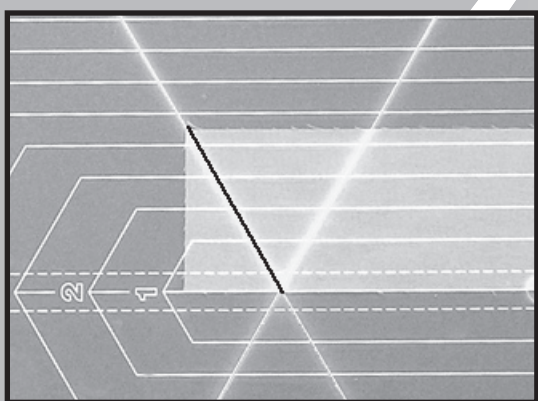




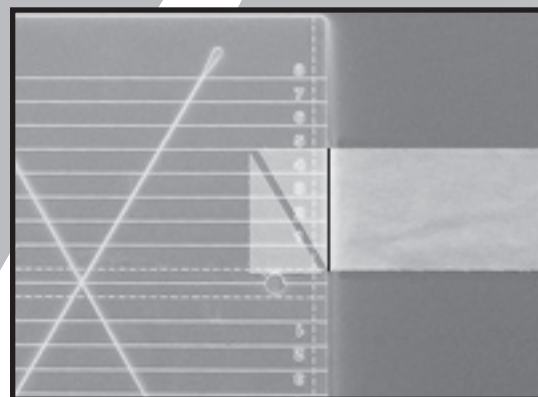
30°/60°/90° & 30°/30°/120° Triangle Cutting Technique

The Mercury Template makes cutting many different size triangles quick and easy. All you need to know is the height of your fabric strip! The most important thing to remember is to keep the edge of your fabric strip lined up with one of the horizontal guide-lines. This will keep your angle cut correctly.

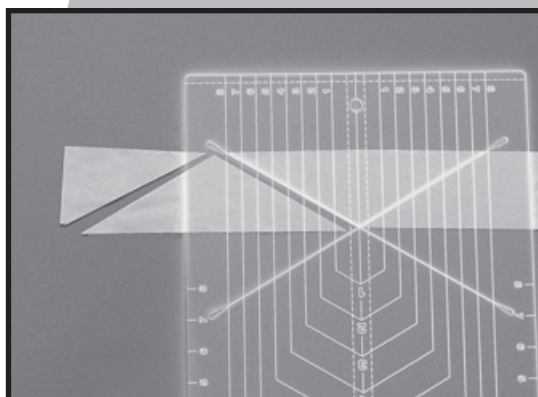
This technique assumes you understand the 60° triangle technique.



This picture depicts a fabric strip kept parallel to the center line on the template. One cut is made first to square the end of the fabric strip; the next is made in ONE of the X channels to start the triangle. In this picture, you would cut through the channel closest to the end of the strip, as shown with the black line.



To make the vertical cut in the strip, slide the template over so it is in position as shown in the picture - this lets you use the edge of the template as a straightedge cutting guide. Make the cut, then move the template back into position as shown in the first picture. Repeat the back/forth method until you have enough triangles for your project! Make sure you keep your strip parallel to the lines on the template.



This picture shows how a 30°/30°/120° triangle can be cut. Square the end of your fabric strip, then place the fabric strip along the X as shown in the picture. There are no parallel lines to use directly this way, so make sure you line up on both legs of the X in the same way. We recommend quilter's tape to line up your marks.