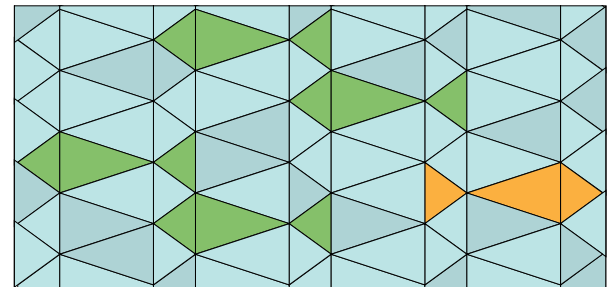


A Fish of a Different Color

Make a Fishy table runner with either the Gem Junior or Gem Five and Ten tools. Although our instructions are for the Junior size, charts are included for all four sizes. To help with the smaller Petite and Mini sizes, use foundation paper with template cut pieces. Foundation pages can be downloaded from our website.

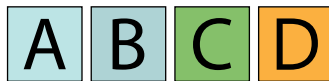


Getting the rows straight and the points to match can make this a difficult pattern. If you take a little extra time to pin the Gem pieces, you can avoid these problems.



Finished sizes:

- Junior 39" x 18 1/2"
- Regular 60" x 28"
- Petite 32 1/2" x 15 1/2"
- Mini 22 1/2" x 10 1/2"



		Actual	Yardage	Cutting Strips	Fives	Tens
Junior (uses Gem Five and Ten)	A*	21"	3/4 yd	Two 7" x width	28	25
				Three 3 1/2" x width		
	B*	10 1/2"	Fat Quarter	One 7" x 20"	12	10
				Two 3 1/2" x width		
C	10 1/2"	Fat Quarter	One 7" x 20"	8	4	
			One 3 1/2" x 20"			
D	10 1/2"	Fat Quarter	One 7" x 20"	2	1	
			One 3 1/2" x 20"			

* For my sample I used various placements from two gradation (ombre) fabrics to give the variety of blue values.

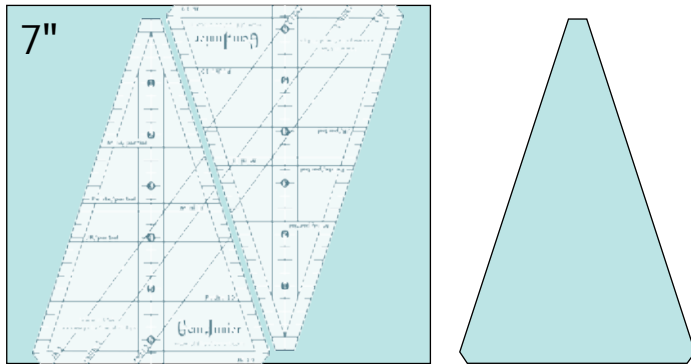
		Actual	Yardage	Cutting Strips	Fives	Tens
Regular (uses Gem Five and Ten)	A	37"	1 1/4 yd	Two 10 1/2" x width	28	25
				Three 5 1/2" x width		
	B	21"	5/8 yd	One 10 1/2" x width	12	10
				Two 5 1/2" x width		
C	16"	1/2 yd	One 10 1/2" x width	8	4	
			One 5 1/2" x 20"			
D	16"	1/2 yd	One 10 1/2" x 20"	2	1	
			One 5 1/2" x 20"			

Using Scraps?

This is a fun way to use your light to medium blue fabric scraps. You'll need 35 Tens and 40 Fives. To make those fish pop, use dark or bright colors for C and D.

Tool Preparation

Prepare your Gem Junior tool by attaching either True Grips™ adhesive rings or loops of clear packaging tape to the backside of the Gem tools.

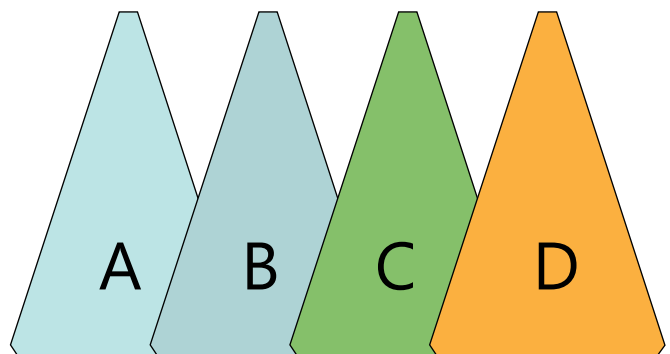


Instructions are based on the Gem Junior sized tool. Adjust strip size and alignment line for other sizes.

