

VIRTUAL

# Breakfast Club

A top-down view of a light blue desk. In the upper right, a silver laptop is partially visible with its keyboard and trackpad. Next to it is a white disposable coffee cup with a lid. A silver pen lies horizontally below the coffee cup. In the lower right, there is a small potted succulent with thick, rounded green leaves. In the lower left, a small white bowl is filled with fresh blueberries. The background is a plain, light blue surface.

ACQUILT- STRIP DIES ARE FOR MORE  
THAN CUTTING STRIPS

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STRIP CUTTERS

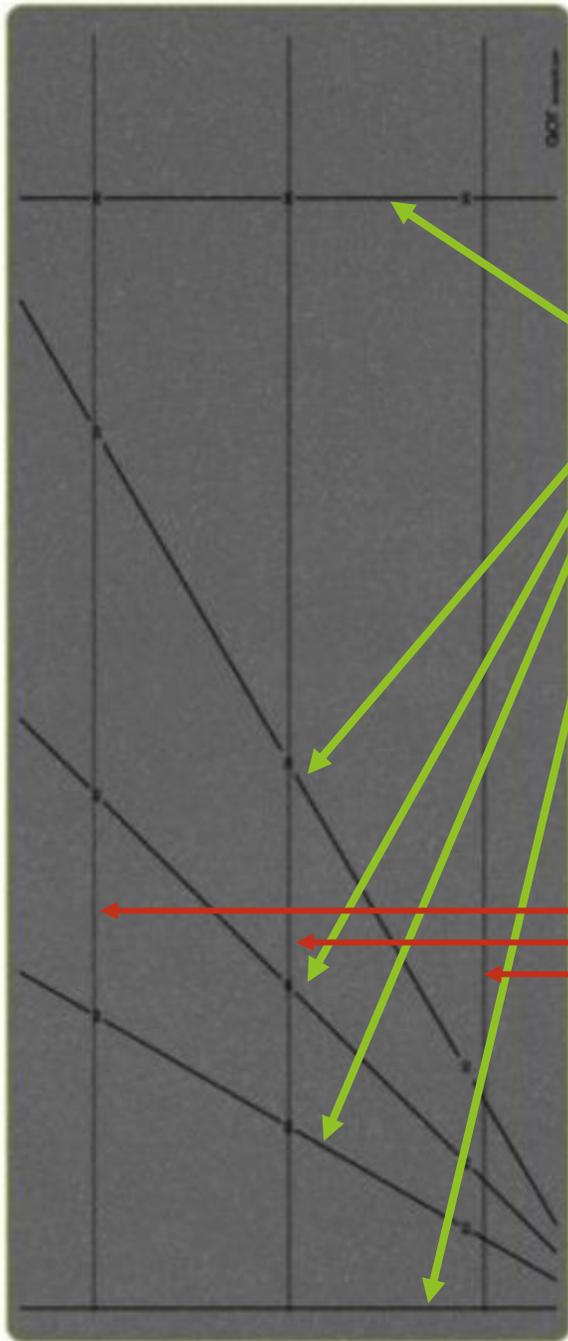
# What are strip cutters?

- ▶ The GO! Strip Cutter makes quick work of cutting precise strips for borders, binding, tote bag handles and more.
- ▶ No sliding rulers! No miscuts!
- ▶ The smaller the strip, the more difficult it is to cut accurately and the more strips you need. The GO! Strip Cutter-1" makes it easy to cut miniature quilts, narrow accent borders, narrow sashing, string piecing and more.
- ▶ Ideal for scrappy quilts! Easily cut up to 6 layers of scraps or full-length fabric on the die to get perfectly cut strips in one pass thru the cutter.
- ▶ GO! Strip Cutters includes  $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowances for easy alignment and piecing.

# What sizes are available?

- ▶ 14 different sizes available for GO! And GO! Big
  - ▶ 1", 1.25", 1.5", 1.75"
  - ▶ 2", 2.25", 2.5"
  - ▶ 3", 3.5"
  - ▶ 4", 4.5"
  - ▶ 5" 5.5"
  - ▶ 6.5"

GO! Baby or GO! ME –  
2.5" strip cutter available  
Cuts (2) strips in one pass



Silk Screen Guidelines on the die are for orientation for additional cutting options.

