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Rotary cutter Instructions.

1. Place the cutting board on a table with room for the fabric to be supported while you cut it, you will all so need a rotary cutting ruler and a rotary cutter, figure 1.

ALWAYS KEEP THE SAFETY COVER OVER THE BLADE OF THE ROTARY CUTTER WHEN YOU ARE NOT USING IT TO PREVENT INJURY TO YOU AND THE FURNITURE.

Make sure the fabric is washed and pressed before you cut it.

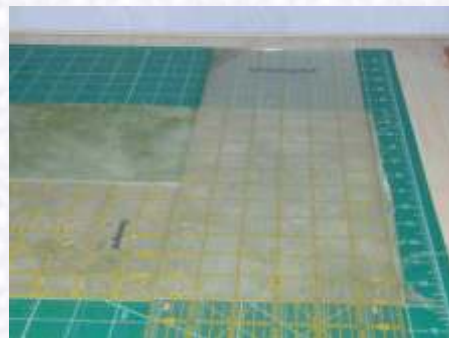


Figure 1

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2. Fold the fabric in half length ways so the selvages are together, smooth the wrinkles out of the fabric so that it lies flat, the ends might not be even as the weave is not always straight.

Use a square ruler and place along the edge of the fabric the 1/4" marking should line up with the grain of the fabric which should be running in a straight line top to bottom. Take the longer ruler and lie it across the top of the fabric lining it up against the square ruler this will make sure the longer ruler is lined up with the grain of the fabric. Figure 2. Remove the square ruler.

Place the flat of one hand in the middle of long ruler to keep it in place, in your other hand hold the rotary cutter take off the safety cover, place the blade near the side of the ruler and slide it up to the edge of the ruler, this helps to prevent nicking the ruler. Keep your wrist straight use the ruler as a guide cut the fabric, you should not need a lot of pressure as the rotary blade is very sharp when the blade starts to miss strands of fabric the blade will need to be replaced.

This first cut will trim the edge of the fabric level, once you have completed the cut **REPLACE THE SAFETY COVER.**

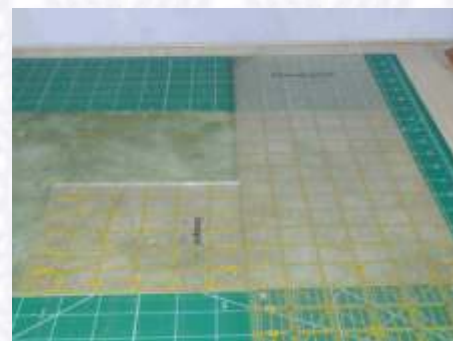
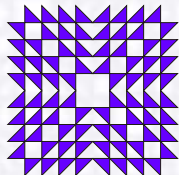


Figure 2



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3. On the required size of the piece of fabric you are cutting line the ruler up on the edge of the fabric, for example 4.5", as above place one hand on the ruler to keep it in place and use the rotary cutter to make the second cut. Figure 3.

Carry on cutting as many strips of fabric that you need without repositioning the fabric but you will need to move the fabric at times try and keep the edges together but at times you will need to trim the edges again to keep the grain straight.



Figure 3

4. Once all the strips are cut the next step is to cut them to the required size place a strip on the cutting board and place the ruler on the measurement needed, for example 4.5", then carry on cutting the required amount of pieces. Figure 4.

WHEN YOU ARE NOT USING THE ROTARY CUTTER REPLACE THE SAFETY COVER.

Figure 5 shows a finished square.



Figure 4

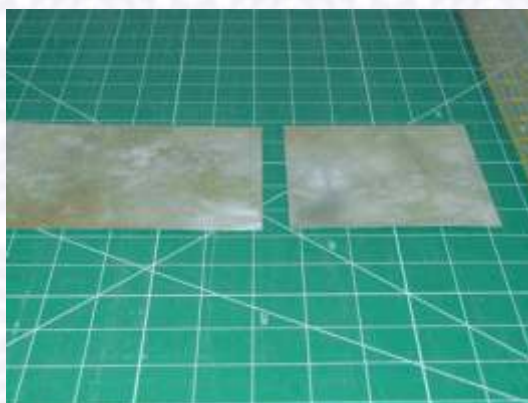


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