

Create exciting quilts using 2½" fabric strips and various rulers.

Handy Chart for Triangles from Squares

*** Tip ***

Make accurate half square triangles using the **Strip Tube Ruler**.



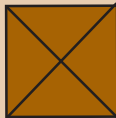
Make a tube by placing two fabrics together and sewing ¼" seam top and bottom.

Place horizontal line on ruler along bottom stitching line. With rotary cutter cut up one side and down the other.

Open out the triangle and you have a perfect square.

The table below gives the square size needed to cut filler triangles for common block sizes. You may overcut squares by ½ to 1 inch and trim the triangles down after your top is pieced. Many quilters do this to ensure that the triangles will be big enough.

Triangles from Squares

FINISHED BLOCK 	SQUARE FOR CORNER TRIANGLE 	SQUARE FOR SIDE TRIANGLE 
4"	3¾"	7 1/8"
6"	5¼"	10"
7"	5 7/8"	11¼"
8"	6 5/8"	12 5/8"
9"	7¼"	14"
10"	8"	15½"
12"	9 3/8"	18¼"
14"	10 7/8"	21¼"
16"	12¼"	23 7/8"

These triangles give you 'straight of grain' on the outside edges
thus helping to eliminate bias stretch.