There are no blades under these guidelines.

Die blades are 23" long and are open at both ends to allow cutting of fabric that is still folded as it comes off the bolt.

# Strip Cutter Tips

- ▶ Lengthwise grain rule does not apply to these dies since there is no crosswise blades.
- ▶ Rough cut fabric strips  $\frac{1}{2}$ " wider than width of the outside blade
- ▶ Older die with no lines? Use a permanent marker and ruler to convert those dies to have the angle guidelines
- ▶ If the length of the fabric exceeds the length of the board, fold over the edge until it is shorter than the blade. These layers will count towards your maximum of 6.
- ▶ Slide cutting mat away from the fabric rather than lifting.

# How to cut 2 ½" strips:

1. Cut 8" wide strips across the width of fabric. This 8" wide x WOF strip will cut (3) 2½" strips.
2. Position fabric on die so fold of fabric is perpendicular to cutting blades and will roll thru the cutter first.

One yard of 40" wide fabric cuts 13 strips.

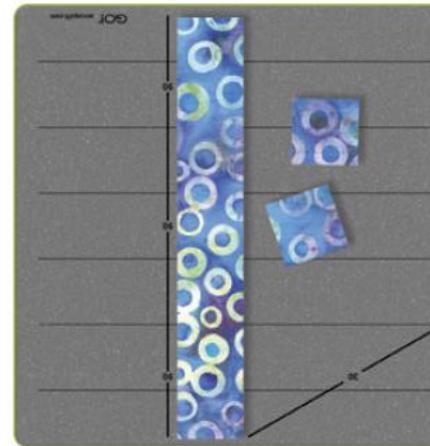
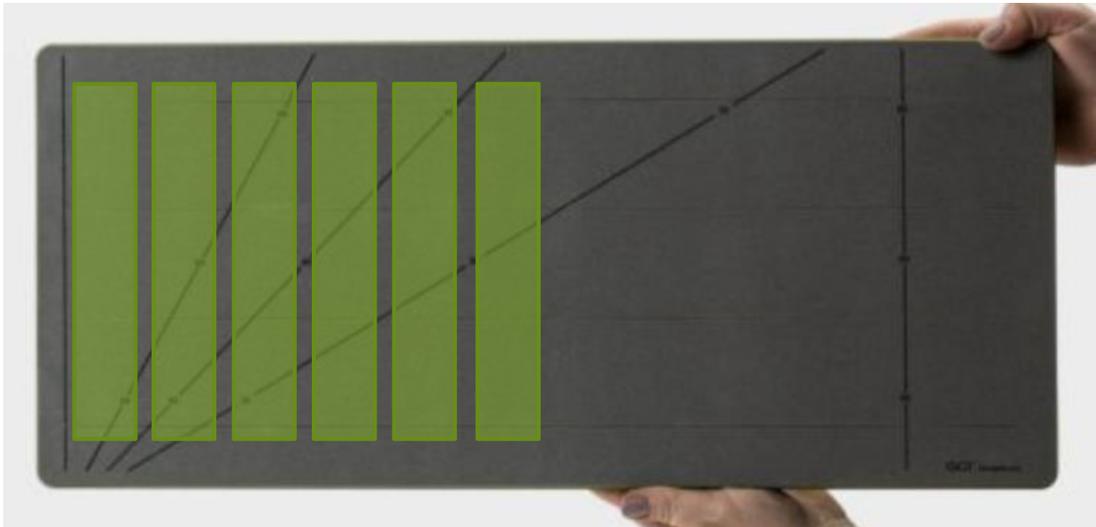
This end  
through the  
machine  
first!



