

Basic Boondoggle Ruler™ Instructions

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Thank you for purchasing a Boondoggle Ruler™.
You are about to embark on a most exciting quilting adventure!

Before you begin using your Boondoggle Ruler™, please read through the following information and directions.

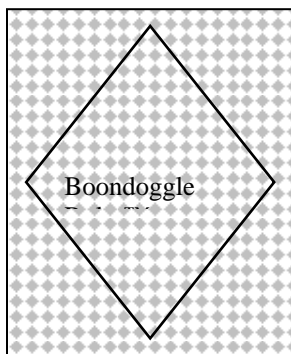
Spray Starch: Fabric can be more accurately cut when spray starched and ironed, especially blocks cut with bias edges. Spray starch adds body and stability to the fabric and helps prevent fabric from shifting while cutting and sewing.

InvisiGRIP™:

InvisiGRIP™ is a clear, non-slip material that is applied to rulers, cutting mats and templates. Prevents rulers from slipping when rotary cutting. To apply InvisiGRIP™ to your ruler, follow manufacturer's instructions. Your local quilt shop will likely carry this product.

Cut using Boondoggle Ruler

- Place 9"x12" piece of fabric or similar size pieced block onto a cutting mat. A rotating cutting mat works beautifully with the Boondoggle Ruler™.
- Lay Boondoggle Ruler™ on plain or pieced fabric. Align the Boondoggle Ruler™ on the fabric piece to create the desired effect.
- Hold ruler firmly in place and use rotary cutter to cut out block, turning the rotating mat so you are always cutting away from your body.
- Put fabric scraps in your "Boondoggle Basket" for use on a later crazy-patch Boondoggle project!

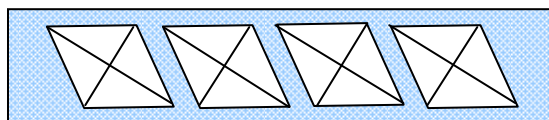


Cut Borders:

- From border fabric cut 8" x width of fabric strips.
- Each 8" x width of fabric strip will give you four Boondoggle border blocks. Cut as many strips as you need to get the number of border blocks you need.

Refer to Figure 1.

Figure 1.



- From border fabric cut 6-1/2" x width of fabric strips.
- Each strip will give you 6 horizontal half-blocks. Add the 1/4" seam allowance at the X axis of Boondoggle Ruler™ to each half-block. Alternate as shown. Refer to Figure 2.
- Label as "X" blocks.

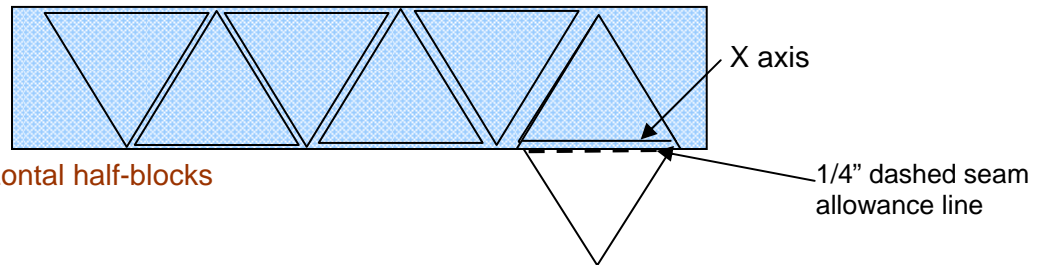


Figure 2-horizontal half-blocks

- From border fabric cut 5-1/2" x width of fabric strips.
- Each strip will give you 6 vertical half-blocks. Add the 1/4" seam allowance at the Y axis of the Boondoggle Ruler™ on each half-block. Alternate as shown. Refer to Figure 3.
- Label as "Y" blocks.

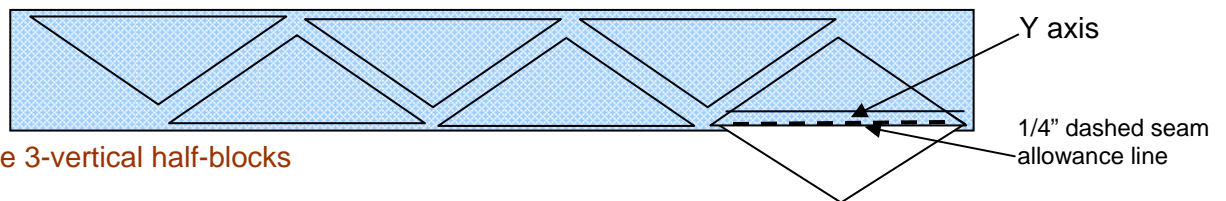


Figure 3-vertical half-blocks

IDEAS:

Use the ruler to cut out any pieced blocks (old ones you didn't use, maybe?) to discover new looks. You will be surprised at how the shape of the ruler gives a new twist to all kinds of blocks including 4-patch blocks, strip pieced blocks, etc.

Another fun way to use the Boondoggle Ruler is to cut out muslin foundation pieces and strip piece onto it for a scrappy look. Or, just sew together scrap blocks and when it is big enough for the Boondoggle Ruler to fit, cut one out. Use the scraps to continue building more scrap blocks.

Further and detailed instructions for specific patterns can be found on our website:
www.bellanonnaquilt.com.

The Baby Boondoggle Ruler™ works the same as the Boondoggle Ruler and two "Babies" sewn together fit along one side of the Boondoggle Ruler. This gives many more options to your designing!

Thank you for your interest in the Boondoggle Ruler~

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