SEW EASY™ Cutting 60° Triangles

This method for cutting 60° triangles allows you to cut this shape efficiently from strips, with little waste.

1. Begin with strip cut to desired height of triangle, plus ¾” for seam allowance. Place ruler on strip, aligning 60° mark on ruler with one long edge of strip and trim.

2. Reposition strip and align 60° mark on ruler with cut edge.

3. Cut to make triangle.

4. Align 60° mark on ruler along top edge of strip.

5. Cut to make another triangle. Continue aligning 60° mark as described to cut remaining strip into triangles.

TIP: Equilateral triangles are those in which all three angles are 60°, and all sides are the same length. They can be rotated and sewn together in interesting ways, especially when cut from pieced strips.

Products used: Havel’s Self-Healing Cutting Mat, Havel’s 45mm Rotary Cutter, and Havel’s 6½” Fabric Ruler. Fabric from Abstract Collage collection by Ampersand for Paintbrush Studio Fabrics.