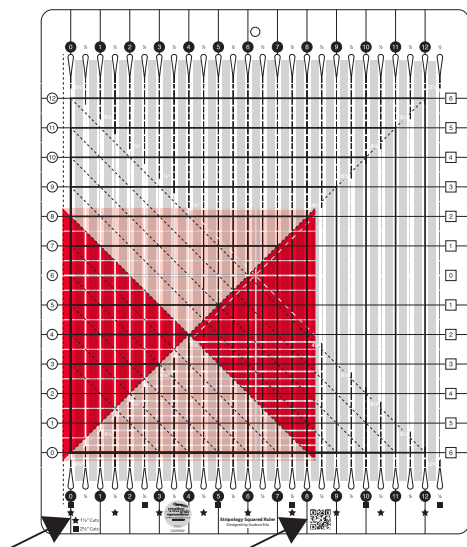


### Squaring Up

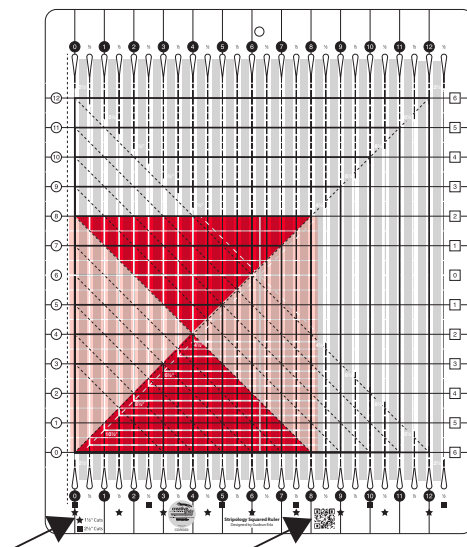
The Stripology Squared has specific lines on it to square up blocks of any size up to 12-1/2" square. The slits on the ruler help to hold the block to be squared in place because it doesn't teeter totter on the the seams like many other rulers do when used in squaring up.

### Squaring Up - Whole inch sizes

Notice the thick black lines as squares, radiating from the bottom left corner of the ruler. If you are trimming an 8" block (for example), center the black square that represents the size you are going to cut on your block (8" in this case), so that the left edges of it extend to the left side of the "0" slit on the ruler and the right edges should extend to the right side of the 8" slit. Use the diagonal and horizontal lines going through the square, to line up with the seams of the block if possible (diagonal in this case). Make a cut through the "0" slit and the 8" slit. Rotate the block 90 degrees and repeat the process for the other two sides. Now you can line up the top and bottom of the squares to the top and bottom trimmed edges of the block.

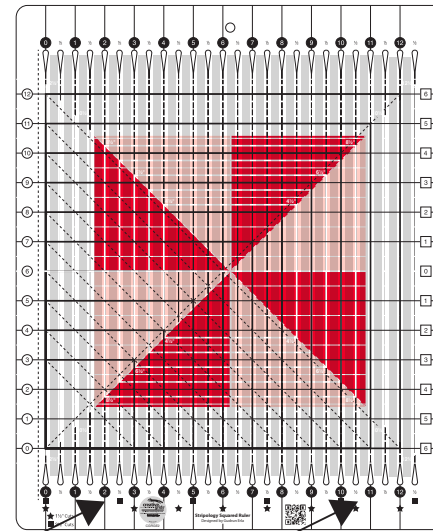


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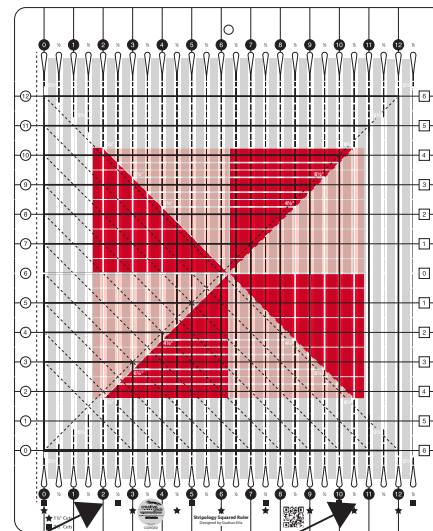


