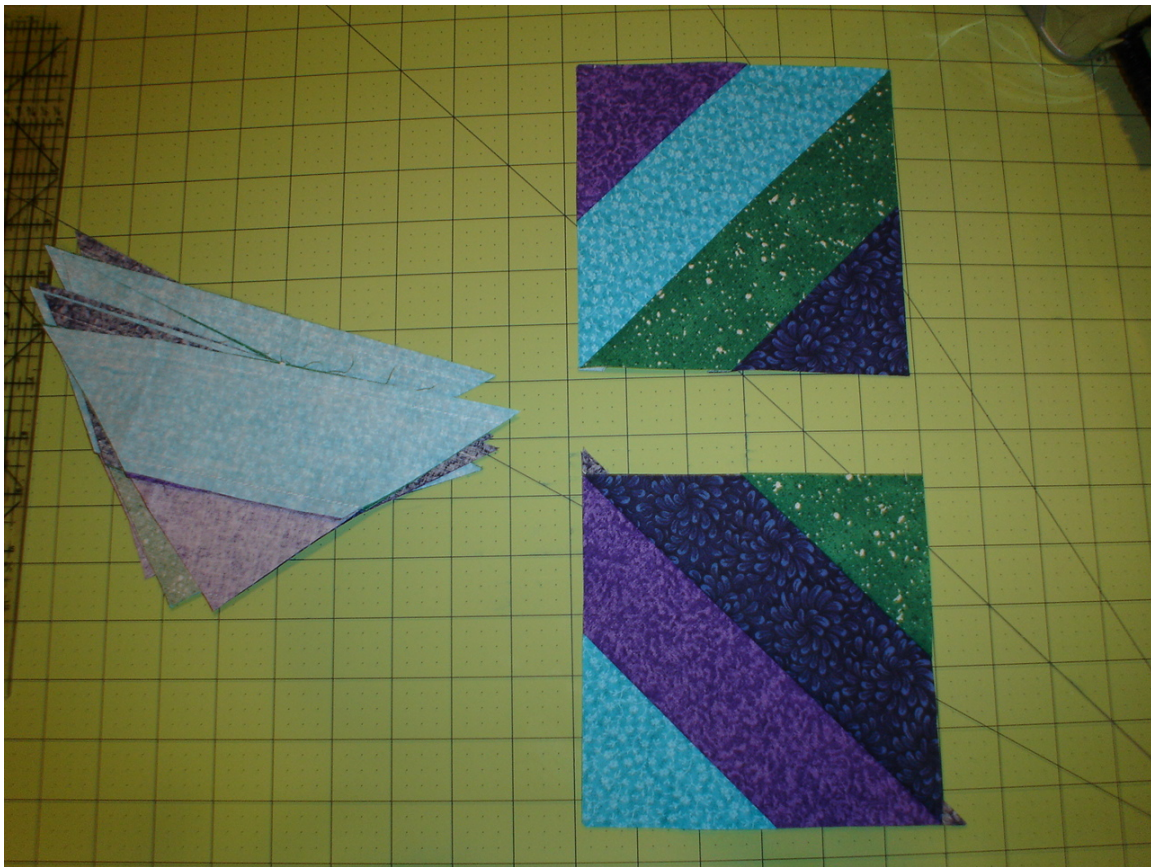


Easy Jelly Roll Triangles

Part Two: Easy Diagonals!

