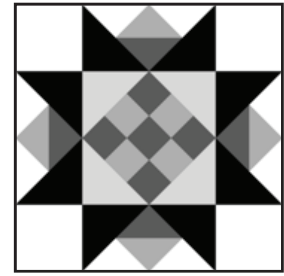
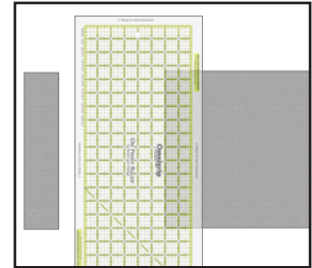


# Omnigrip<sup>®</sup> Using the Omnigrip On-Point Ruler™

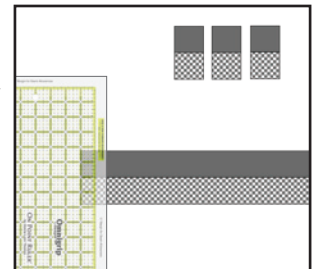
The Omnigrip On-Point Ruler™ is an innovative new cutting tool that allows quilters to cut squares, rectangles and half-square triangles that measure evenly across the diagonal instead of along the side. This is crucial if that square, rectangle or triangle is to be set on point in a border or inside a patchwork block. The ruler can only be used for shapes with 90° corners.



Use the Omnigrip On Point Ruler™ to cut squares, rectangles, and triangles, as well as to cut and sew strip units and segments for strip piecing in the same way you would a regular rotary-cutting ruler. Lay out your fabric, cut strips, and crosscut the strips into squares, rectangles and triangles as normal. The difference is that when the blocks are all sewn together, the pieces cut using the Omnigrip On Point Ruler™ will measure evenly across their diagonals, instead of from side-to-side. There are no new methods to learn, just a different way to think about what you are measuring.



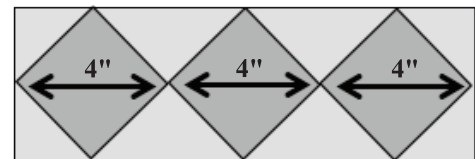
Although the Omnigrip On Point Ruler™ looks like a regular ruler, it is not interchangeable with regular rulers. The clear 1/2" margin on all four sides of the ruler provides for the 1/4" needed for seam allowances meaning you don't have to add 1/2" to finished sizes for squares and rectangles---it's built into the ruler!



## Cutting Strips and Squares

It is easy to cut squares that measure evenly across the diagonal. Decide what you want the square to measure diagonally and cut strips using that mark on the Omnigrip On Point Ruler™. Follow the same procedures you would for rotary cutting any strips. Turn the strips and crosscut them into squares using the same mark on the Omnigrip On Point Ruler™.

For instance, if you want squares to measure 4" on the diagonal, cut strips using the 4" mark. Crosscut the strips into squares using the 4" mark of the Omnigrip On Point Ruler™. When the squares are sewn into the block or border, they will finish to 4" on the diagonal. The process for cutting squares is totally math-free.



## Strip Piecing

Cutting and sewing strip units to make four-patch, nine-patch or other strip-pieced units, is as easy as cutting squares. First, determine what you want your patch unit to measure on the diagonal. For example, if you wish to make a nine-patch to set on point inside a 3" square or in a pieced border, each square in the patch unit needs to measure 1" on the diagonal.

To make an appropriate strip unit, cut strips using the 1" mark on the Omnigrip On Point Ruler™, sew your strip units together as usual, and then crosscut segments using the same 1" mark.