Cutting Tens

Use the 7" strips and the full Gem Junior tool .

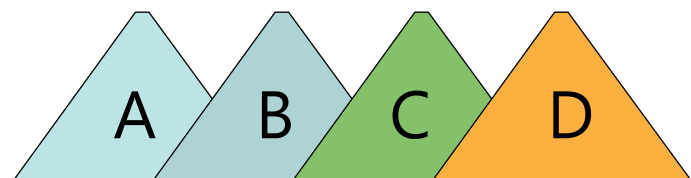
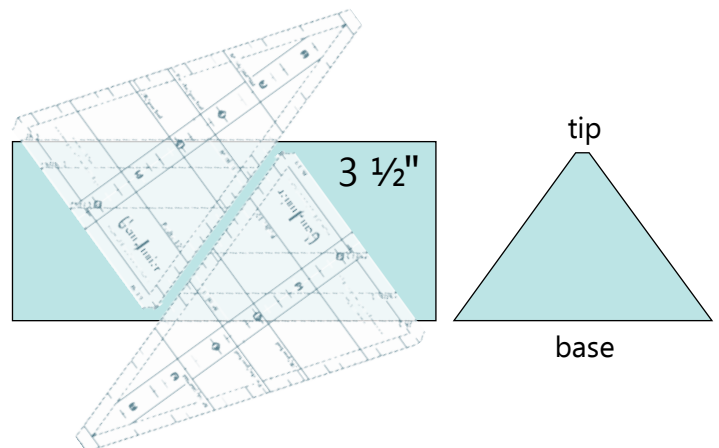
- Cut 25 from fabric Strip A.
- Cut 10 from fabric Strip B.
- Cut 4 from fabric Strip C.
- Cut 1 from fabric Strip D.



Cutting Fives

Use the 3 1/2" strips and the Gem Five tool.

- Cut 28 from fabric Strip A.
- Cut 12 from fabric Strip B.
- Cut 8 from fabric Strip C.
- Cut 2 from fabric Strip D.

