

Strips n' Stripes



Baby Size 36" x 44"

Lap Size 48" x 58"

Twin Size 68" x 78"

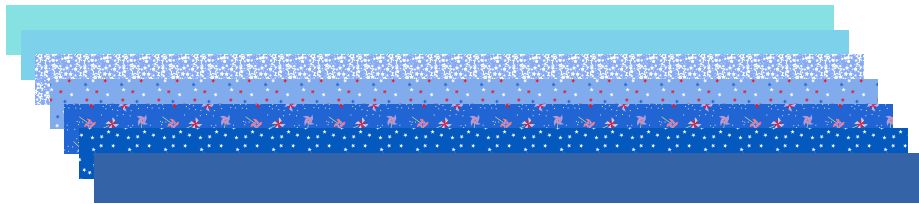
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CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS

All strips are cut selvage to selvage or 42" long unless otherwise marked.

From the blue fabrics, cut the following 2½" strips:

Baby Size 12 – Lap Size 20 – Twin Size 38



From the red and white striped fabric, cut the following 4½" strips:

Baby Size 6 – Lap Size 10 – Twin Size 19

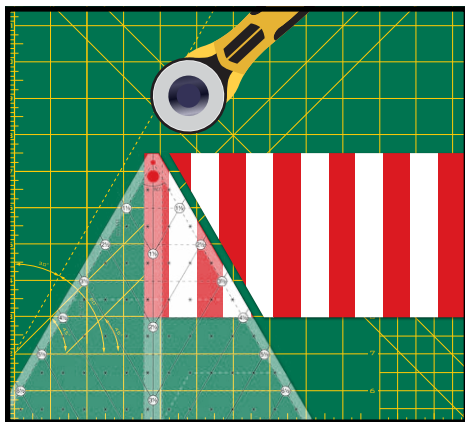
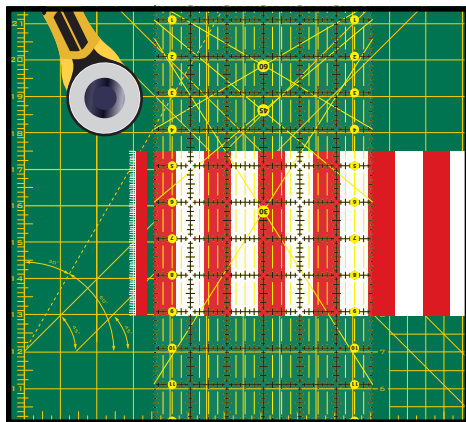


From the red binding fabric, cut the following 2½" strips:

