

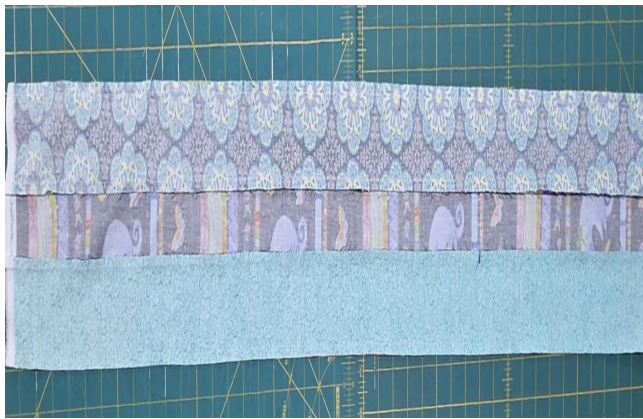
How to Make 8.5" String Blocks for the Kid's Quilt Program



Start with 3 random 2.5" x Width of Fold (wof) strips and sew together side by side with a 1/4" seam.

Repeat to make your second strip set.

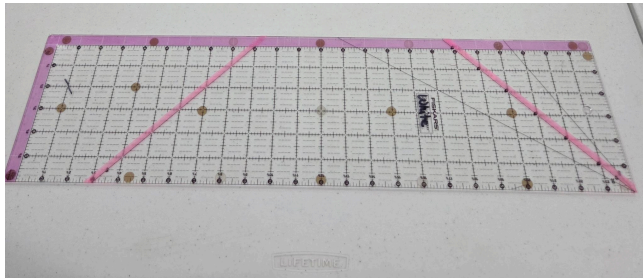
Press seams to the dark side on both strip sets.



Place your 2 strip sets right side together.

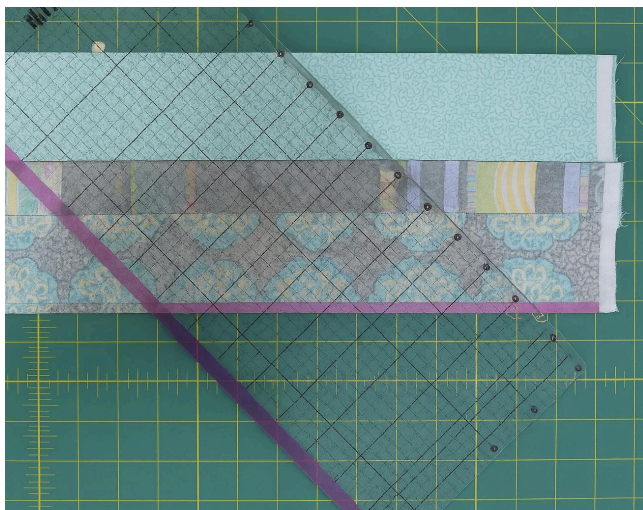
Stitch them together along the long sides with a 1/4" seam creating a tube.

Leave the short sides open.



Grab your 6 1/2" x 24" ruler and locate the 45 degree angle lines on both ends of your ruler.

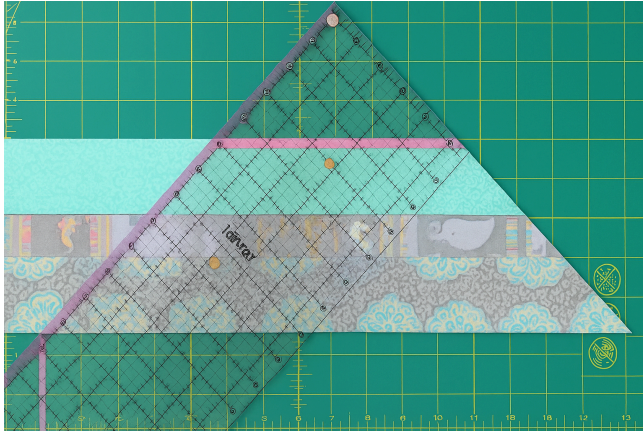
If you have 1/4" highlighter tape I'd suggest marking the lines as they will fit neatly in your seam allowance.



Line up your ruler as shown in the photo to the right making sure that the selvages of all strips are longer than where you placed the right side of the ruler.

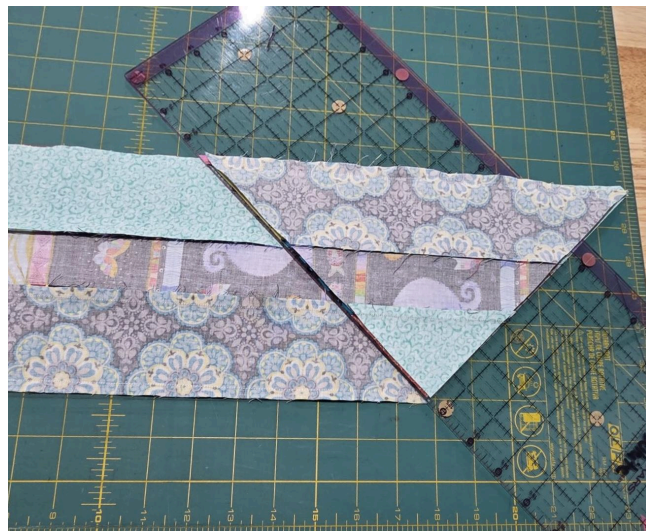
If you used 1/4" highlighter tape make sure it is in the lower seam allowance of your tube.

Cut along the right side of the ruler.



Prep for your second cut by turning your ruler to the other 45 degree angle. Line up your ruler as shown in the photo making sure your ruler is lined up to start right at the edge to create a nice clean point

If you used $\frac{1}{4}$ " highlighter tape make sure it is in the upper seam allowance of your tube.



Congratulations! You have officially completed cut your first strip block. Press the seam!

Prep for your third cut by turning your ruler as shown. Line up your ruler again making sure your tape is in the seam lines on the top of the block and your ruler is lined up right at the tip of the last block cut, so you get a point and not a flat top! Then, as we always say... measure twice, cut once, Place your first block on top of the ruler to make sure it's the same size before you make that cut!



Repeat until you've reached the end of the strip. You should end up with 5 to 6 blocks depending on strip length.

Please put the oddball half triangles in your bag and return it to the Community Projects table with your blocks for use in crumb blocks. Thank you!