# How to cut 2 ½" squares:

1. Cut 8" wide strips across the width of fabric. This 8" wide x WOF strip will cut (3) 2 ½" strips.
2. Start with a 2 ½" strip aligning it across the die board with the 90° guideline. Fanfold into 8" widths.
3. Carefully cover and run through the machine. You will cut (15) 2 ½" squares across the width of fabric from each strip.

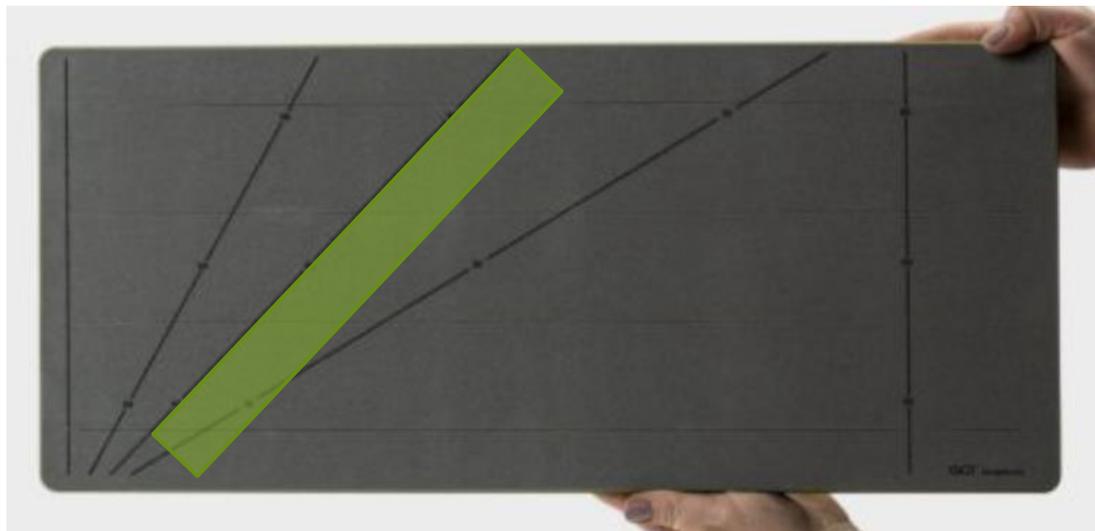
One yard of 40" wide fabric cuts 195 squares.



# How to cut 45° diamonds:

1. Cut 8" wide strips across the width of fabric. This 8" wide x WOF strip will cut (3) 2½" strips.
2. Start with a 2½" strip aligning it across the die board to the right side of the 45° guideline.
3. Carefully cover and run through the machine.

Cut edge is 3 5/8"



# How to cut 60° diamonds:

1. Cut 8" wide strips across the width of fabric. This 8" wide x WOF strip will cut (3) 2½" strips.
2. Start with a 2½" strip aligning it across the die board to the right side of the 60° guideline.
3. Carefully cover and run through the machine.

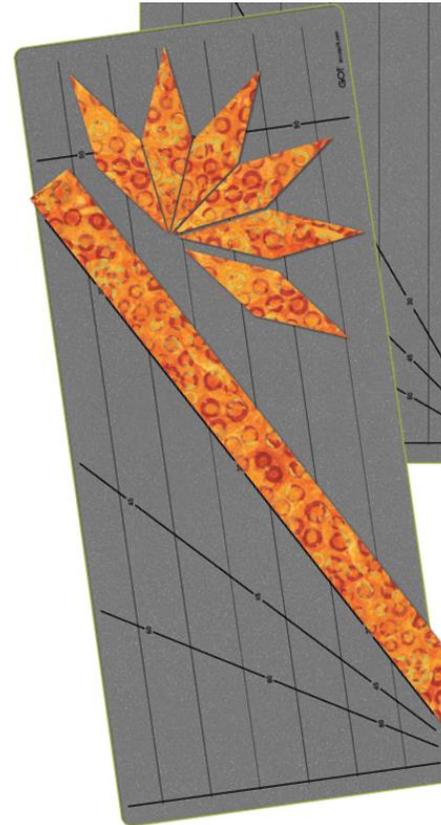
Cut edge is 3"