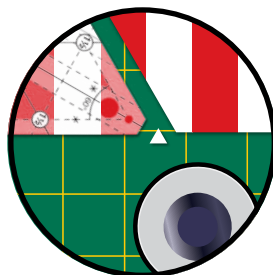
Baby Size 4 – Lap Size 6 – Twin Size 8

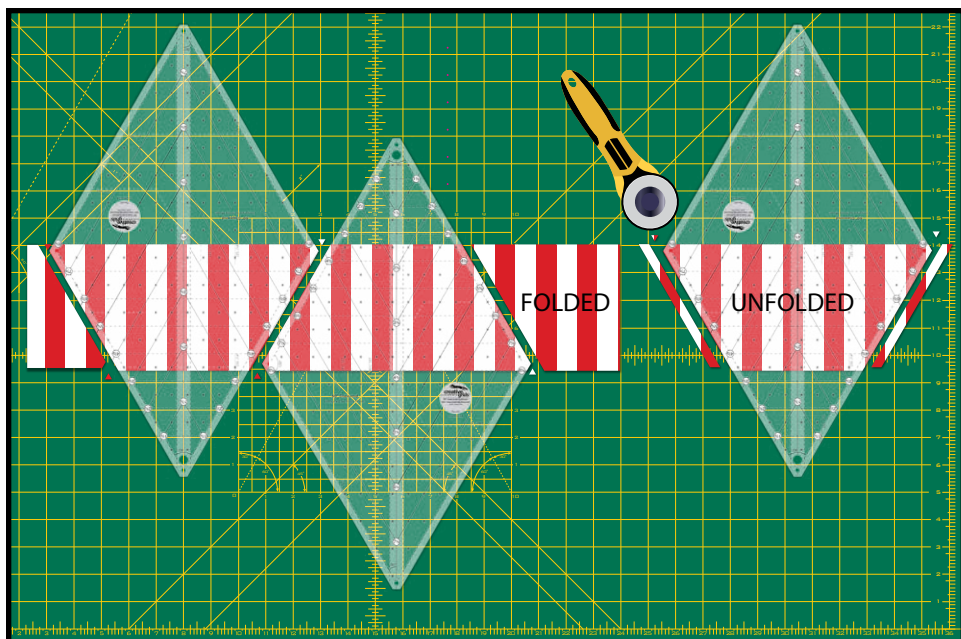


CUTTING THE TRAPEZOIDS



1. Take 10 (6, 19) 4½" striped strips, keep these folded to cut through two layers, and trim the selvage ends off clean. Using the triangle lines on the ruler, align the 4½" triangle line with the bottom edge and the left dashed center line along the left edge where the selvage was just removed. Cut along the right edge of the ruler. Use the flat tip of the ruler to remove the outside tip of these wedge triangles.



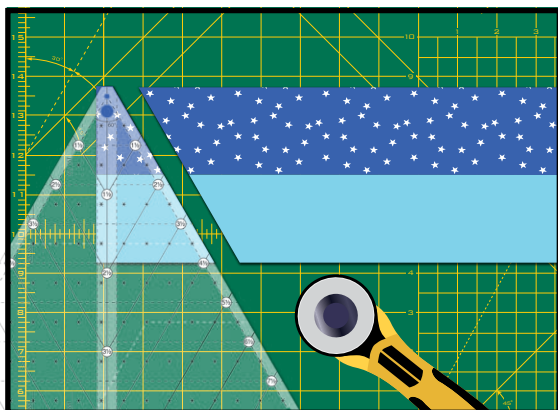


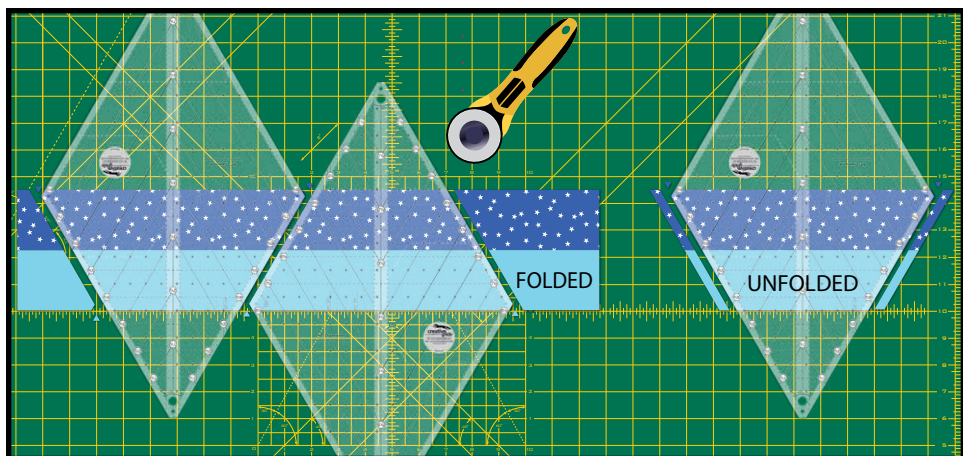
2. Rotate the ruler 180° and cut 8½" trapezoids. Using the triangle lines, align the 8½" line with the top edge of the strip and the 4" white dashed line with the bottom edge. Cut on the right side of the ruler, then rotate the ruler 180° to make a second cut as shown. Be sure to remove the outside tips when making this cut. From the remaining folded center piece of the strip, unfold and cut one more 8½" trapezoid to get a total of 5 trapezoids from each striped strip.



