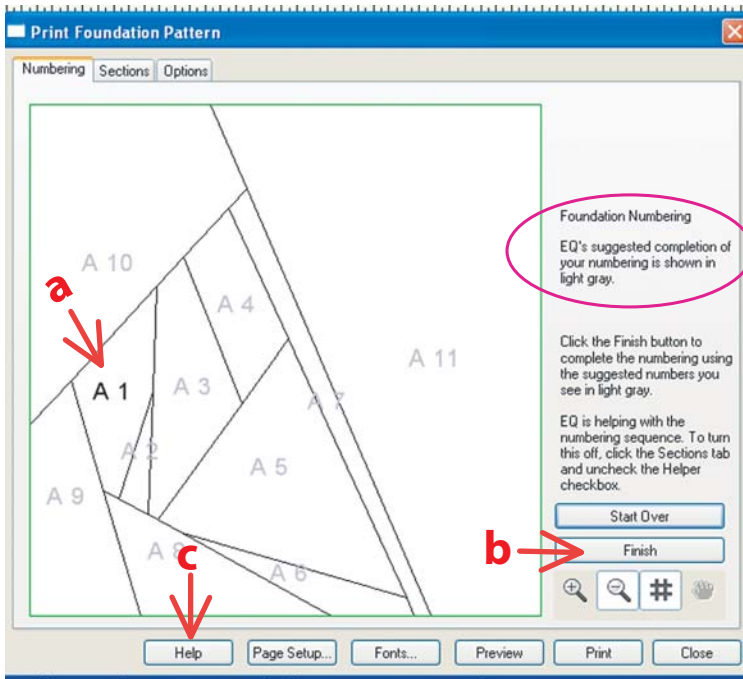
use **Snapping Options** as shown

click **a Print > Foundation Pattern**



The Drawing is correct and Sectioning is in a blue Frame.

Numbering is also correct. If you do not like the Numbering, as it may be difficult to stitch, go ahead and Renumber

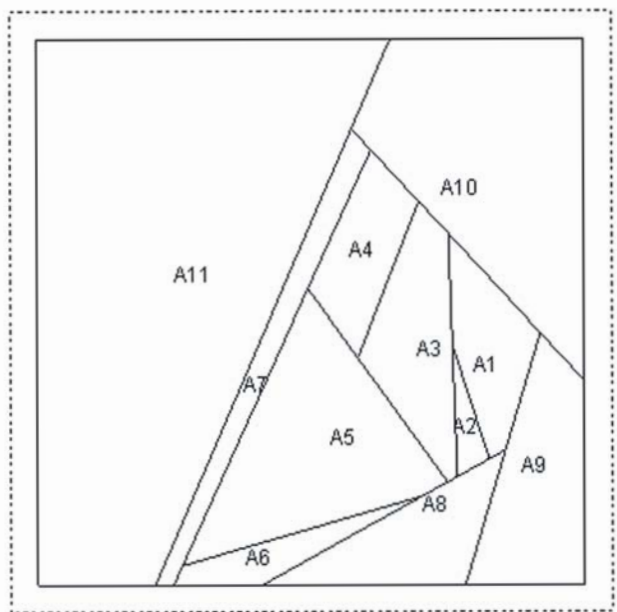
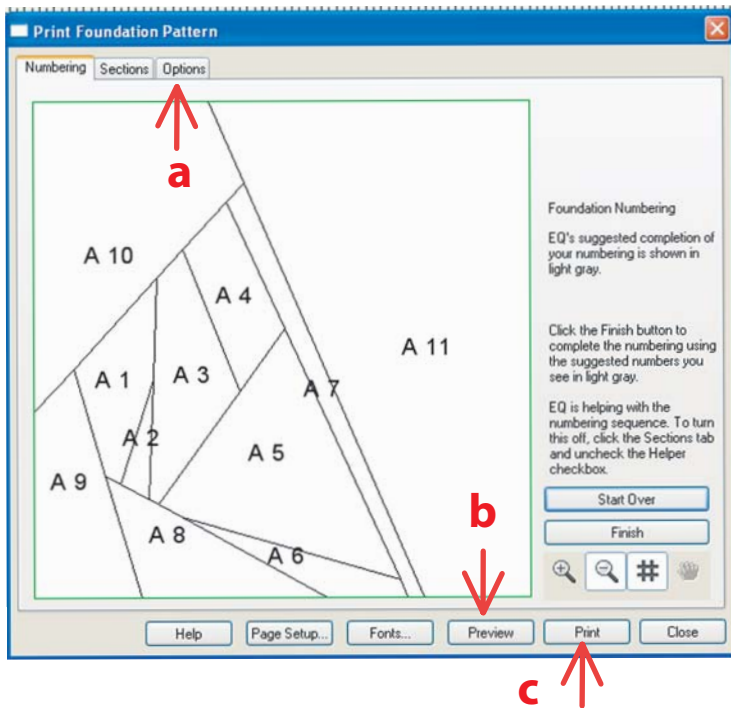