# How to cut 30° diamonds:

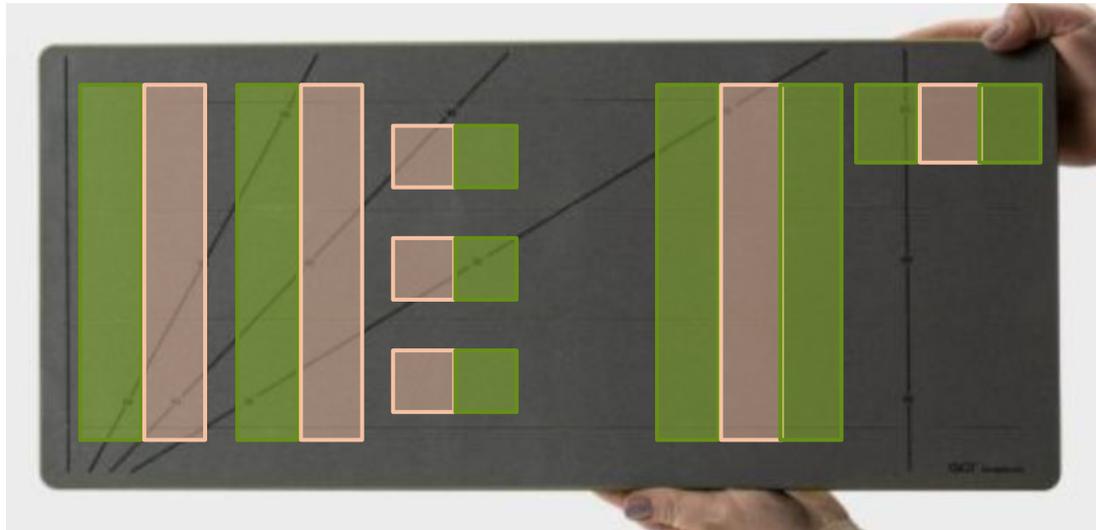
1. Cut 8" wide strips across the width of fabric. This 8" wide x WOF strip will cut (3) 2½" strips.
2. Start with a 2½" strip aligning it across the die board to the right side of the 30° guideline.
3. Carefully cover and run through the machine

Cut edge is 5"



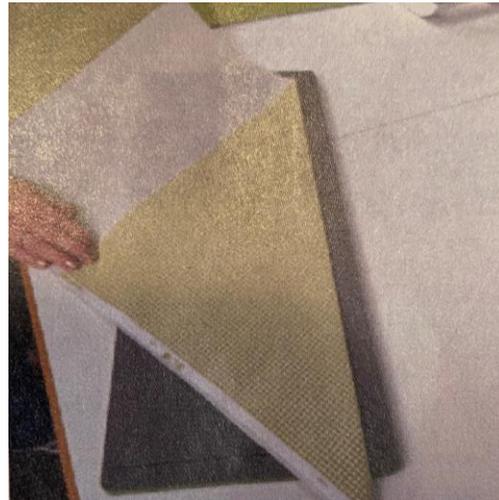
# Four or Nine Patch Sub Cutting

- ▶ Sew your strip sets and press seams.
- ▶ Start with a 2½" strip aligning it across the die board with the 90° guideline. Fanfold into 8" widths. DO NOT go over 6 layers of fabric – watch the seams.
- ▶ Carefully cover and run through the machine.