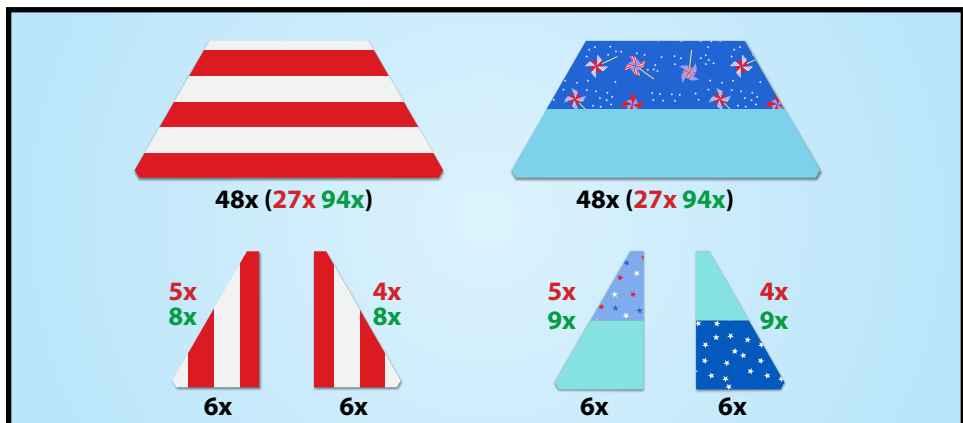
3. Sew two 2½" strips together and press the seam open. Make 10 (6, 19) sets like this in a variety of fabric combinations. These strips should measure 4½" across when sewn.

4. From the 10 (6, 19) 4½" pieced strips, fold these in half to cut through two layers, and trim the selvage ends off clean. Using the triangle lines on the ruler, align the 4½" triangle line with the bottom edge and the left dashed center line along the left edge where the selvage was just removed. Cut along the right edge of the ruler. Use the flat tip of the ruler to remove the outside tip of these wedge triangles.





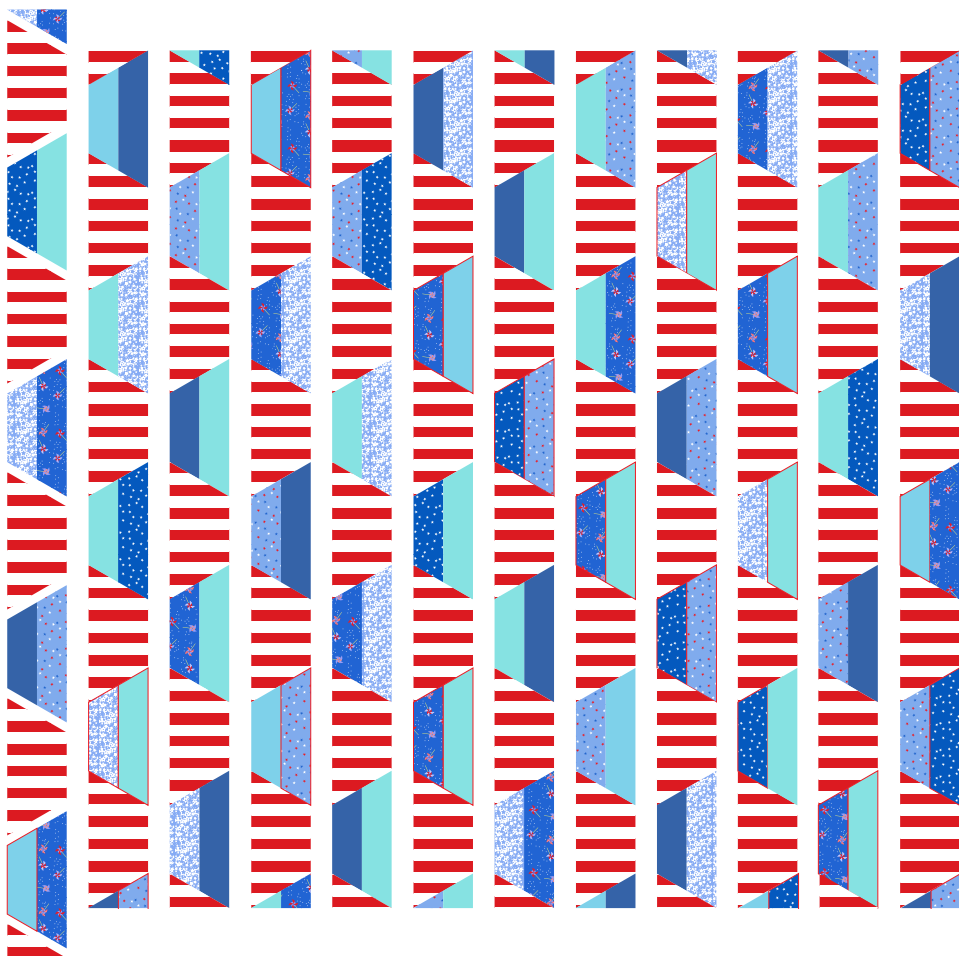
5. Rotate the ruler 180° and cut 8½" trapezoids. Using the triangle lines, align the 8½" line with the top edge of the strip set and the 4" white dashed line with the bottom edge. Cut on the right side of the ruler, then rotate the ruler 180° to make a second cut like this. Be sure to remove the outside tips when making this cut. From the remaining folded center piece of the strip, unfold and cut one more 8½" trapezoid to get a total of (5) trapezoids from each pieced strip.



