

Cutting Layout for Four Star Quilt - (Stars & Inner Borders)

Rotary Cutting

Fold your fabric in half from selvage to selvage. Make sure the fabric lies flat. Fold the fabric in half again. Make sure the fold line is even with the selvages. Use the lines on your cutting mat as guides. Line up "fold/selvages" edge of your fabric along one of these lines.

You will need to trim off the "ragged" edge of your fabric. If you are right handed, it is easiest to trim off the fabric on the right edge (facing your fabric on the right side). If you are left handed, it is easiest to trim on the left edge. Place your ruler over your fabric. Line up "ruler overhang" with the lines on your cutting mat. Use your rotary cutter to cut off this edge.

Now you are ready to cut strips. Move the trimmed edge of your fabric to the opposite side. If your ruler is large enough, use it to measure the strip size and then rotary cut through the fabric. If your ruler is not as wide as your strip, you will use your mat to measure your strips.