# Bias Binding

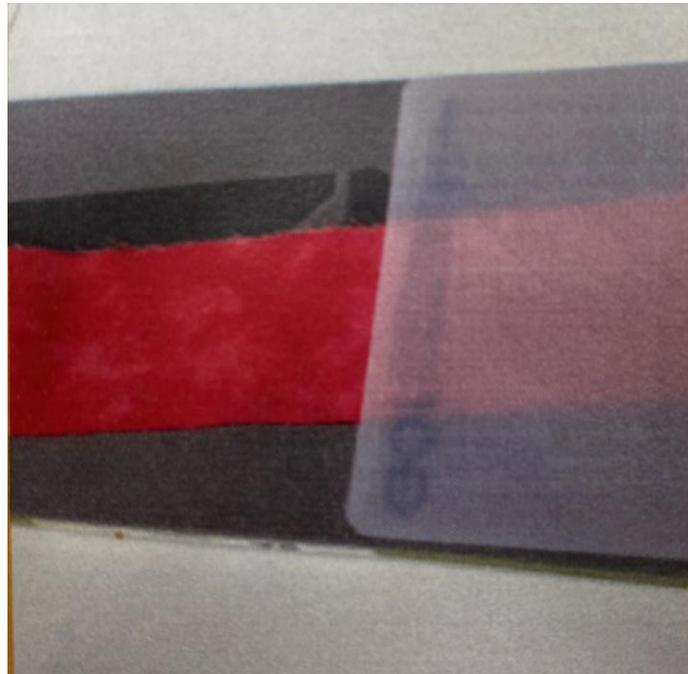
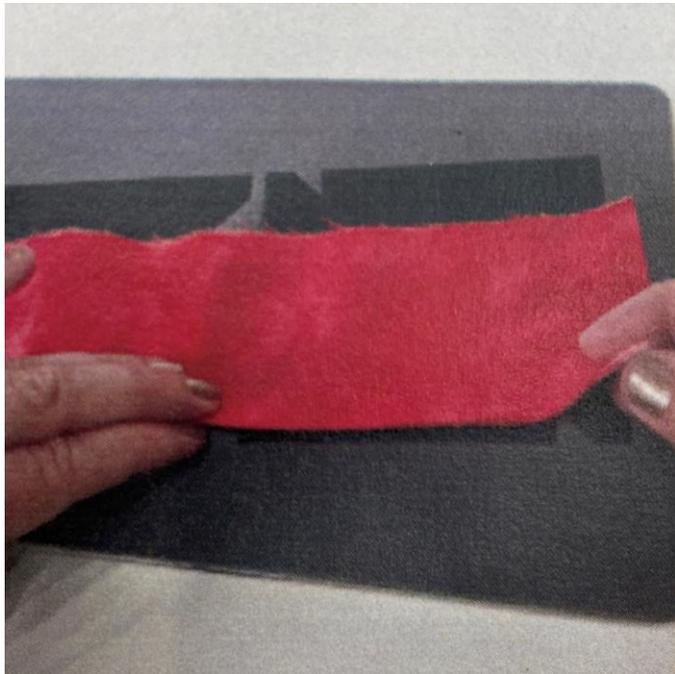
- ▶ Don't exceed 6 layers of fabric
- ▶ Best to use 18" x WOF – OPEN and press flat
- ▶ Fold each end on the open piece at 45°. Iron each fold
- ▶ Lay the pressed piece of fabric on your die with one of the folds just over the blade on the far side of the die and the top corner of the fold should be in the center of the die lengthwise. Fold the other folded side over the top so that the pressed folds are line up on the other side of the blade.
- ▶ Fold, the extra fabric hanging off either end of the board towards the center of the die so that the top and bottom folds are inside the blade ends.

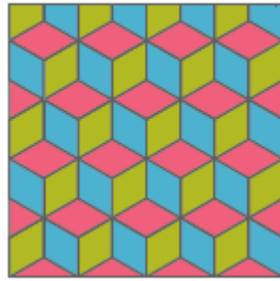
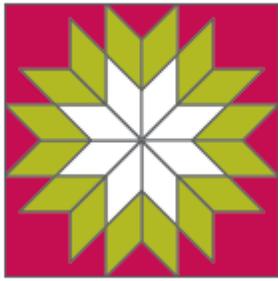
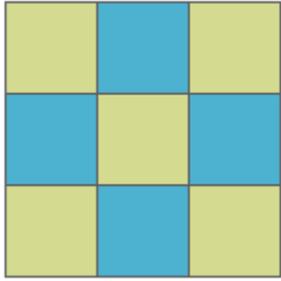