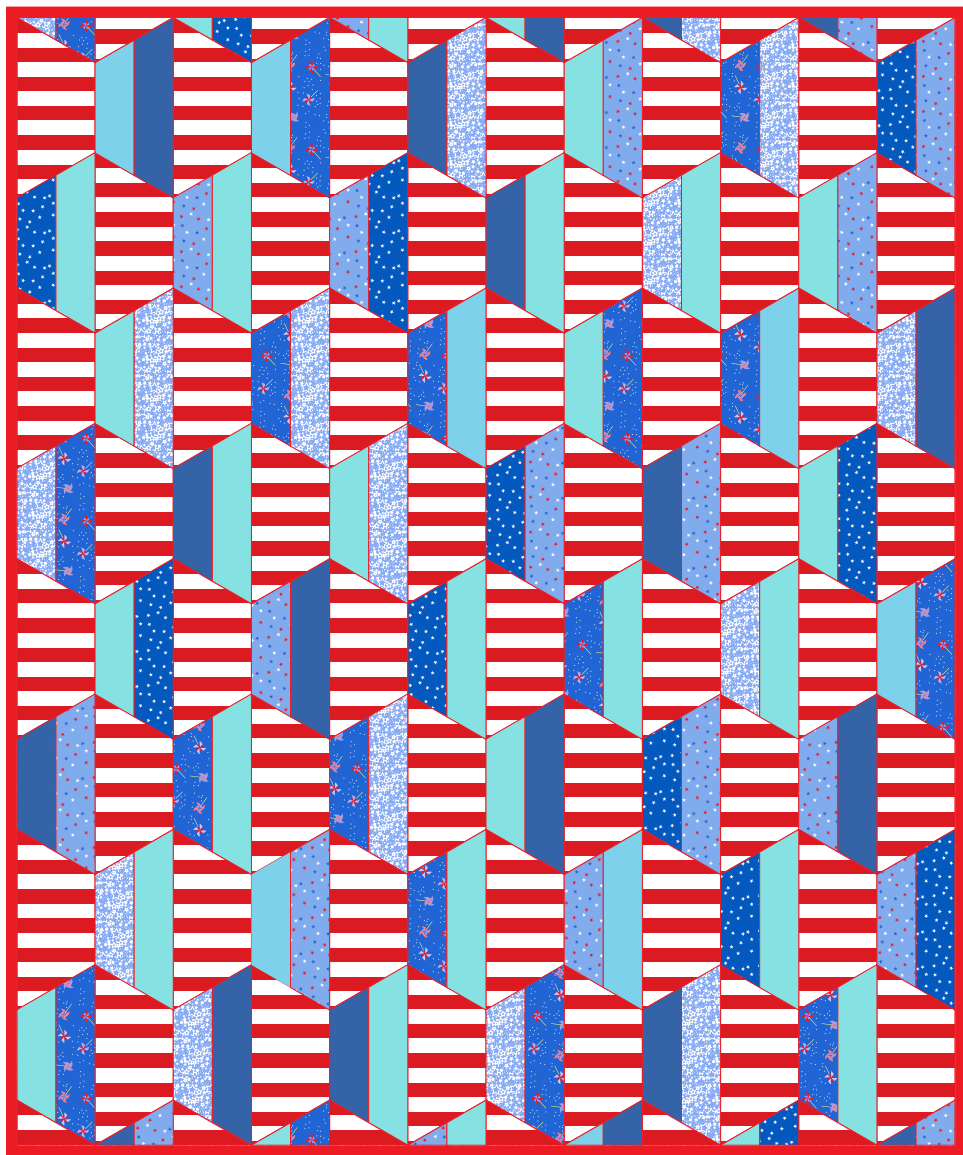
6. You will need a total of 48 (27, 94) striped trapezoids 48 (27, 94) pieced trapezoids. For the Lap Size you will need 6 left and right facing wedge pieces in both stripe and pieced.

