# NON-SLIP 9-1/2in Square It Up \& Fussy Cut Ruler 

## Use the horizontal, vertical, and diagonal markings to

 square up any block up to a 9-1/2in square. Use these same lines to center, trim, and fussy cut embroidered blocks, applique blocks, and even T-shirts for T-shirt Quilts. The bore holes, at 1/2in increments, allow you to mark blocks for trimming and add seam allowances at the same time. Designed by Penny Haren

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The Square It Up \& Fussy Cut Rulers are dual-purpose tools and are available in $6-1 / 2 \mathrm{in}, 8-1 / 2 \mathrm{in}, 9-1 / 2 \mathrm{in}, 12-1 / 2 \mathrm{in}$, and $14-1 / 2 \mathrm{in}$ sizes. Use their vertical, horizontal, and diagonal lines to square up any pieced, appliqued, or embroidered block. The drilled holes at the $1 / 2$ in markings between the black squares let you mark and add the seam allowance to any size block before trimming. The ruler slides easily over the fabric until pressure is applied. Then, our exclusive grip holds the fabric in place while cutting, eliminating slipping while you cut. Scan the QR code printed on the ruler to view a video demonstration.

## Squaring Up Blocks:

To square up any block, place the ruler over the block and use the horizontal, vertical, and diagonal lines to line up with the center of your block. The square options are clearly marked with solid black lines. Trim the outside edges of the block. If the block is smaller than 9-1/2in use the bore holes that are 1/4in away from the appropriate square outline to mark the corners. Reposition the ruler to line up with those marks and trim to size.

## Square Up a Four-Patch:

Use the horizontal and vertical lines to line the ruler up on the seam lines. Trim around the outside edge to square up your block (Fig. 1). If your block is smaller than 9-1/2in, use the appropriate bore holes to mark the block (Fig. 2), reposition the ruler and trim to size (Fig. 3).


## Non- Slip 9-1/2in Square It Up \& Fussy Cut Ruler Cont.

Square Up Half-Square and Quarter Square Triangles: Use the diagonal lines to line the ruler up on the seam lines. Trim around the outside edges to square up your block, or use the appropriate bore holes to mark smaller blocks. Reposition the ruler to trim to the correct size.


## Fussy Cutting:

The term fussy cutting refers to being "fussy" or particular in how you cut out a piece of fabric. This technique is often used to showcase a particular design in the fabric or an embroidery design and even T-shirts for T-shirt quilts. Fussy cutting adds drama and eye appeal to any project and Creative Grids ${ }^{\circledR}$ Square It Up \& Fussy Cut Rulers make the process quick and easy.

Choose the design you want in the fabric and center it under your ruler. Use the appropriate square outline if choosing to cut a square smaller than $9-1 / 2 \mathrm{in}$. Mark the corners through the bore holes just outside of your chosen square size (Fig. 4). They are 1/4in away from each corner and allow you to add seam allowances before trimming. Reposition the ruler if necessary to trim all four sides (Fig. 5).

Trim and square up any embroidery project using the lines to center your design under the ruler. Trim around the outside edge, or use the bore holes to mark the appropriate size and trim. The block outlines along with the horizontal, vertical, and diagonal guidelines make this process so easy and accurate.
(Fig. 4)

(Fig. 5)



