

73 Mrs. Taft

FMM 65

As seen in *The Farmer's Wife 1930s Sampler Quilt* book by Laurie Aaron Hird

From MARTI MICHELL Perfect Patchwork Templates Conversion Chart

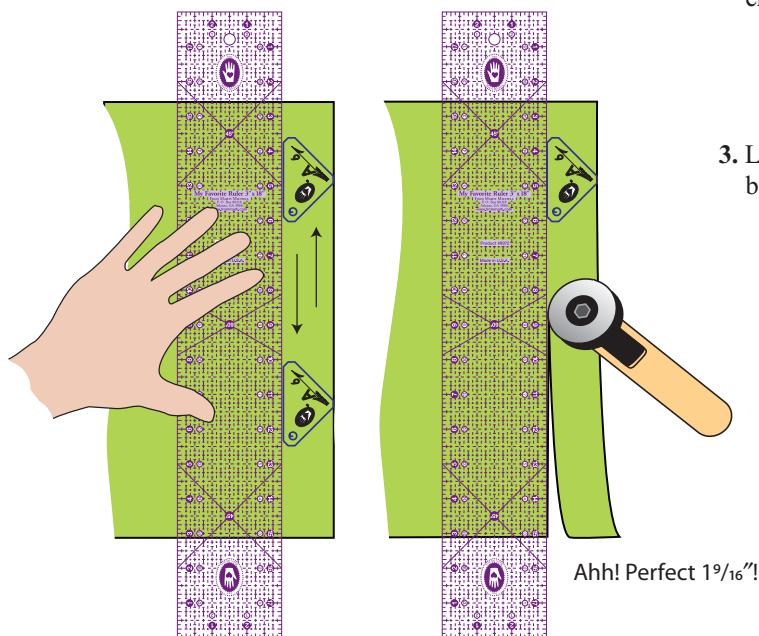
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Perfect Patchwork Template Set A, Product No. 8251; and Set C, #8253



Mrs. Taft Template	73A	73B	73C
is the same as FMM	See cutting below	C-20	A-6

Cutting

1. Cut 14 A-6 background triangles with legs on straight grain.
2. Layer the 2 remaining fabrics. Use A-6, rotated as shown, to measure the perfect strip width as shown. That's 1.56", halfway between 1½" and 1⅝", or 1⅞". Cut one strip set that wide and 15" long, or 2 strip sets 8" long.



Sewing Mrs. Taft

1. When these pieces are being sewn correctly, they tend to look odd and "feel" wrong to me. So, I like to lay the entire block out right side up as shown in the book.
2. Turn the first triangle right side down with the edges properly aligned for sewing. Pick up the pair and sew a triangle to one end of every strip. Press toward the strip fabric.



3. Lay the sewn pieces back in place and repeat. It may take a tiny bit more time, but it almost always saves ripping out!

3. Cut 1 pair of A-6 triangles and 1 pair of C-20 strips. If you don't own From Marti Michell Perfect Patchwork Template Set C, cut out paper patterns 73A and 73B, place them on the strip sets and use the A-6 template to trim corners and cut strip to size.