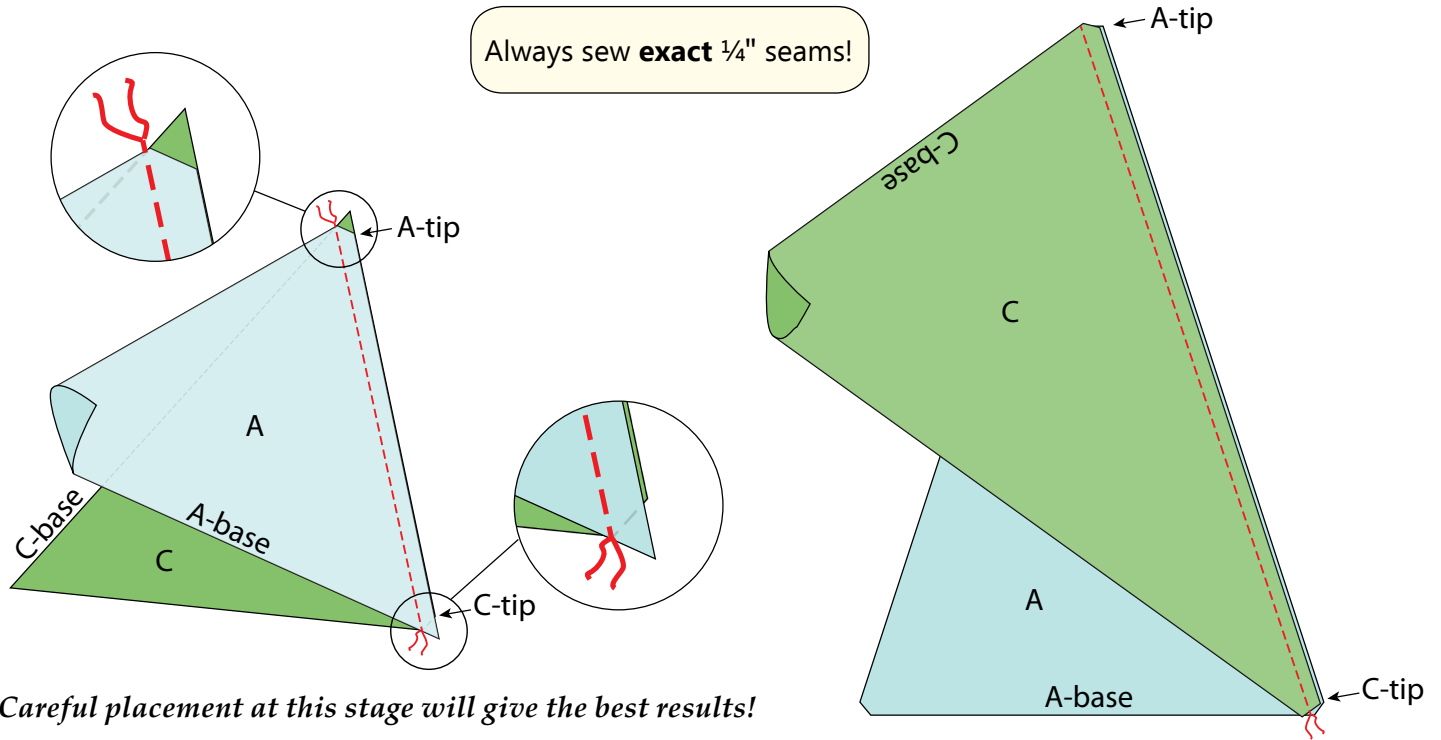


The sides of the "Five" triangle are not equal to the base. Be careful not to twist your pieces.

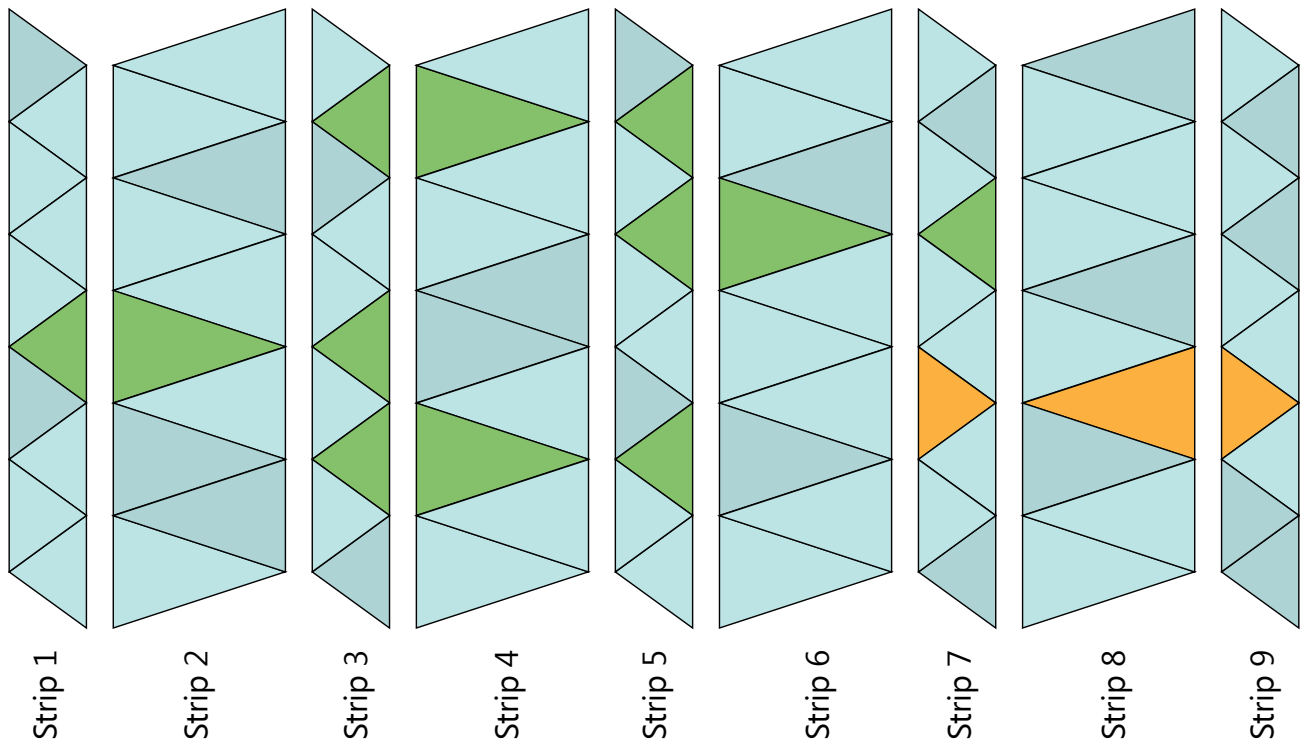
Notice one tip of your "five" piece is clipped. Use this to help you keep the sides separate from the base.

