Want more time to sew? Reduce your rotary cutting time by up to 75% with the Stripology ruler, Cut up your full width fabric and fat quarters into the most popular pre-cuts on the market - 1½"& 2½" strips; 5" & 10" squares. Cut through the slits marked with stars to cut 1½" strips or squares to cut 2½" strips - makes cutting a no-brainer.

**Stripology Ruler Instructions**

The Stripology ruler is a multi purpose tool that can reduce your cutting time by 75% for most projects.

**Cutting Yardage Into Strips**

Fold your yardage piece in half lengthwise so that it is folded into four layers. Turn it so that the fold is closest to you and the selvages and bolt fold are together. Lay the Stripology ruler on top and align both

of the folds with one of the horizontal lines on the ruler. Make sure that the edge of the fabric is to the left of the "0" slit. Cut your strips by placing your rotary cutter through the slits closest to you and cut

upwards to the end of the slit.

**Cutting Fat Quarters Or Fat Eighths Into Strips**

Fold your fat quarter or fat eighth piece in half lengthwise so that the fold is closest to you. Lay the

Stripology ruler on top. Align your fold and cut your strips through the slits as described with the full

yardage.

Once you are comfortable with the Stripology ruler, you can stack up to 3 fat quarters or fat eigths for

cutting to save even more time.

**Strip Widths**

To make the cutting even faster,we have emphasized the most popular strip cuts. 1-1/2" cuts are

marked with a and 2-1/2" cuts are marked with a ■ below the slit you need to cut through. That way

you can just look for that instead of doing any math.

**Cutting in 1/4" Increments**

The Stripology ruler is not limited to cutting in 1/2" increments even though the slits are 1/2" apart. When

you want to cut in 1/4" increments, follow the guide below. You will make your first cuts through the

slits indicated. (Fig. A) Then remove the squared up piece of fabric on the left of the 0 slit (Fig. B), slide

the ruler to the right and line the edge of the first cut with the 1/4" dotted line on the left of the 0 slit. (Fig.

1. Then make your second cuts through the slits indicated in the chart below.

**Sub Cutting Your Strips**

Once you have all your strips cut for a project, you can use the Stripology ruler to sub cut those strips

quickly and accurately into squares and rectangles. Save time by layering multiple strips under the ruler

and cut them all at the same time.

**Cutting Pieced Strip Units**

The Stripology ruler works great for cutting up pieced strip units for any kind of strip pieced project. Lay

the ruler on your strip pieced unit and line the horizontal lines on the ruler with the seams of the pieced unit. Make sure the selvages that need to be trimmed off are to the left of the "0" slit on the ruler and make your cuts. If you are working with a full width strip unit, you will be able to cut all your units by

moving the ruler only once. If you are more comfortable with cutting, you can even stack your strip pieced units and cut multiples at the same time to save some serious cutting time.

**Cutting diamonds**

Use the Stripology ruler to cut diamonds from strips quickly and accurately. You can cut 45° or 60°

diamonds by using those lines on the ruler. Take your strip and lay it diagonally on your cutting mat. Try

to resemble the angle you are going to be cutting. Lay the ruler on top, aligning the 45° or 60° line along

the bottom of the strip. Make sure that the selvage is to the left of the "0" slit. Cut through the slits in the same increments of the width of the strip (if you have a 2½" strip, cut through the slits marked with a ■).

Once you can’t cut through the whole strip, move the ruler upwards and finish your cutting.Cut diamonds until you run out of ruler.Slide the ruler upwards and finish cutting diamonds.