



Whirling Hexagons

Tools & Supplies

1 rotary cutter for cutting out strip set
fine Sharpie marker
clear, template plastic

1 rotary cutter with dull blade for cutting plastic
Removable double sided tape
fabric in two colors

Basic Instructions

To see how to apply the markings to the DIT grooved ruler, please refer to the video. The actual lines have already been made for you in every size DIT grooved ruler, except the 1" finished DIT because it's too small for this technique.

Locate the size of the grooved ruler needed and then cut the strips in the sizes provided. Sew the strips lengthwise and press the seam open.

Place the template/grooved ruler over the strip set so that the interior line is placed directly over the strip set seam. Right-handed quilters please start from the right side of the strip set and lefties start on the left side. When cutting out the triangles, do not rotate the template/grooved ruler. Refer to the video joining the triangle units together into half-hexagons.

Abbreviations & Definitions

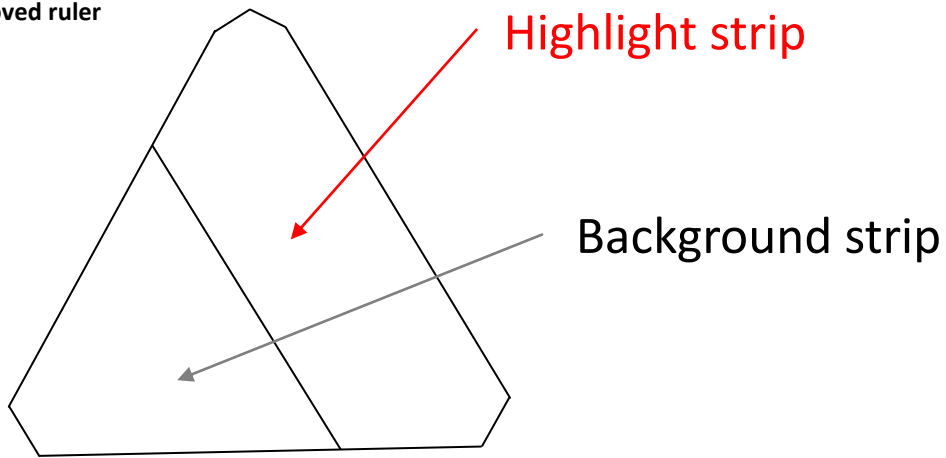
wof—width of fabric from selvage to selvage

fq—fat quarter 18" x 20"

