

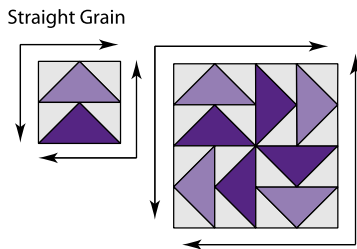
Strip Cutting Chart

Perfect Patchwork Templates—Set A

The Strip Cutting Chart here and on the inside back cover will enable you to save time by rotary cutting strips that are the same width as the Perfect Patchwork Template and then cutting shapes from the strips. Refer to the chart here for Set A; turn to the inside back cover for Set B.

First, you must decide where the grainline will be. Squares are easy; all four sides can be on the straight grain. But you must decide whether the hypotenuse or the legs of a right triangle will be on the straight grain. The arrow on the templates (except Templates 3 and 15) designates typical grainline. Use that as a guide, but deviate as needed.

Generally, the outside edges of the patchwork sections, as well as the outside edges of the block itself, should be on the straight grain (versus the bias). This will help keep your blocks “square.”



Stripes and directional fabrics may override grainline decisions. For example, some outside edges may be on the bias so the stripes fall as desired; just pay a little more attention when sewing those edges. Turn to page 4 for more about grainline and rotary cutting.

Measuring Tip

To measure 16th's of an inch, center the edge of the fabric between marks that represent eighths of an inch on your acrylic ruler.

It's as Easy as 1–2–3

1. The Perfect Patchwork System[®] is an extension of strip techniques. Determine the grainline placement, then refer to the chart for the required strip width.
2. Align two edges of the template with the strip edges and make the remaining long cuts. Move the strip slightly and trim the specially designed corners.
3. Many template shapes can be rotated on the strip, as shown, to conserve fabric.

Set A	Finished Size	Cut Size	Strip Width	Lengthwise Grain →
	3" Square 7.6 cm Square	3 1/2" Square 8.9 cm Square	3 1/2" 8.9 cm	
	3" 7.6 cm 4 1/4" 10.8 cm 3" 7.6 cm	3 1/2" 8.9 cm 4 3/4" 12.1 cm 3 1/2" 8.9 cm	3 1/2" 8.9 cm 2 5/8" 6.7 cm	
	2 1/8" Square 3" 7.6 cm 5.4 cm Square	2 5/8" Square 3 1/2" 8.9 cm 6.7 cm Square	2 5/8" 6.7 cm	
	3" 7.6 cm 2 1/8" 5.4 cm 2 1/8" 5.4 cm	3 1/2" 8.9 cm 2 5/8" 6.7 cm 2 5/8" 6.7 cm	2" 5.1 cm 2 5/8" 6.7 cm	
	1 1/2" Square 3.8 cm Square	2" Square 5.1 cm Square	2" 5.1 cm	
	1 1/2" 3.8 cm 1 1/2" 3.8 cm	2" 5.1 cm 2 5/8" 6.7 cm	2" 5.1 cm 1 9/16" 4 cm	
	1 1/2" 3.8 cm 1 1/16" 2.7 cm 1 1/16" 2.7 cm	2" 5.1 cm 1 9/16" 4 cm 1 9/16" 4 cm	1 1/4" 3.2 cm 1 9/16" 4 cm	