click **a** the **first Patch**, and continue
in the order of **patches** displayed
click **b** **Finish**

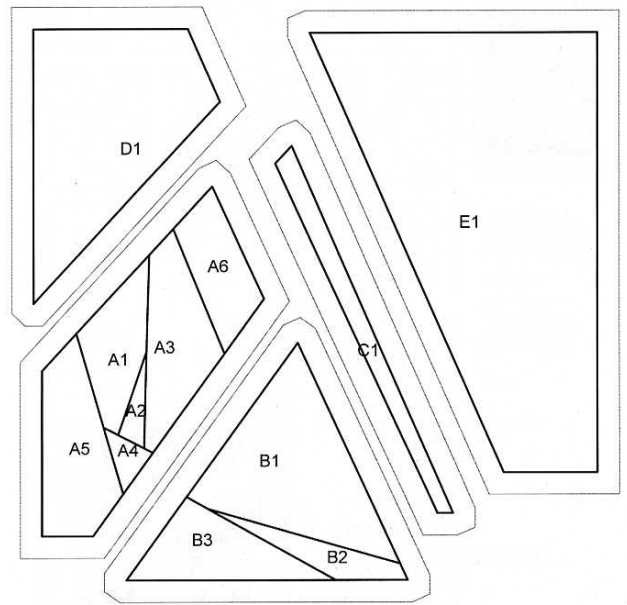
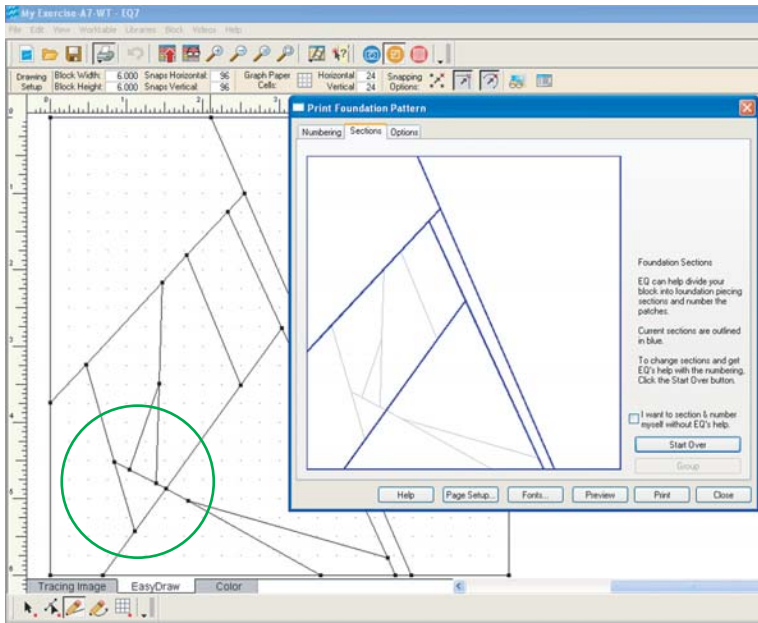
click **c** when you need **EQ7 HELP**