Yield—number of diamond shapes from wof or fq

2" Whirling Hexagon

2" DIT template/grooved ruler



WOF Strips Yield: Approximately 14 whirling hexagon units

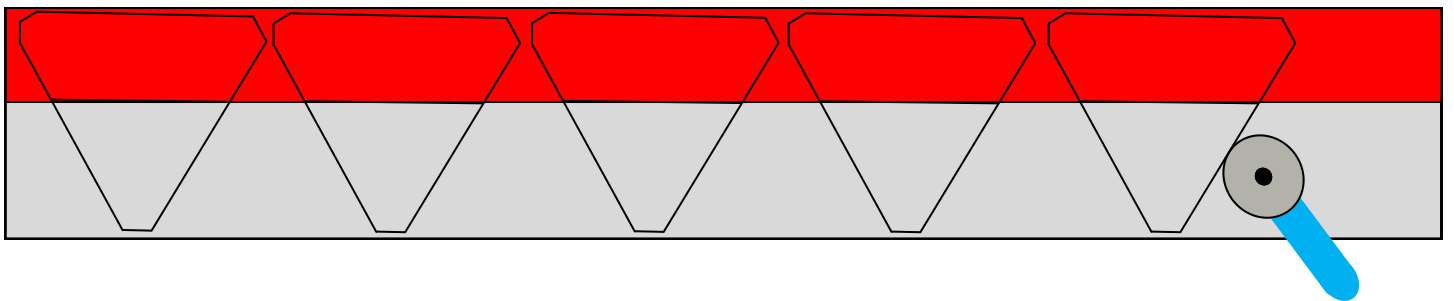
Cut red highlight strip 1 1/4" x wof

Cut grey background strip 1 3/4" x wof

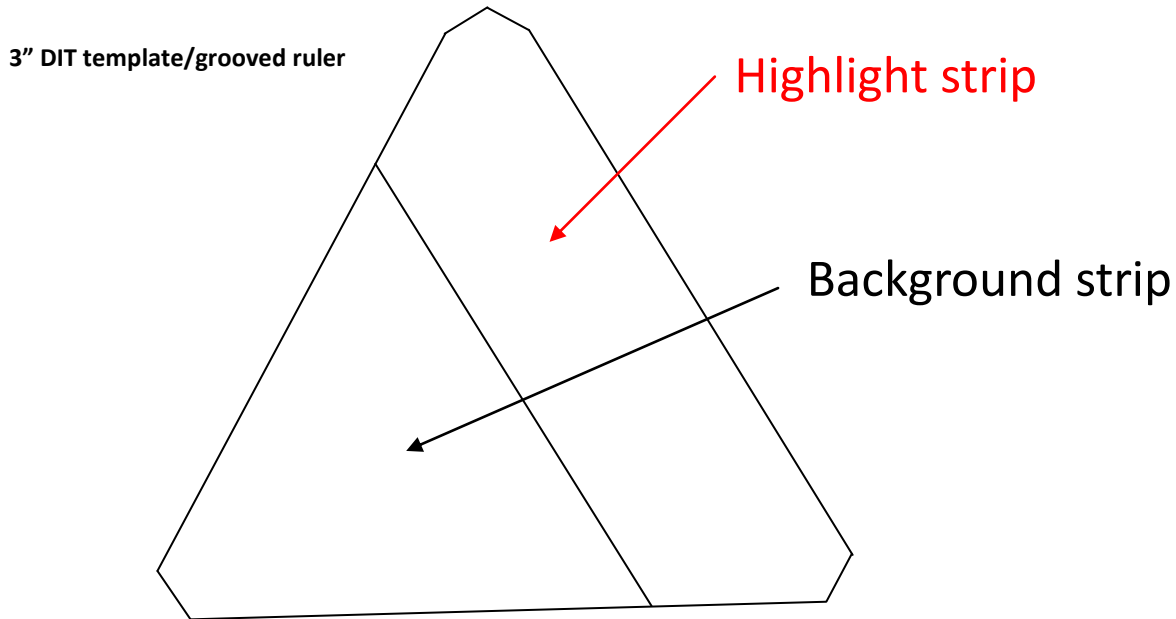
FQ Strips Yield: Approximately 7 whirling hexagon units

Cut red highlight strip 1 1/4" x 20"

Cut grey background strip 1 3/4" x 20"