### Squaring Up - Half inch sizes

Notice the thick white lines as squares, radiating from the center of the ruler. If you are trimming a 8-1/2" block (for example), center the white square on your block (8-1/2" in this case), so that the edges of it extend past the drawn square equally. Use the diagonal and horizontal lines going through the square, to line up with the seams of the block if possible. Follow the edges of the drawn square to the bottom or the ruler to see which slit to cut through; in this case make a cut through the "2" slit and the 10-1/2" slit. Rotate the block 90 degrees (or use a rotating cutting mat) and repeat the process for the other two sides. Now you can line up the top and bottom of the squares to the top and bottom trimmed edges of the block.



rotate fabric



### Fussy Cutting

The Stripology Squared ruler also works great for fussy cutting. Simply find the size you want the cut squares to be, then find the corresponding square on the ruler. Center the appropriate square on the fabric so that the motif is centered in the square and make two cuts through the side slits. Rotate the fabric and repeat for the other two sides.



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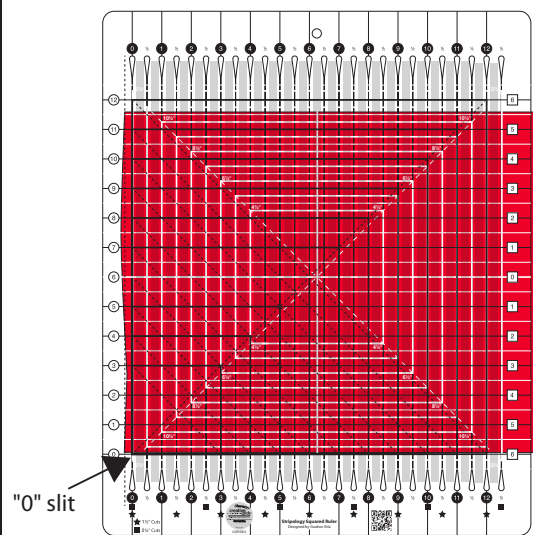


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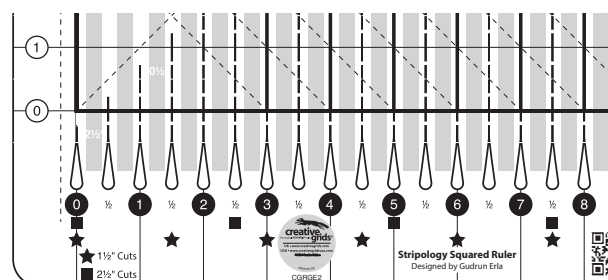
## Cutting yardage into strips

Fold your yardage piece in half lengthwise so that it is folded into four layers. Turn it so that the fold is closest to you and the selvages and bolt fold are together (fold over the selvages). Lay the Stripology Squared ruler on top and align both of the folds with one of the horizontal lines on the ruler. Make sure that the edge of the fabric is to the left of the "0" slit. Cut your strips by placing your rotary cutter through the slits closest to you and cut upwards to the end of the slit.



