

Half-Yard Challenge

Materials

½ yard each of 5 contrasting fabrics
3/8 yard binding fabric
Easy Angle™
About 1 ½ yards backing fabric
Crib-size quilt batting

Cutting

Measurements include ¼" seam allowances.

From each fabric, cut 4 (4" wide) strips. Then:

From 1 strip of each fabric, cut 4" squares.

From 1 strip of each fabric cut 4" Easy Angle™ triangles.

From 1 strip of each fabric, cut 4" Companion Angle™ triangles.

(The remaining strip of each fabric is saved to cut extra pieces as needed during the design process.)

Quilt Assembly

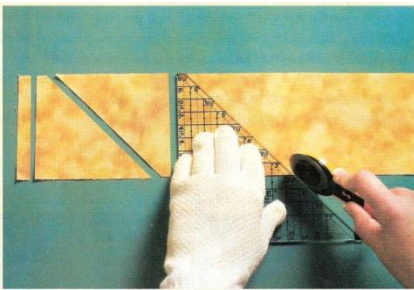
1. Lay out pieces, rearranging until you find a design that is pleasing to you. Cut more pieces from extra strip as needed.
2. Join pieces into rows; join rows to complete quilt top.

Finishing

1. Layer backing, batting, and quilt top; baste. Quilt as desired.
2. Join 2 ¼"-wide strips into 1 continuous piece for straight-grain French-fold binding. Add binding to quilt.

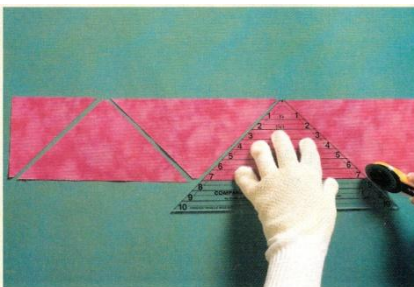
Cutting Triangles with Special Rulers

These two special tools allow you to cut triangles from the same size strips used to cut the squares they team up with.



Easy Angle™

1. Cut strips of fabric ½" wider than the finished size of the triangle-squares. (For 3 ½" finished triangle-squares, cut 4" strips.)
2. Straighten end of strip. Align bottom edge of Easy Angle™ with bottom edge of strip. Slide Easy Angle™ to the right until the strip size line (4") aligns with the end of the strip. Cut along diagonal edge of tool.
3. Flip tool up and align strip size (4") on tool with top edge of strip. The black tip will extend below the bottom of the strip. Cut along right edge of tool.
4. Repeat steps #2 and #3 to cut triangles from entire strip



Companion Angle™

1. Locate the line on Companion Angle™ that corresponds to the finished size of the base of your triangle (7"). Use measurement printed on the center of that line to cut your strip (4").
2. Align top of Companion Angle™ with top edge of strip. Cut along both edges of tool.
3. Rotate tool so tip aligns with bottom edge of strip and left edge of tool aligns with angled cut edge of strip. Cut along right edge of tool
4. Repeat steps #3 and #4 to cut triangles from entire strip.