3" Whirling Hexagon



WOF Strips Yield: Approximately 11 Whirling Hexagon units

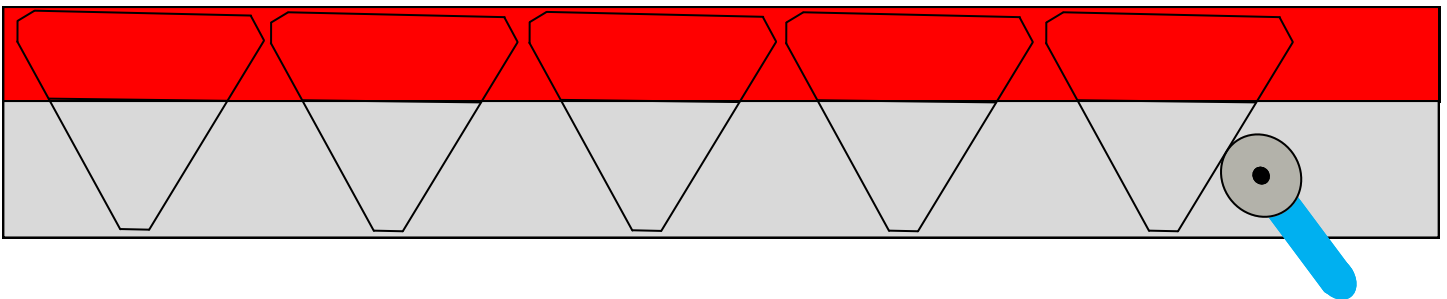
Cut red highlight strip 1 3/8" x wof

Cut grey background strip 2 1/2" x wof

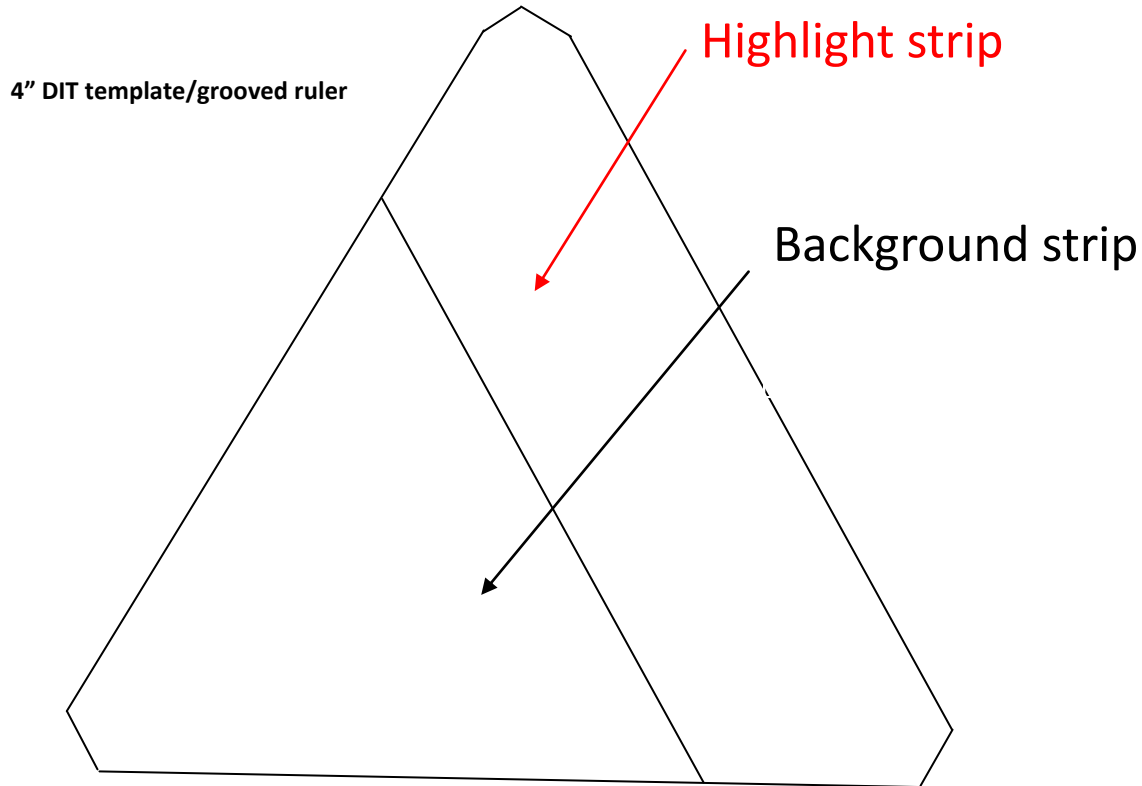
FQ Strips Yield: Approximately 5 Whirling Hexagon units

Cut red highlight strip 1 3/8" x 20"

Cut grey background strip 2 1/2" x 20"