For the Baby Size, you need 5 left facing wedge pieces in both stripe and pieced, 4 right facing wedge pieces in both stripe and pieced.

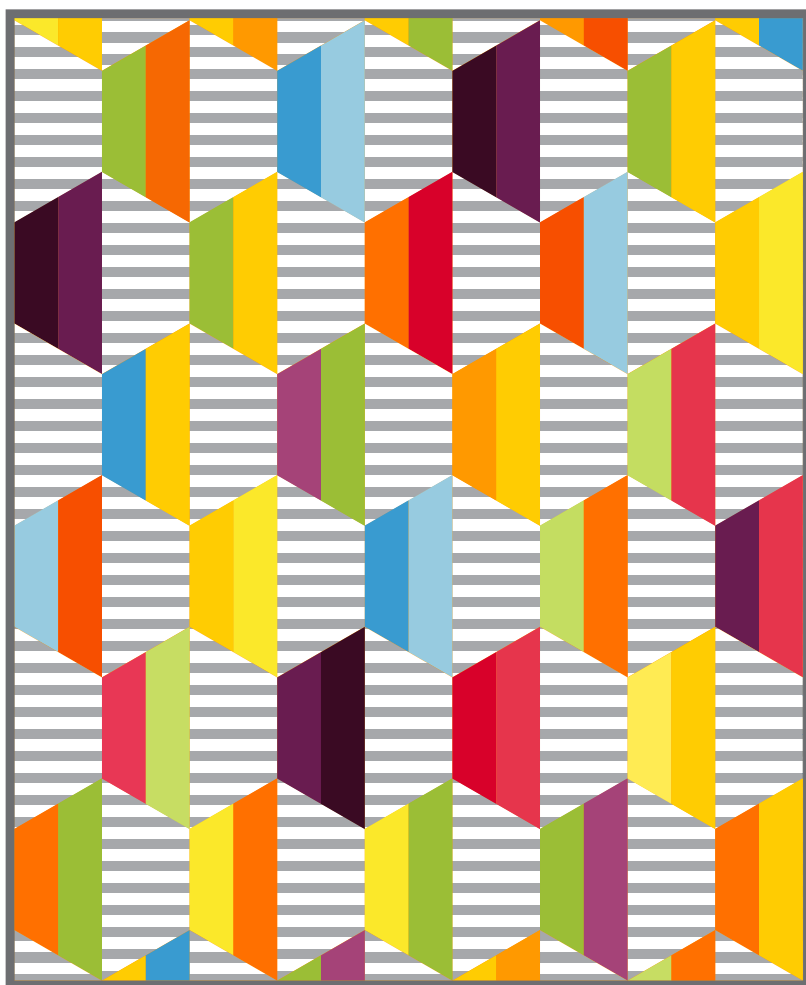
For the Twin Size, you need 8 left and right facing wedge pieces for the stripe and 9 left and right facing wedge pieces for the pieced.