## Strip widths

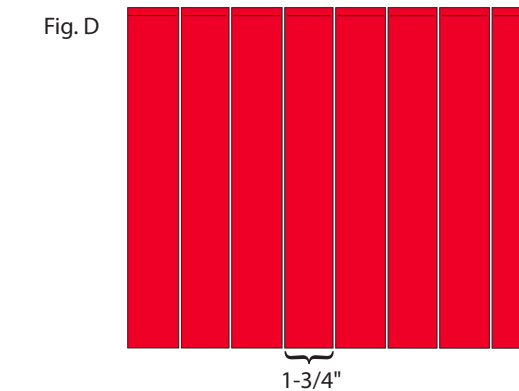
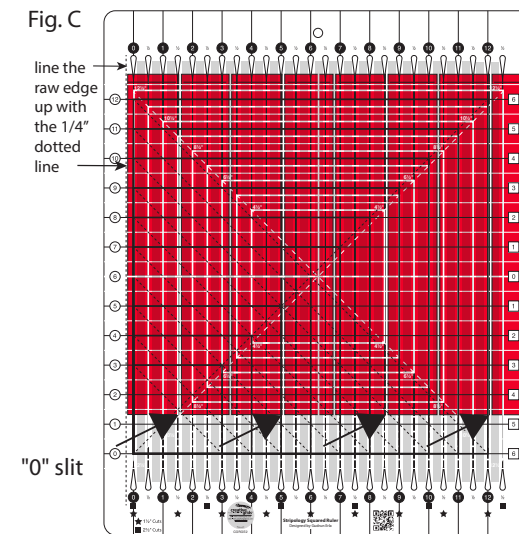
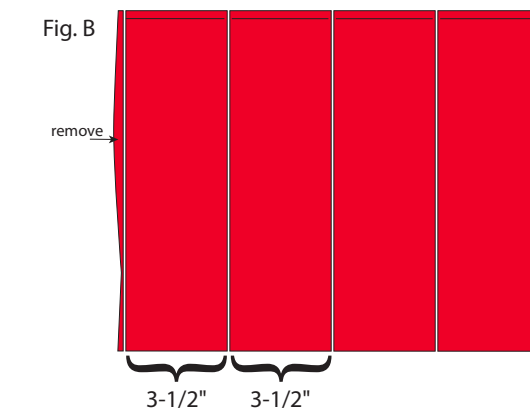
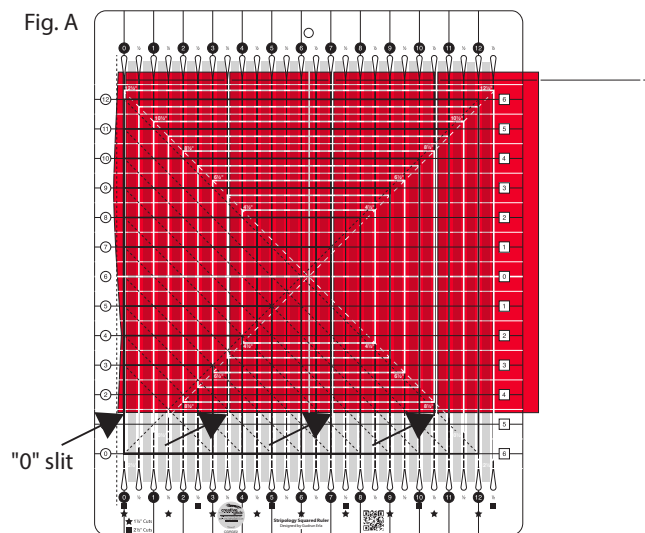
To make the cutting even faster for you we have emphasized the most popular strip cuts. 1-1/2" cuts are marked with a ★ and 2-1/2" cuts are marked with a ■ below the slit you need to cut through. Simply look for the mark instead of doing any math!



## Cutting in 1/4" increments

The Stripology Squared ruler is not limited to cutting in 1/2" increments even though the slits are 1/2" apart. When you want to cut in 1/4" increments, follow the guide below. You will make your first cuts through the slits indicated. (Fig A) Then remove the squared up piece of fabric on the left of the 0 slit, (Fig B) slide the ruler to the right and line the edge of the first cut with the 1/4" dotted line on the left of the 0 slit (Fig C). Then make your second cuts through the slits indicated in the chart below.

