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The Gruuvy Square It Up ruler instructions

General information- these rulers are meant to be used with a 45MM or 60MM rotary cutting blade with a manual blade guard. Avoid cutters with automatic blade guards. Meant for use with rotary cutting mats.

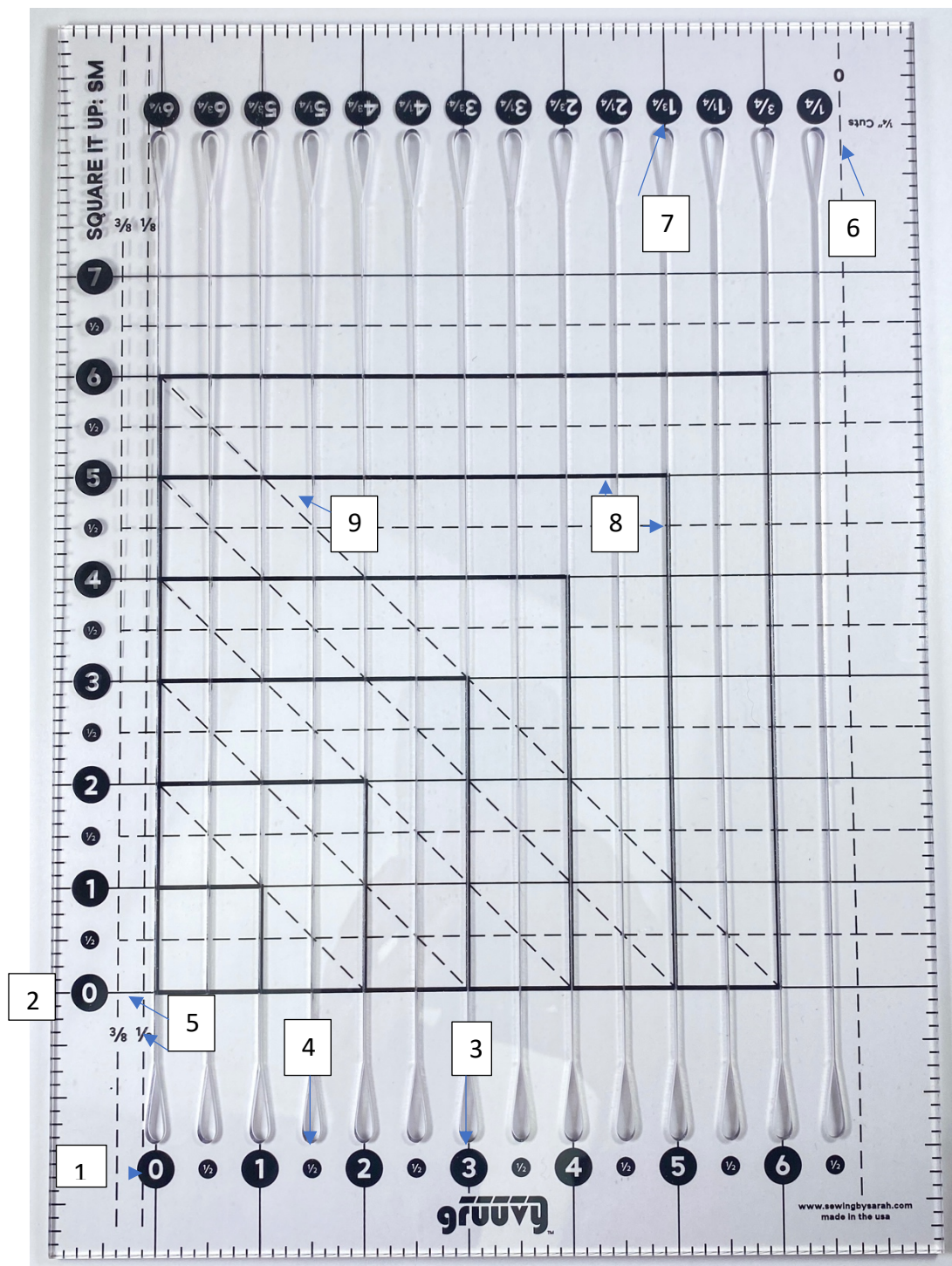
CARE INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Clean ruler with warm water and mild soap. Use a microfiber towel for a gentle dry.
2. Avoid any cleaners with harsh chemicals like alcohol or acetone, or glass cleaners as they can leave a film.