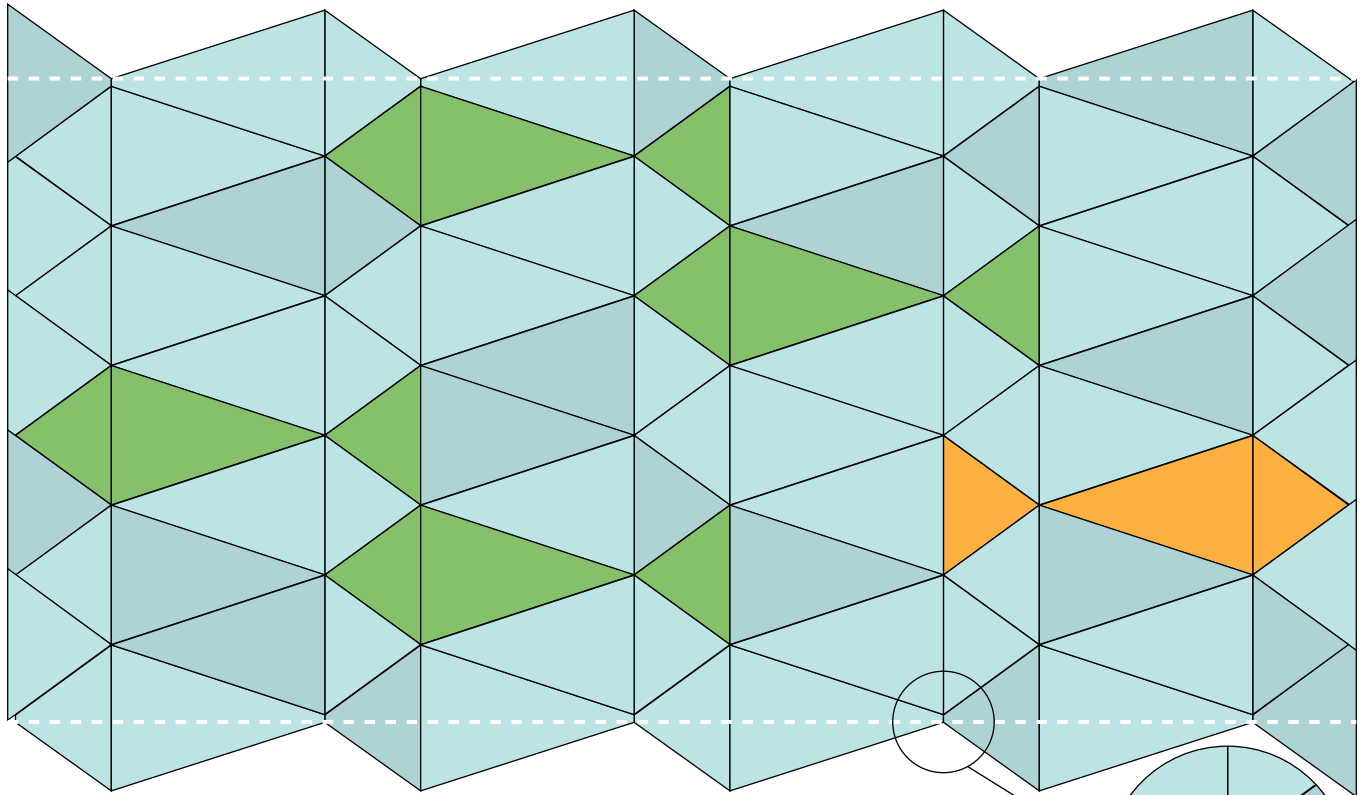
Sewing Strips

- Sew pieces together following the color order of strip diagram below.
- Align your two triangles so the ends meet as shown.
- Always sew with ¼" seam allowances.
- Continue to flip flop the triangles to create a strips.