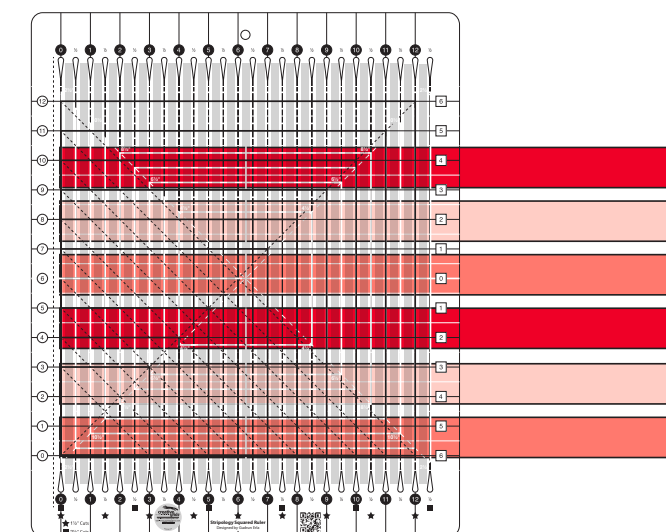
Strip Size	First cuts	Move ruler 1/4" and cut
1 1/4"	2 1/2", 5", 7 1/2", 10", 12 1/2"	1", 3 1/2", 6", 8 1/2", 11"
1 3/4"	3 1/2", 7", 10 1/2"	1 1/2", 5", 8 1/2", 12"
2 1/4"	4 1/2", 9"	2", 6 1/2", 11"
2 3/4"	5 1/2", 11"	2 1/2", 8"
3 1/4"	6 1/2", 11"	3", 9 1/2"
3-3/4"	7 1/2"	3 1/2", 11"



Figures A, B, C & D above show how to cut 1-3/4" strips.

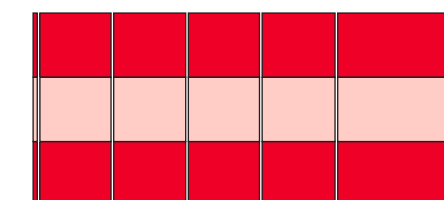
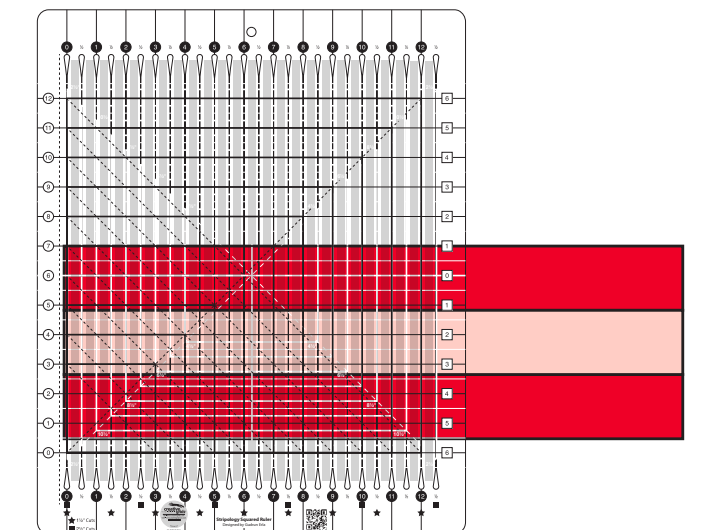
## Sub cutting your strips

Once you have all your strips cut for a project, you can use the Stripology Squared ruler to sub cut those strips quickly and accurately into squares and rectangles. Save time by layering multiple strips under the ruler and cut them all at the same time.



## Cutting pieced strip units

The Stripology Squared ruler also works great for sub-cutting pieced strip units for any kind of strip pieced project. Lay the ruler on your strip pieced unit and line the horizontal lines on the ruler with the seams of the pieced unit. Make sure the selvages that need to be trimmed off are to the left of the "0" slit on the ruler and make your cuts. If you are more comfortable with cutting, you can even stack your strip pieced units and cut multiple at the same time to save some serious cutting time.



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