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For a video please go to You Tube at:

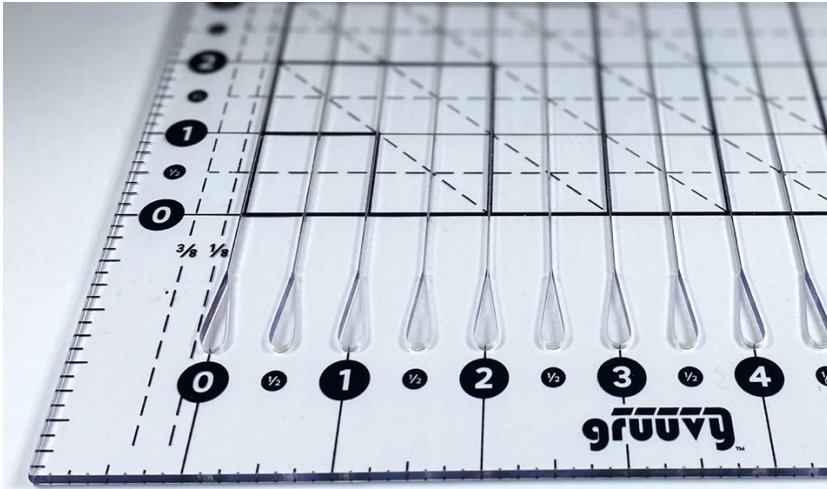
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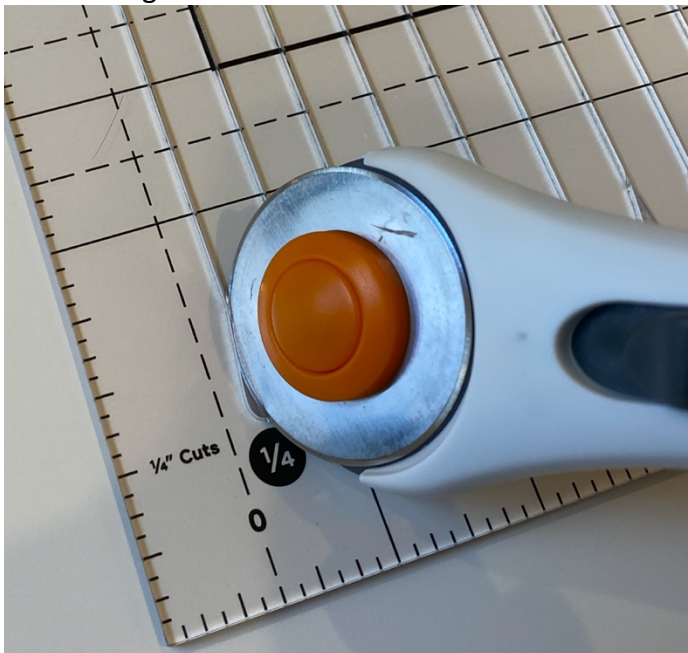
1	Vertical "0"
2	Horizontal "0"
3	Whole cutting line
4	1/2 " cutting line
5	1/8" and 3/8" indicators
6	1/4" cutting alignment line
7	1/4" cutting scale
8	1" increment square up lines
9	Diagonal line ups for 1" squares

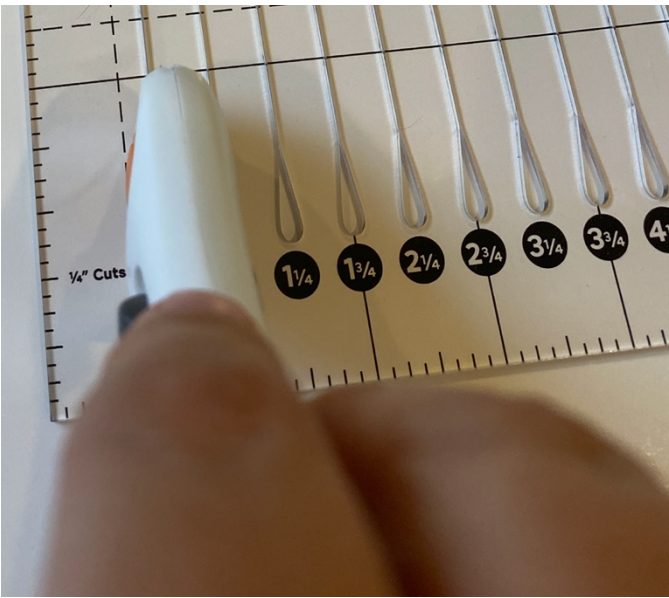
1. Strip Cutting Instructions

- a. This ruler works with fat quarters, fat eighths and other precuts, but since this is the smaller size ruler, you will need to fold your fabric.
 - i. Fold the fabric in half lengthwise, leaving the top as the open edge, then fold again to form 4 layers.
 - ii. Align the ruler on the left edge of your fabric using the vertical "0" cutting slot to the left of your fabric.
 - iii. Align the ruler on the bottom using the horizontal "0" base line.
- b. Now that your fabric is positioned, you may cut any width of strips in increments of $\frac{1}{2}$ ".
- c. Make your first cut at the 0 slot to remove any excess and straighten the edge

