

# "9 Patch Over-Under" Mystery Quilt

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## Part Two - Cutting the Strips

My favorite ruler for strip cutting is a 6"x24". I do not fold fabric into 1/4's to cut, but only in half - selvedge to selvedge.

This is more accurate for me and I don't get those nasty "V" cuts if you only fold your fabric once to cut. A 24" ruler allows you to cut across a folded piece of fabric which will be about 20-22" across.

Cut the following number of strips for the **full (81"x 81") size version.** Each cut is selvedge to selvedge and **3.5"** in width. Depending on your fabric you will thus have a strip **3.5"** wide and 40-42" long.

From **dark fabrics** cut **34** strips. Save excess uncut fabric.

From **light fabrics** cut **28** strips. Save excess uncut fabric.

From **print fabric** cut **14** strips. Save excess uncut fabric.

Cut the following number of strips for the **smaller (42"x 42") version.** Each cut is selvedge to selvedge and **2"** in width. Depending on your fabric you will thus have a strip **2"** wide and 40-42" long.

From **dark fabrics** cut **20** strips. Save excess uncut fabric.

From **light fabrics** cut **16** strips. Save excess uncut fabric.

From **print fabric** cut **10** strips. Save excess uncut fabric.

Get ready for Parts 3 and 4 next month: Have a box of Gallon size zip lock bags handy. (these are approx. 11" x 11")

Quote from Susan "I've designed this quilt myself, so only I am to blame..." I wonder why the warning.