Strip Cutting Chart Perfect Patchwork Templates—Set B

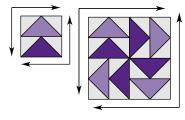
You will save time by rotary cutting strips that are the same width as the Perfect Patchwork Template and then cutting shapes from the strips. Refer to the chart here for Set B; turn to the inside front cover for Set A.

It's as Easy as 1–2–3

1. Determine the grainline placement, then refer to the chart for the required strip width. Squares are always cut on the straight grain, but you must decide whether the hypotenuse or the legs of a right triangle will be on the straight grain. Except for Templates 10 and 28, use the arrow on the template 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."

Straight Grain



- Align two edges of the template with the strip edges and make the remaining cuts.
- 3. Many template shapes can be rotated on the strip, as shown, to conserve fabric.

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