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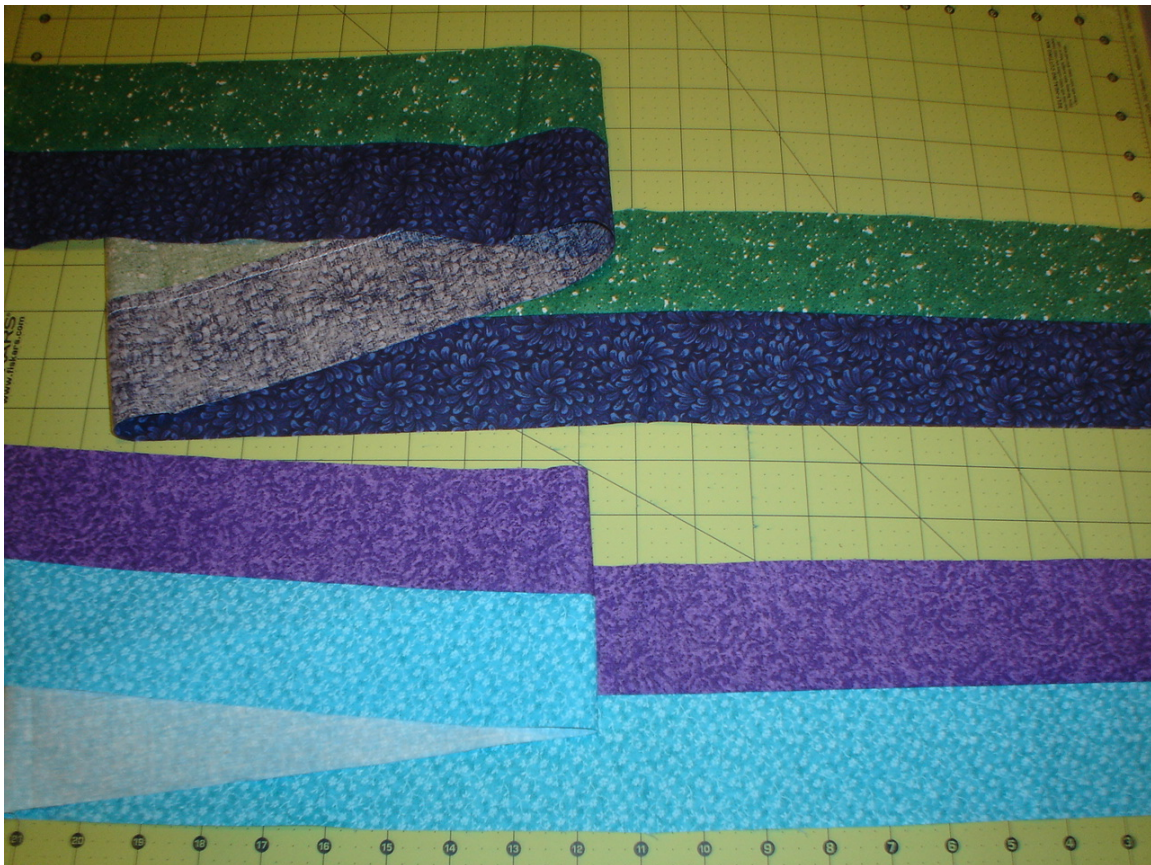


If you missed the little triangle tutorial I sent out, you'll find it [here](#)! It's super easy to make 16 half square triangles from 2 jelly roll strips.

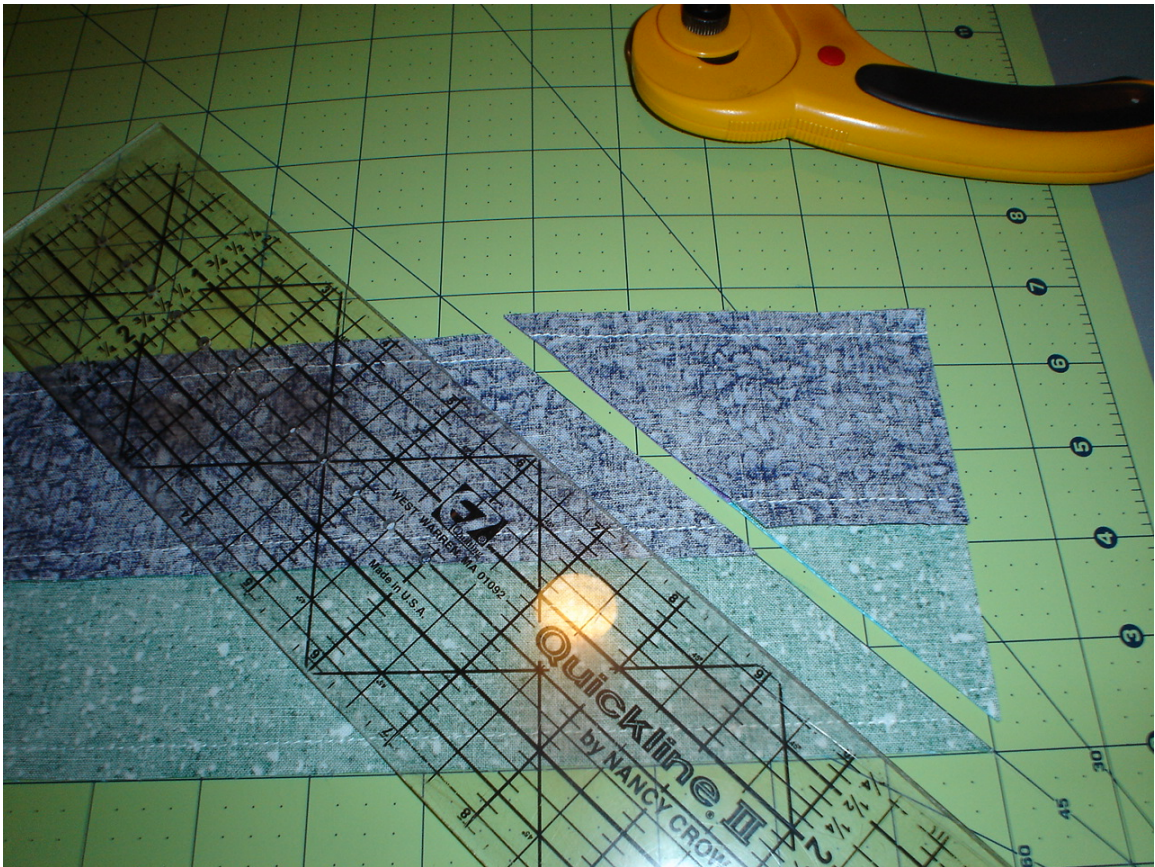
This is the same basic concept, but with surprising results! See our [Jelly Roll Inspirations Part Three e-book](#) for lots of examples sent in by our customers and friends!

