

# Wonder Cut Ruler

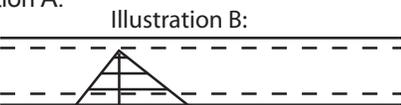
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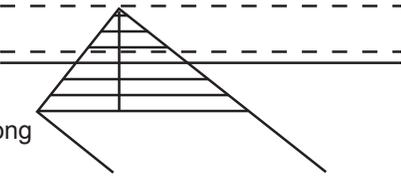
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*The fastest and easiest way to make half-square triangles, and more!*

## Unfinished Half-Square Triangles

1. Using the long cutting lines (horizontal lines), cut a strip of fabric for the desired size of your unfinished half-square triangles from two fabrics.  Illustration A:

2. With right sides together, sew a 1/4" seam down both long sides making a fabric tube. See Illustration A.  Illustration B:

3. Using the diagonal lines of the ruler, align the line for desired size of the unfinished half-square triangle along the bottom edge of the fabric. Cut along both edges of the ruler. See Illustration B. 

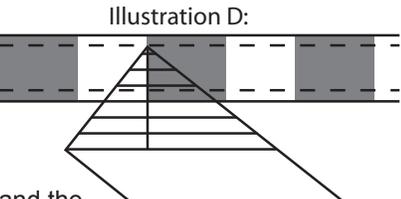
4. Flip the fabric strip. Align ruler with the cut edge and bottom edge of fabric and cut again. Continue this process down the entire length of the fabric tube.

5. Press seam allowance to the darker fabric.

## Unfinished Three-Part Squares

1. Using the long cutting lines of the ruler (horizontal lines), cut a strip of fabric for the desired size of your unfinished three-part square from the three pieces of fabric. Set aside fabric strip that will make half of the square.

2. With right sides together, sew a 1/4" seam down one long edge of fabric. Press seam allowance open. Square up one end of fabric.  Illustration C:

3. Using the Wonder Cut Ruler, cut into two-patch segments the same width as your fabric strips. See Illustration C. Combine these two-patch segments together end to end with a 1/4" seam. Press all seam allowances open.  Illustration D:

4. Place the combined strip and the set aside strip cut in Step 1 right sides together and sew a 1/4" seam down both sides making a fabric tube. Carefully align the Wonder Cut Ruler by putting the single diagonal line in the corner of the ruler on the pressed open seam while aligning the diagonal line for desired size of the unfinished three-part square that goes across the corner along the bottom edge of the fabric. See Illustration D. Cut on both sides. Continue cutting down the length of the strip.

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Number of unfinished half-squares obtained from one cut across the width of fabric:

40 - 1" 24 - 2" 18 - 3" 13 - 4" 11 - 5" 8 - 6" 28 - 1-1/2"  
22 - 2-1/2" 15 - 3-1/2" 12 - 4-1/2" 9 - 5-1/2" 8 - 6-1/2"