4" Whirling Hexagon



WOF Strips Yield: Approximately 8 Whirling Hexagon units

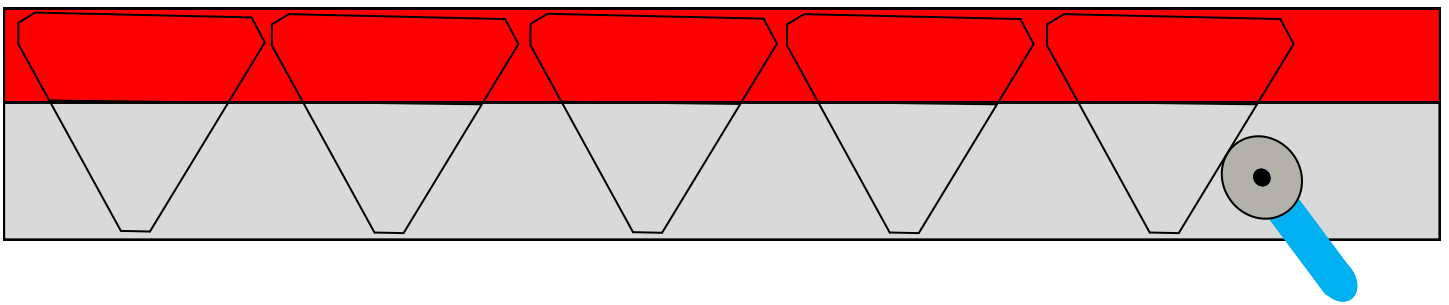
Cut red highlight strip $1 \frac{5}{8}$ " x wof

Cut grey background strip $3 \frac{1}{8}$ " x wof

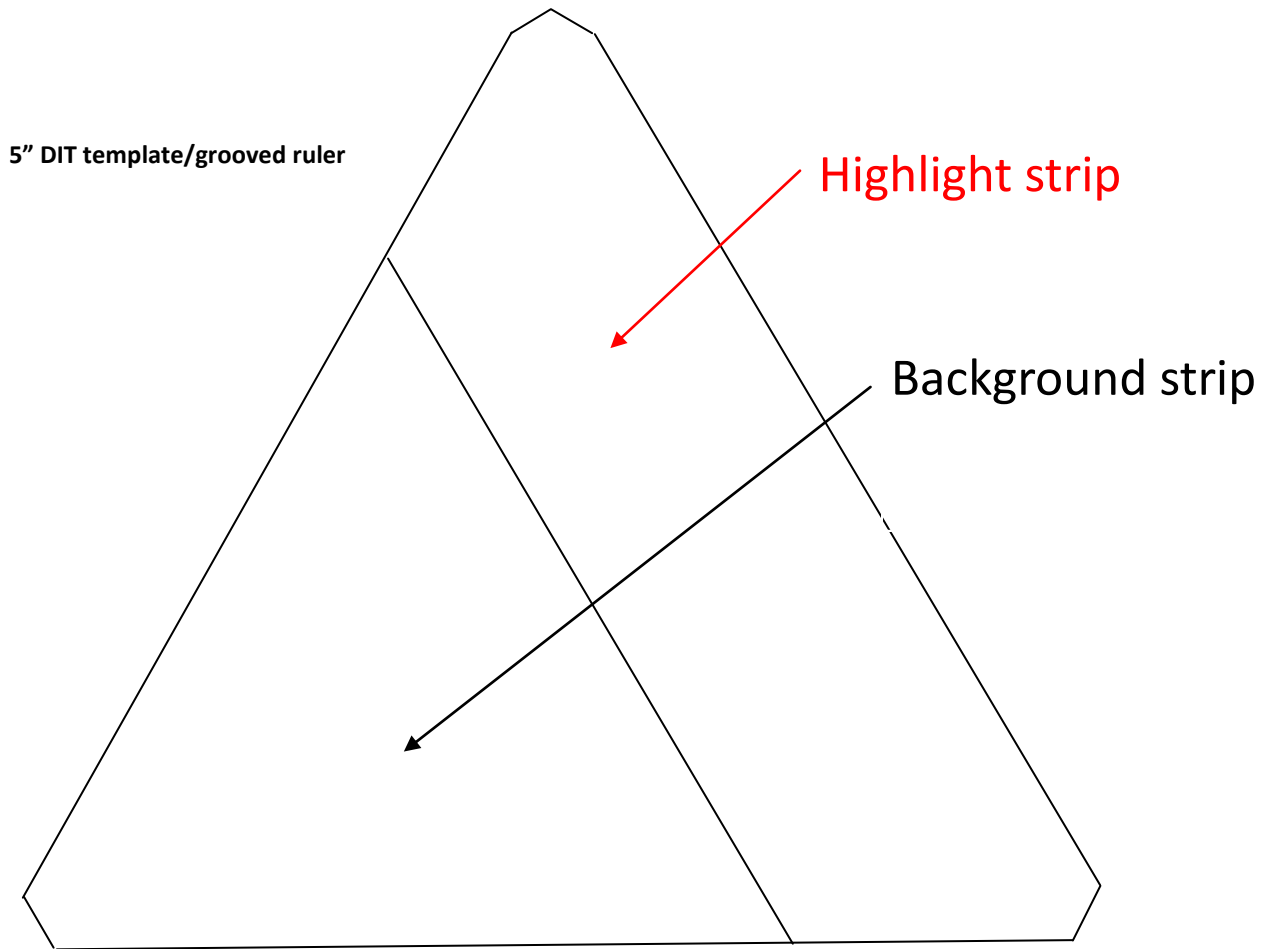
FQ Strips Yield: Approximately 4 Whirling Hexagon units