EQ7 HELP
- Printing a Foundation Piecing Pattern

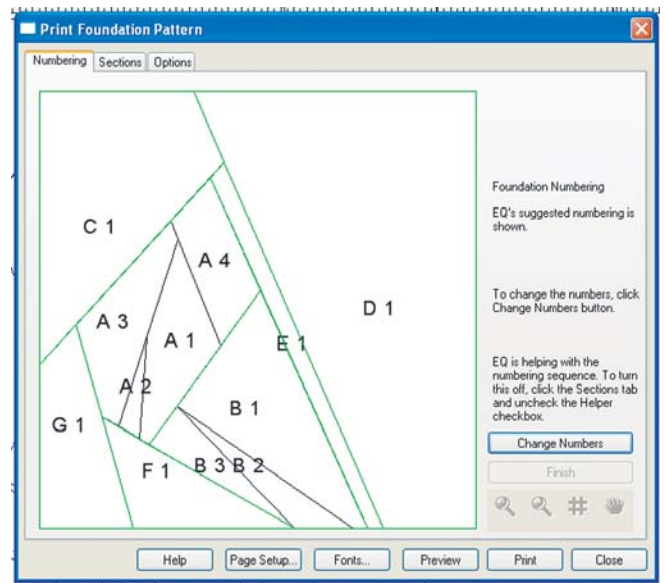
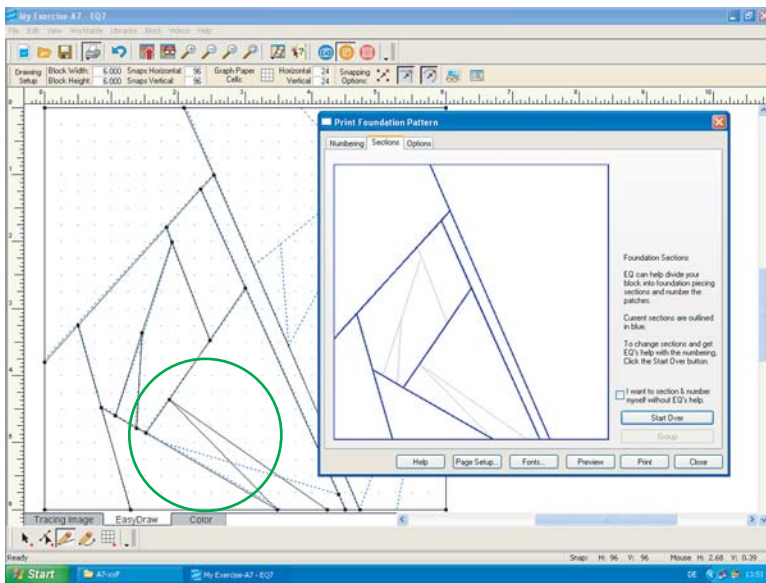
Here is the correct Single Section Block



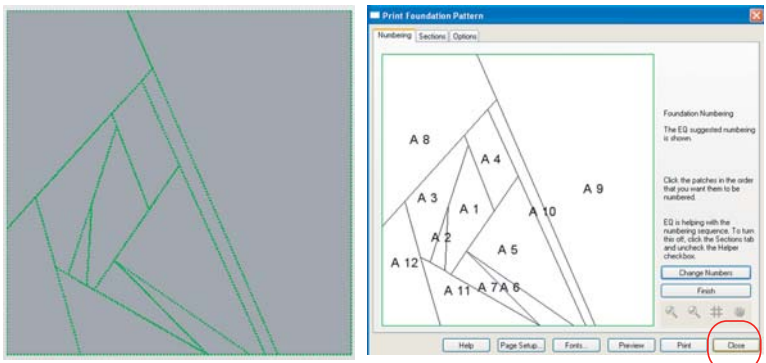
click **a** for **changing options** and click **b** and **c** for **Preview** and **Print**



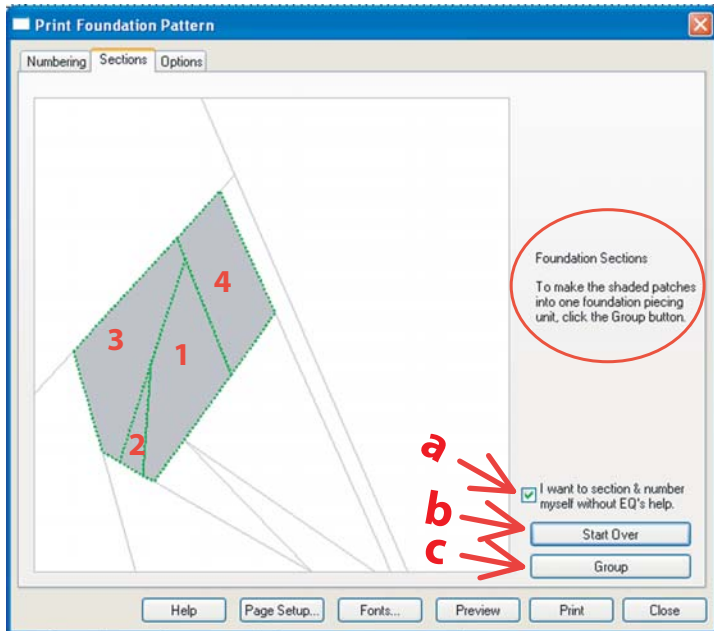
You may draw your lines different and check the results, for example, more sections, or...