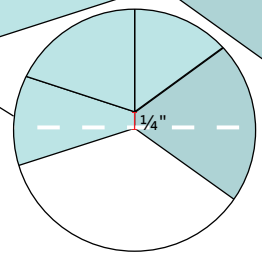
Strip diagram: Sew each strip together as shown.



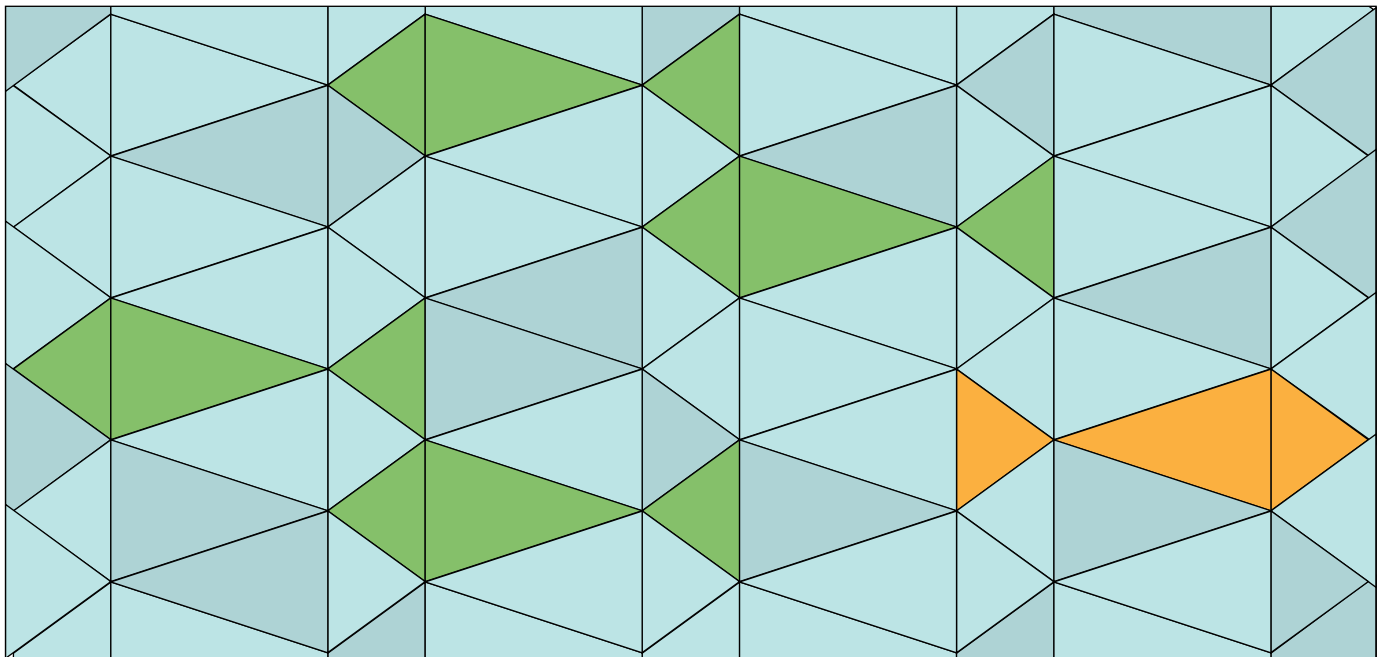


Trim

Place a straight ruler on the top of the piece, aligning the 1/4" line with the intersection of the points. Trim away the tops of each row to square the edges. Repeat for the sides and bottom.



Finish



Layer Quilt Bind Enjoy!