

Tips for Using the Accuquilt 2.5” Strip Die

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This strip die is set up for 3 WOF strips and you can cut 6 layers at a time. One pass through the cutter will give you 18 strips. Enough binding for a queen size quilt!

Here are some introductory videos on using the strip die, [here](#) and [here](#).

You can use the **90°** marking on the die to cut 2.5” squares and strip sets can be put through also on the 90° to make fast 9 or 16 or 25 patches. If you are putting seamed fabric through the cutter, you need to count the seams as one of your allowed 6 layers so maybe you can only do one “layer” of the strip set at a time. But you can fill the whole 20” length of the die. [Watch this to see how fast it is!](#)

You can also cut bias binding easily. The key is to be working with an 18” cut of fabric and to watch this video as you are doing the placement and folding on the die. You might want to do the pressing at home before heading to the library. I found I had to watch a little then do it, then watch the next step. Tricky but gives you perfect bias cuts, if you follow the directions [here](#).

[Here](#) is a video for cutting **60°** diamonds. And that is what you use to make Lone Star Quilts.

Lone Star Quilts Made Easy

The [Lone Starburst quilt](#) can be done using the AccuQuilt strip die and the **45°** line. The pattern is in Kim Einmo’s book Jelly Roll Magic and it is in the TQG’s library. It is a simple 2 strip Lone Star.

Hopeful Homemaker has a [tutorial](#) for making a 3 strip Lone Star quilt. It shows the way to figure out and put the strip sets together. It doesn’t use the AccuQuilt but you would just cut the strip sets on the 45° line of the die.