... place the leaf at a different position - see Lesson 5- and notice a similar effect as above (*The different sequence of sections as suggested by EQ7 is not a problem and could be changed*)



If there is a blank **Section** box visible, a grey background or a numbering that makes no sense, you have to start a new drawing.

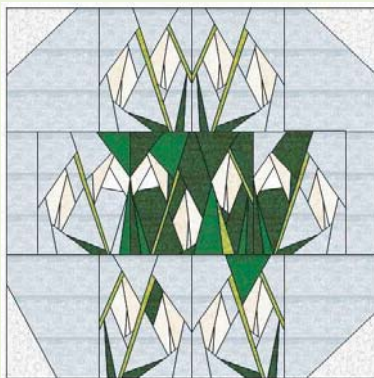
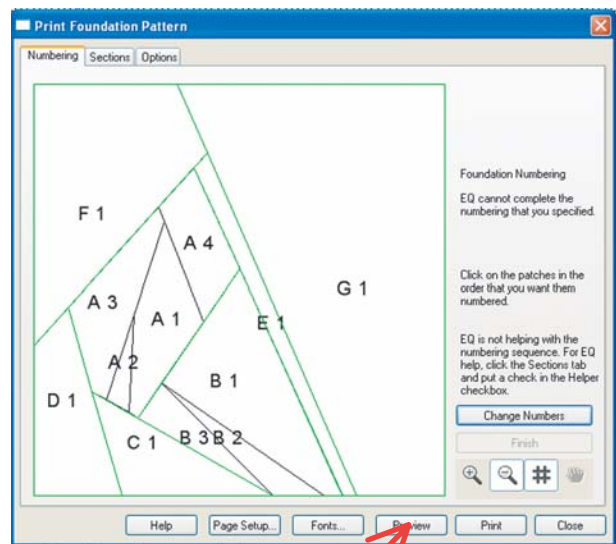
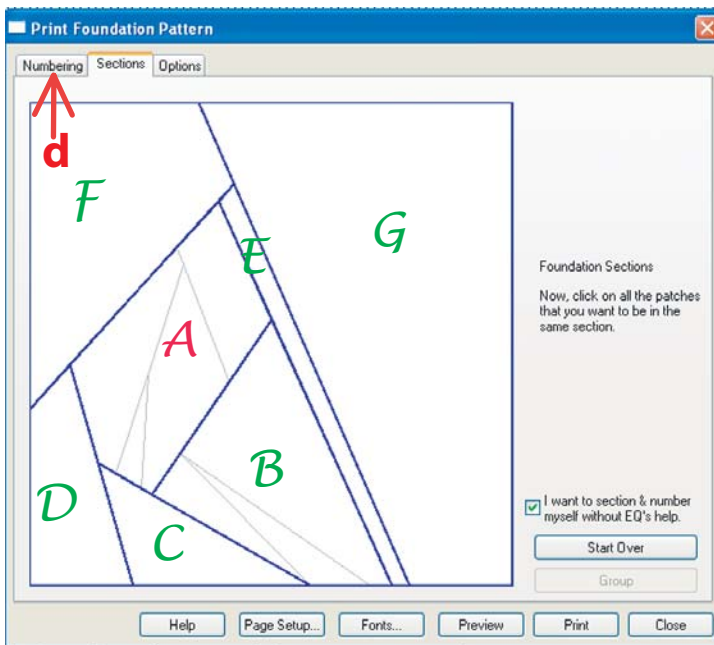


check **a section without EQ's help**
 click **b Start Over**
 click **1 the first Patch**, and continue
 in the order of **patches** displayed
 click **c Group**

continue with **Sections B... G**
(Layout of sections has been done manually)
 click **d Numbering**

click **e Preview**

Save your Project



Look for the complete
MINI-PATCH Pattern
 and extra information
 at the website:

www.minipatch-online.de
www.landschoen.com