Create exciting quilts using 2½" fabric strips and various rulers. STRIP TUBE RULER Quilt



Kerry used $20 \times 2\frac{1}{2}$ " strips from a jelly roll (or you could cut your own strips from your stash) plus additional fabric for borders to make this quilt.

In the example the quilting design has helped to create the illusion of the centre blocks. Kerry has also placed the blocks on point and added set-in triangles.

Method:

Sew two strips together and press the seam allowance towards the darker strip. Repeat with another two strips.



Place strip sets right sides together so they 'nest' and sew a ¼" seam down each long side to create a tube.

Place the 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ " measurement line of the ruler on the bottom stitching line and cut a 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ " triangle that will open out to a 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ " square.



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Turn the ruler over and repeat the same cut on the top stitching line.



Repeat until you have cut as many as you can from the tube. You will have two different block colourations because of the fabric placement.



Use a design wall and play with your blocks until you are happy with your fabric placement. Stand back and view through either a peep hole, binoculars or a camera.



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