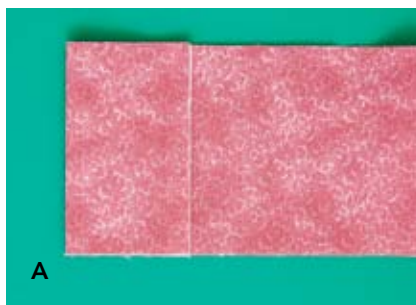SEW*easy*™

"V" Block Units

Use Deb Tucker's V Block tool to make perfect V Units for *Tribute*.

NOTE: Instructions included with the V Block tool have measurements for cutting different size units. Each unit size also has a strip size listed that will give you fabric pieces slightly oversized.

For *Tribute*, the Side Unit FINISHED SIZE is 3" × 3".

CUTTING CENTER TRIANGLES

1. Layer fabric strips no more than 2 layers deep.
2. Fold ends and finger-press to accommodate the slanted cut for your chosen size unit *(Photo A)*.
3. Position tool so dashed line (Fold Line for Center Triangle) is aligned with the fold and the correct-size line of tool is along bottom edge of strip *(Photo B)*.
4. Cut along the slanted edge of tool. Unfold Center Triangles *(Photo C)*. Discard end piece.
5. Flip strip over; align Center Triangle Trim Line with previously trimmed edge and cut next pair of Center Triangles *(Photo D)*. Repeat to cut required number of Center Triangles.

A

B

C

D

CUTTING SIDE TRIANGLES

1. Stack 2 strips with wrong sides facing and raw edges aligned. Straighten 1 end of stacked strips.
2. Position tool with bold solid line (Cut Line for Side Triangles) aligned with trimmed end, with the correct-size line of tool along bottom edge of strip *(Photo E)*.
3. Cut along the slanted edge of tool to make 1 Side Triangle and 1 Side Triangle reversed.
4. Rotate the tool; align angled line of tool with previously cut slanted edge and cut along straight edge of tool *(Photo F)*. Repeat to cut required number of Side Triangle pairs.

E

F

V UNIT ASSEMBLY

1. Lay out 1 Center Triangle, 1 Side Triangle, and 1 Side Triangle reversed as shown in *Photo G.*

2. Join Side Triangle to Center Triangle as shown in *Photo H.* Press seams away from Center Triangle. Repeat to join Side Triangle reversed to Center Triangle *(Photo I)*.

3. Trim 2 edges of unit using the tool, aligning the FINISHED SIZE measurement on the tool with the seam lines *(Photo J)*.

4. Rotate unit and reposition tool, aligning CUT SIZE measurement on the tool with previously trimmed sides and "X" with sewn seam intersection *(Photo K)*. Trim remaining edges to complete 1 V Unit *(Photo L)*.

NOTE: Cut size (Trim Size) of unit is ½" larger than the finished size.

G

H

I

J

K

L

Side

Center