[Video on how to cut bias binding](#)

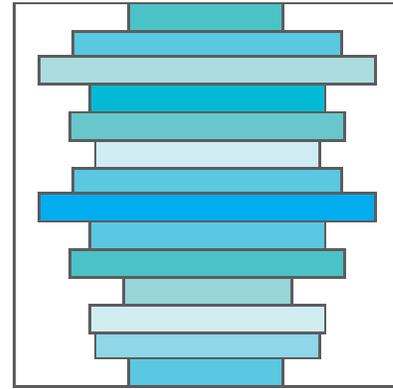
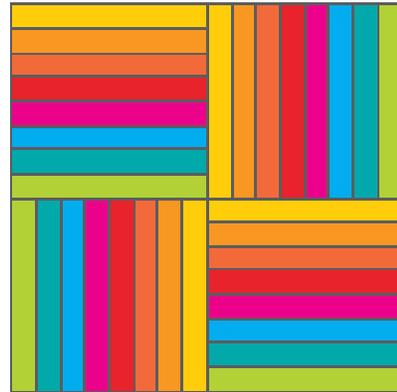
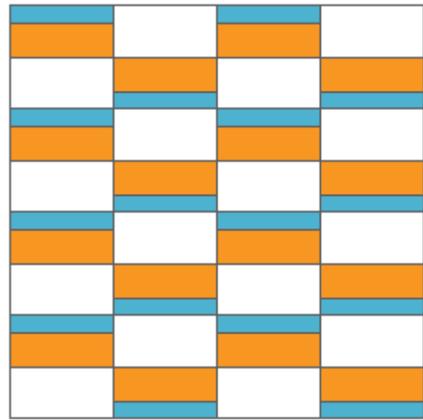
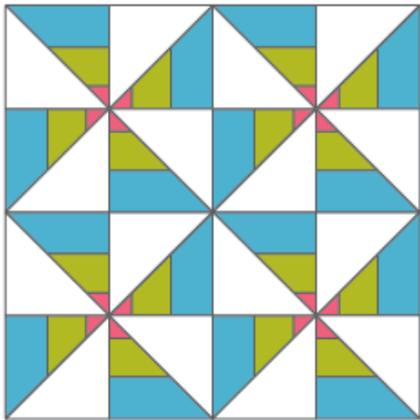
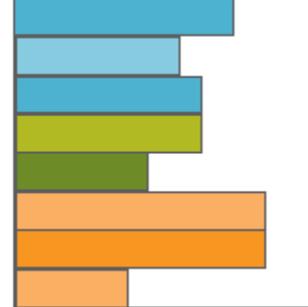
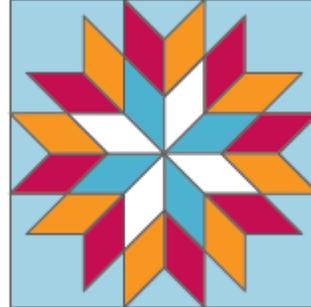
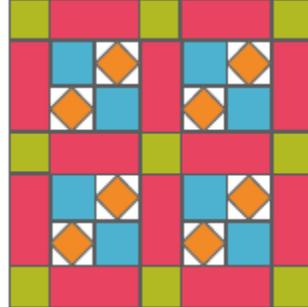
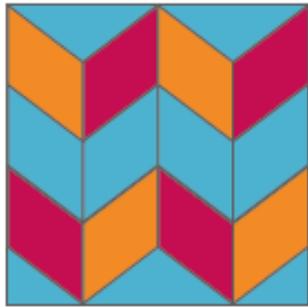
# Mitered Ends

- ▶ Use the flying geese die to cut the ends of your strips or any half square triangle die as long as it is wider than the strip you are cutting.
  1. Run your strip along the bottom edge of the triangle. All fabric needs to be cut RIGHT SIDE UP. Line us the strip, just inside the bottom blade so that the selvage will be cut off of the dog ear end.
  2. Make sure not to cover the entire area with your mat or you will chop off your strip.





All done with shapes  
from a strip die



Questions?