How to Make 4-Strip Diagonal Blocks

1. Using 4 jelly roll strips, choose pairs and sew them together lengthwise down one side. Press open.

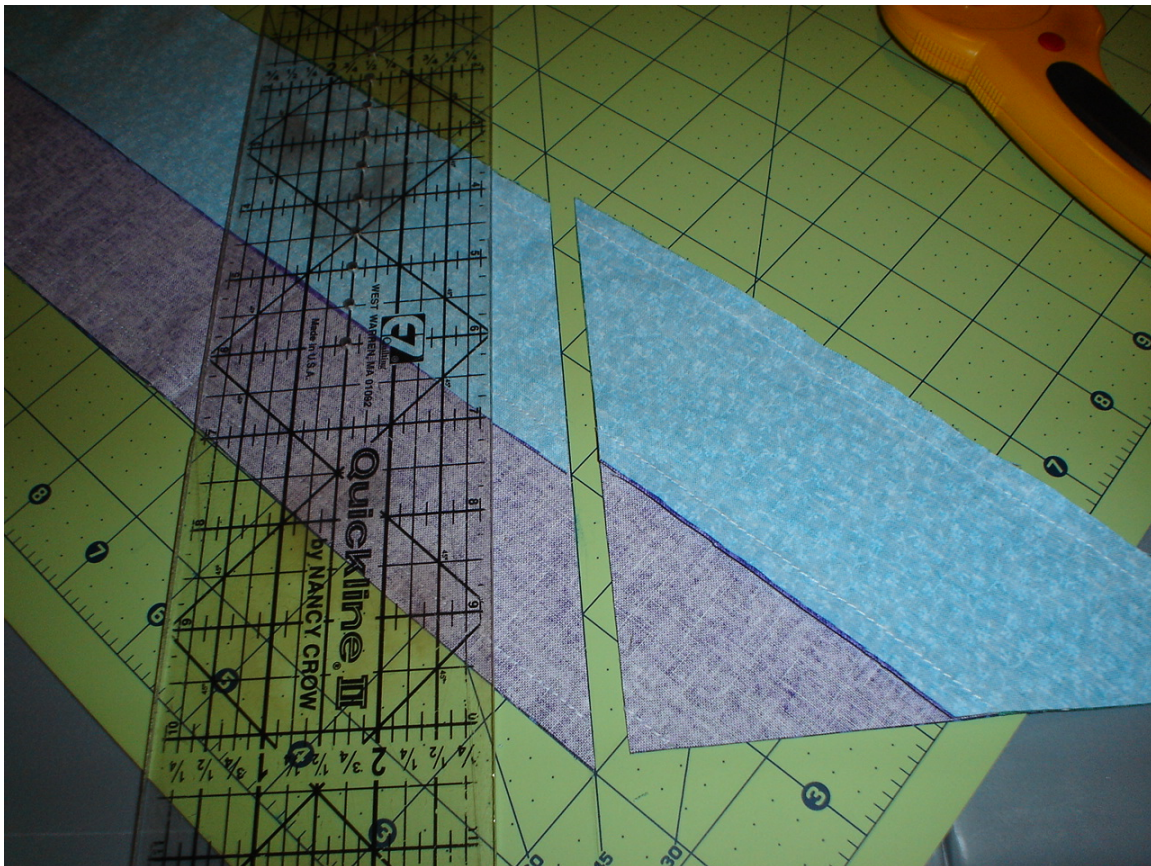


2. Put right sides of your double strip segments together, and sew lengthwise down both sides to create a tube. Trim selvage edges off one side.
3. Line your tube up with the 45 degree line on your rotary mat and trim off the edge corner.