Cut red highlight strip $1 \frac{5}{8}$ " x 20"

Cut grey background strip $3 \frac{1}{8}$ " x 20"



5" Whirling Hexagon



WOF Strips Yield: Approximately 7 Whirling Hexagon units

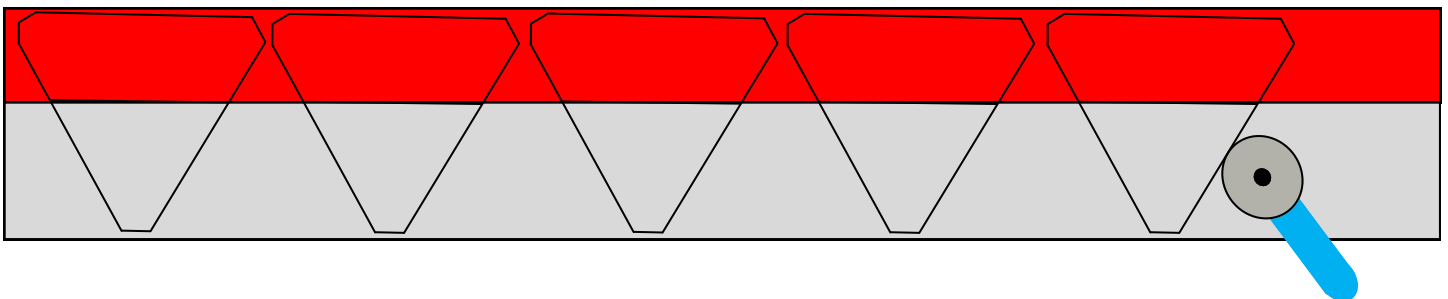
Cut red highlight strip $1 \frac{7}{8}$ " x wof