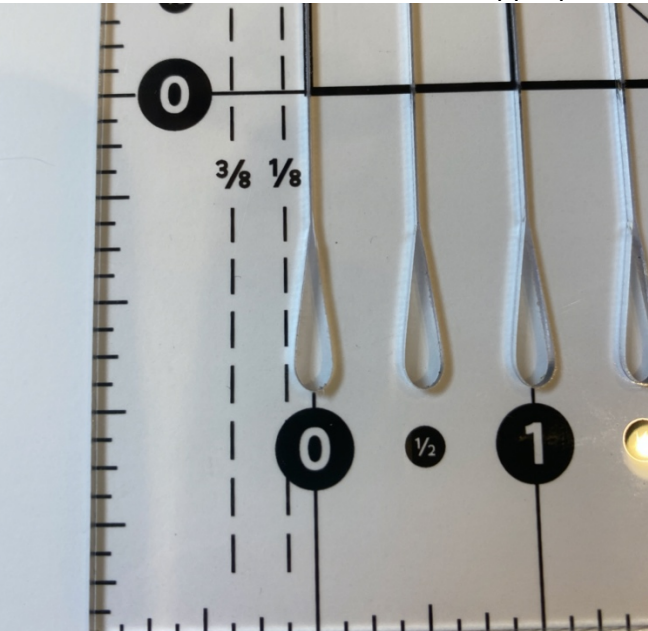


- d. Make additional cuts using the 1" and $\frac{1}{2}$ " indicators.
- e. To cut: insert your rotary cutter into the tear shaped slot at the bottom of the line you would like to cut. Tilt the cutter to easily insert the blade and then tilt the cutter again so it is perpendicular to the cutting mat. Apply even pressure as you move the cutter up to the full length of the slot.

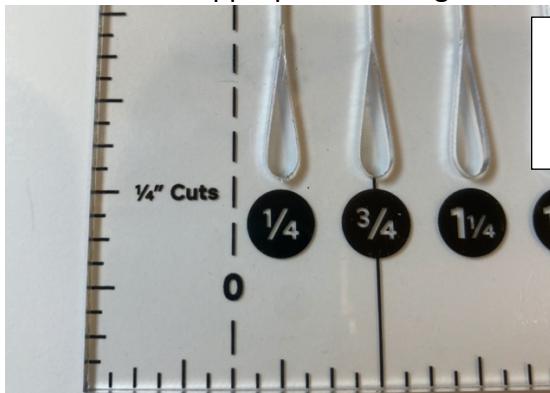




- f. Note: $1/8$ " and $3/8$ " increments. You can cut in increments of $1/8$ " and $3/8$ " by using the dashed cutting lines. Align the trimmed edge at the $1/8$ " or $3/8$ " mark INSTEAD of lining it up with the 0 line. Then use the appropriate marks – to cut $4\ 1/8$ " use the 4" mark, etc.



- g. $1/4$ " increments: The $1/4$ " increments are on the opposite side of the ruler (the "top"). Rotate the ruler and aligned the trimmed edge with the 0 dashed $1/4$ " line and the use the appropriate cutting line.



**$1/4$ " markings and
 $1/4$ " line up dotted line**

2. Square Up Cutting Instructions

- a. quickly square up blocks from 2" to 6.5" To square up, you will need to rotate the ruler after your first two cuts to trim the second two sides.
- b. Lay your fabric or piece square on your cutting mat and place the ruler by placing the block slightly to the left of the "0" slot and exactly. along the bottom of the horizontal slot.



- c. You can use the squares on the ruler for your final alignment.
- d. Make sure you like the positioning of the design in the "center".
- e. Make your first cut along the vertical "0" slot
- f. Make a second cut on the right at the slot of the desired finished size
- g. Rotate the block/fabric 90 degrees. Repeat the same process as above.

SQUARE IT UP: 5M

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