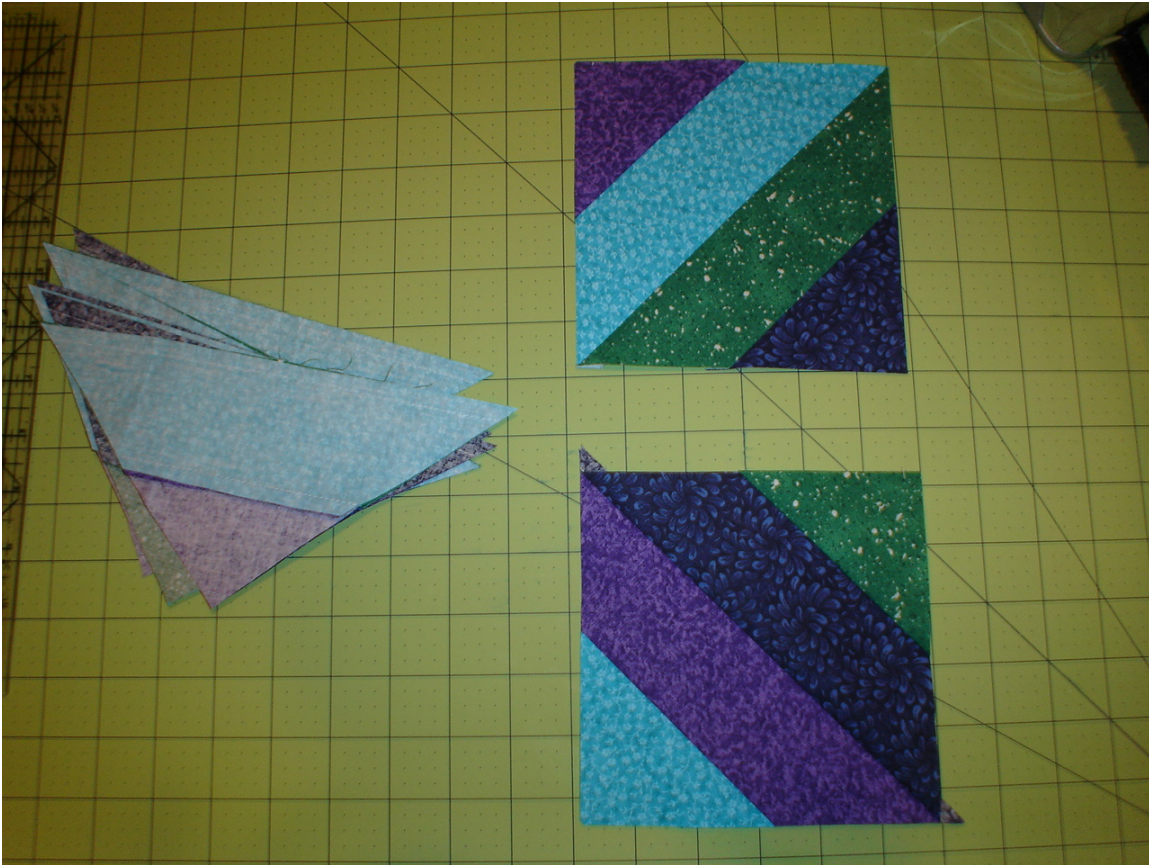


4. Flip your tube over and match the bottom corner of your tube with the 45 degree line on your mat. (The upper corner of your tube will be off the side of the mat.) Cut on the 45 degree line again. Continue flipping/cutting until you've cut your full tube.

I like to turn my mat so I'm cutting straight in front of me!



5. Pull open the corners of your triangle (they'll have a few stitches in them) and press open your triangle!



You'll have 2 different blocks! You'll get 10 blocks total, 5 of each from each tube.

Some quilters like to match the *seam* up with the bottom line/corner, instead of the edge of the tube. This way when you cut across your 45 degree line, you won't have any stitches in the points of your triangle to pull out. I like to do it this way because the stitches come right out when you open the triangle – no seam ripper necessary, and it makes the triangle blocks bigger!

Use 4 different blocks to create a larger design:



I used a [turquoise, purple, green and blue blender jelly roll](#) for this one!



Try it using 6 strips instead of 4! Use 3 strips instead of 2 for each half of your “tube.” You’ll get 5 blocks from each tube.



These were made with our [Animal Skin prints jelly roll!](#)

And here it is with 8 strips instead of 4! Use 4 strips in step one instead of 2 for each half of your tube. (You’ll get 4 blocks from your tube)...



Our blender rolls that have [20 different fabrics](#) are perfect for making these blocks – have fun with them!

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