Cut grey background strip $3 \frac{3}{4}$ " x wof

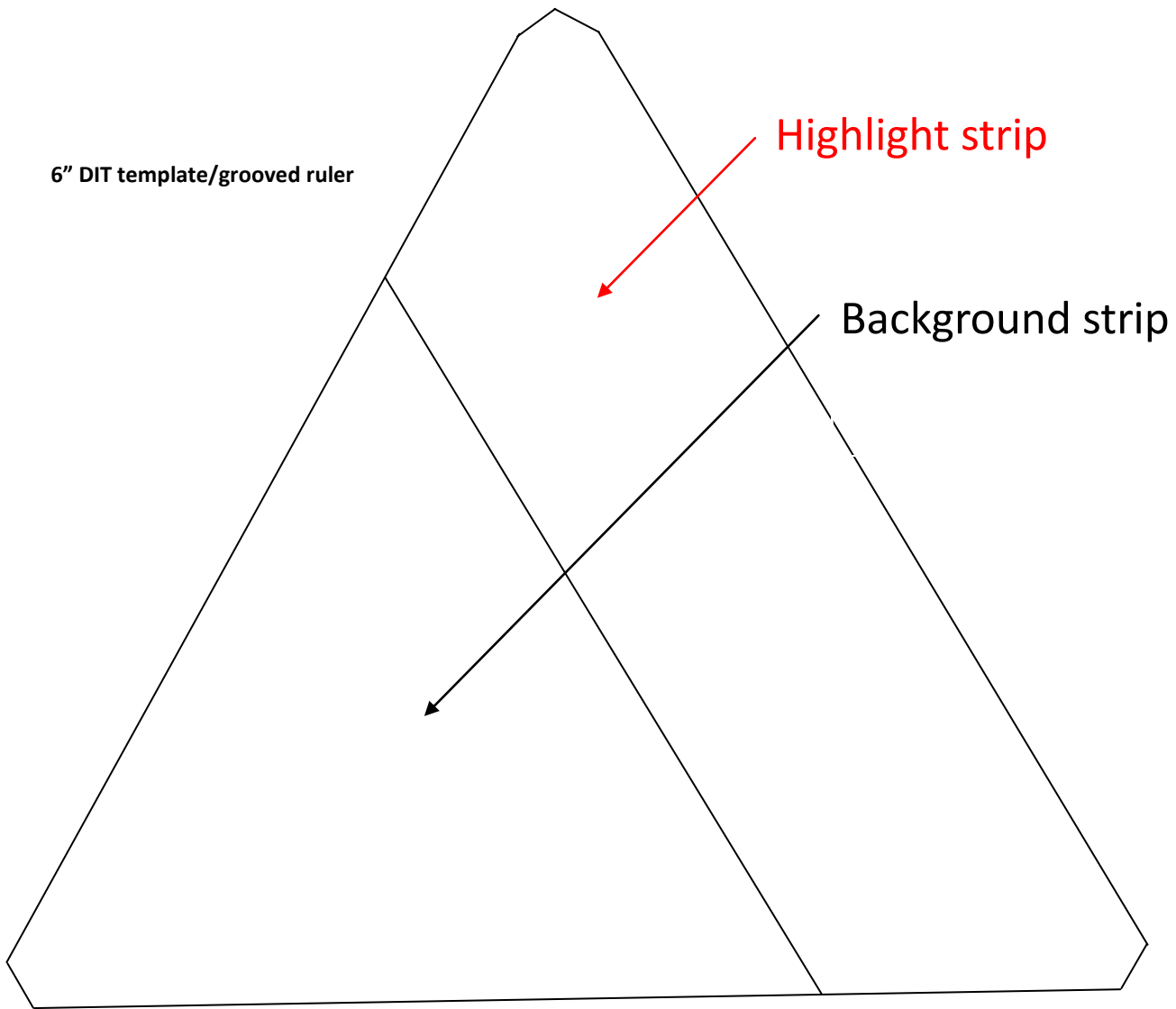
FQ Strips Yield: Approximately 3 Whirling Hexagon units

Cut red highlight strip $1 \frac{7}{8}$ " x 20"

Cut grey background strip $3 \frac{3}{4}$ " x 20"



6" Whirling Hexagon



WOF Strips Yield: Approximately 6 Whirling Hexagon units

Cut red highlight strip $2 \frac{1}{8}$ " x wof

Cut grey background strip $4 \frac{3}{8}$ " x wof

FQ Strips Yield: Approximately 3 Whirling Hexagon units

Cut red highlight strip $2 \frac{1}{8}$ " x 20"

Cut grey background strip $4 \frac{3}{8}$ " x 20"

