Perfect 5 Ruler

Cut an array of popular shapes from a 5 " square or scraps. Or, cut around the ruler to cut your own 5 " squares.
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## Perfect 5 Ruler

The Creative Grids ${ }^{\otimes}$ Perfect 5 Ruler cuts an array of shapes from $5^{\prime \prime}$ squares or scraps. Use the solid lines to cut whole inch units; the elongated dashed black lines to cut 1/2" units; or the short dashed black lines to cut $1 / 4^{\prime \prime}$ units.

The 2-1/2", 3-1/2" and 4-1/2" squares are highlighted with white and black dashed markings which show on both light and dark fabrics. The diagonal black line makes trimming halfsquare triangles fast and easy.

## Cutting Strips

To cut 2-1/2" strips, align the edge of a 5 " square on the $2-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ line. Cut along the outside edge of the ruler to create two 2-1/2" $\times 5$ " rectangles.


Align the 1 " line to cut five 1 " $\times 5$ " rectangles.


Align the $1-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ line to create three $1-1 / 2^{\prime \prime} \times 5$ " rectangles.


## Cutting Squares

To cut 2-1/2" squares, align the edge of a 5 " square on the 2-1/2" line. Cut along the outside edge of the ruler to create two 2-1/2" $\times 5^{\prime \prime}$ rectangles. Then, without moving the fabric, rotate the tool and repeat to create four $2-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ squares.


Sub-cut strips into squares to create twenty-five 1 " squares.


Nine 1-1/2" squares.


## Squaring Up Half-Square Triangles

Place the ruler over the oversized half-square triangle block and align the diagonal seam along the 45 degree line, corner to corner. Cut along two adjoining sides of the ruler. Rotate the block 180 degrees and trim the other two sides.
(Example is 4-1/2").


## Cutting 4-1/2" Squares

When sewing 2-1/2" squares together to create a four-patch, the resulting block measures $4-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$. Half-square triangles made from 5 " squares will measure $4-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ as well. Therefore, the $4-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ square is highlighted on the ruler. To trim up - or cut out - a $4-1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ square, align the fabric along the darker dotted 4-1/2" lines. Cut along the outside edges of the ruler.


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