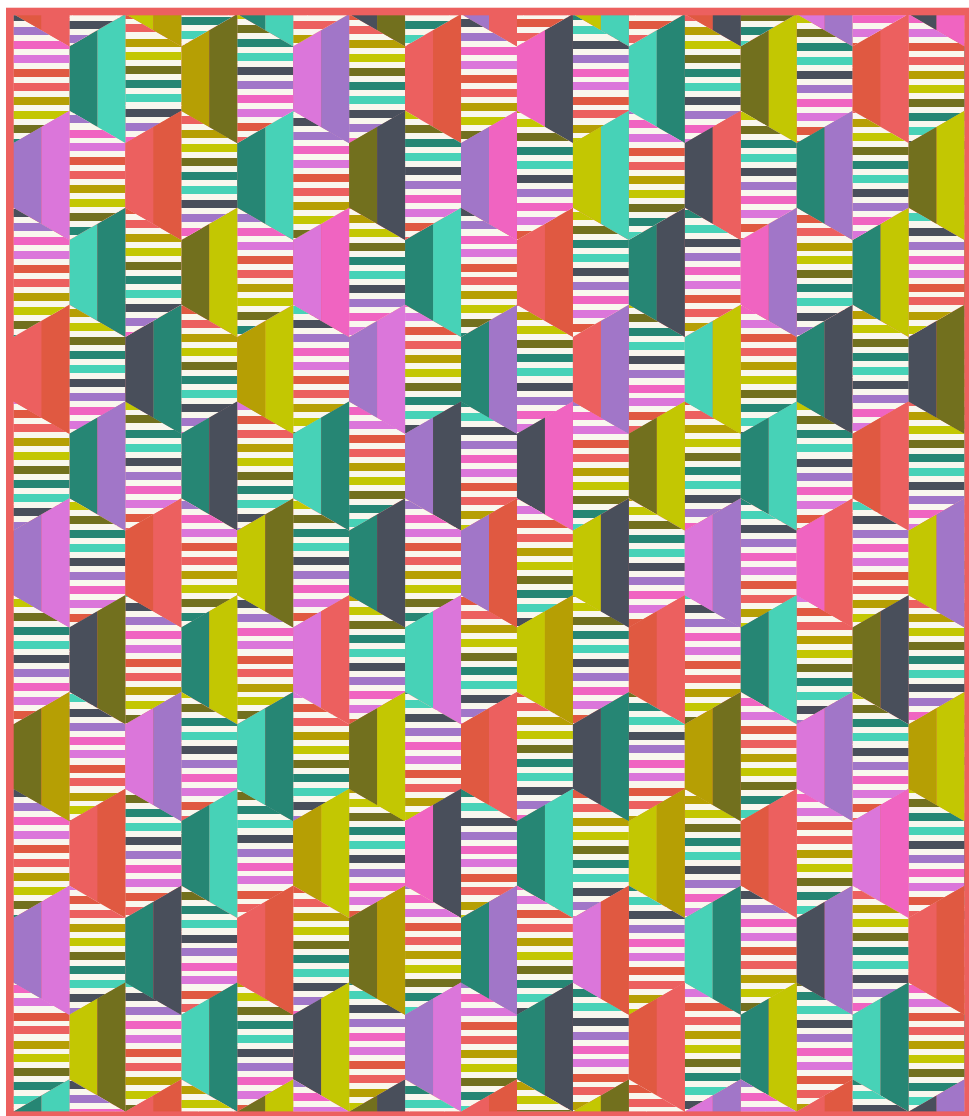
7. Alternate four striped and four pieced trapeziods in each row as shown. You will make verticle twelve rows for the lap size. Each row starts and ends with a right or left facing wedge triangle. Press the seams between trapeziods towards the striped trapeziods. This will allow the seams to nest when sewing the rows to each other.



8. Sew the rows together and press the long seams open. Stay stitch $\frac{1}{8}$ " from the outside edge to secure it before quilting.



9. Alternate three striped and three pieced trapezoids in each row as shown. You will make nine verticle rows for the baby size. Each row starts and ends with a right or left facing wedge triangle. Press the seams between trapezoids towards the striped trap-
ezoids. This will allow the seams to nest when sewing the rows to each other. Sew the rows together and press the long seams open. Stay stitch $\frac{1}{8}$ " from the outside edge to secure it before quilting.



10. Alternate six striped and five pieced trapezoids, as shown in row one. The second row gets five striped and six pieced trapezoids. Alternate every other row in this format. You will make 17 verticle rows for the twin size. Each row starts and ends with a right or left facing wedge triangle. Press the seams between trapezoids towards the striped trapezoids. This will allow the seams to nest when sewing the rows to each other. Sew the rows together and press the long seams open. Stay stitch $\frac{1}{8}$ " from the outside edge to secure it before quilting.

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FABRIC REQUIREMENTS

Baby Size

Twelve 2½" strips in varied colors

7⁄8 yd stripe fabric

⅓ yd binding fabric

Lap Size

Twenty 2½" strips in varied colors

1⅓ yds stripe fabric

½ yd binding fabric

Twin Size

Thirty-eight 2½" strips in varied colors

2½ yds stripe fabric

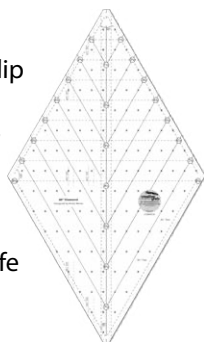
5⁄8 yd binding fabric

TOOLS

Creative Grids Non-Slip

60° Diamond **Large**

Ruler by Krista Moser



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