

## ROTARY CUTTING TIPS

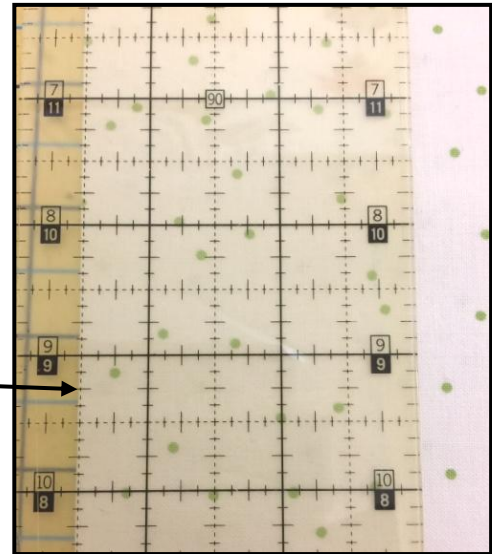
### **Accurately cut fabrics make accurately pieced quilts.**

It is important that the cut fabric fits within the desired measurement. You'll avoid those scant seam allowances and blocks that are too small or too large to fit together. This is true for cutting any size of fabric strip or block. The following describes 2.5 inch examples.

Notice in the picture where the fabric is in relation to the 2.5 inch marks on the ruler. The 2.5 inch mark is **ON** the fabric's edge not beyond or before it.

Place your blade on the mat and even with the ruler's cutting edge about 1/2 inch away from the fabric before you begin your cut.

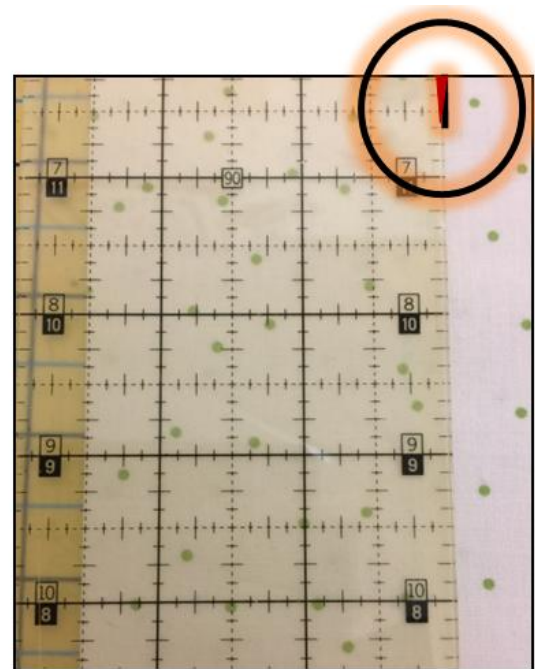
The same can be said for the 2.5 inch squares. Make sure the cut fabric fits inside a 2.5 inch square.



**My fabric moved around under the ruler at the end of my cut**



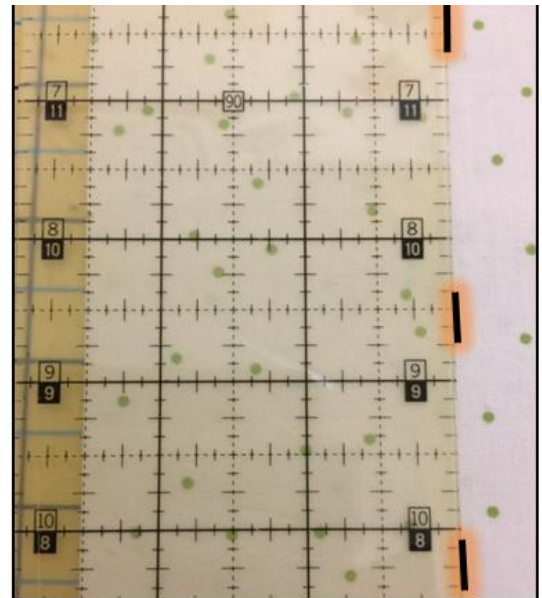
**Perforate the fabric at the far end**



To perforate the fabric, align the rotary cutter next to the ruler and push it straight down along the cutting edge. You will hear the fabric crunch as you push the rotary cutter down. Then cut the fabric. This method works for cutting or squaring your beautiful quilt blocks.

## Cutting Multiple Layers

- Most important — Carefully fold your fabric accurately
- Perforate the fabric
- Then, cut through the fabric layers



To perforate the fabric, align the rotary cutter next to the ruler and push it straight down every few inches along the cutting edge. You will hear the fabric crunch as you push the rotary cutter down.

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