

**Thank you for purchasing the AccuQuilt Studio™ Quick Points Ruler™ die. It's now easy, fast and fun to create perfect prairie points and rick rack.**

## CUTTING:

To minimize waste and to maximize the length of continuous prairie points, fold selvage end to selvage end then iron the crease. In most cases the width of the folded material will be 21 inches.

Rough cut preparation for die cutting: Cut a strip of material ½" wider than the width of the ruler die you purchased (Fig. 1).

Carefully center your rough cut strip over the die, placing the folded end over the front end of the die with the selvage end toward the back end of the die. The folded edge must line up with the first horizontal cut\* (Fig. 2).

Lay die flat inside tray with FOAM SIDE UP. Place cutting plastic on top of fabric (Fig. 3). Push die, tray and plastic until they contact roller. Turn handle in the direction you want die to go. If needed, continue pushing until roller grabs die. Roll die and tray through cutter. Remove cutting plastic and fabric. Occasionally, threads may need to be snipped where cutting blades meet on the die (Fig. 4). Repeat process from opposite direction (Fig. 5).

*\* If you choose to use a length of material the length of the die, then you will still use Table 1 for the width, placing your fabric over the die but including the small triangle at the front end of the die. The use of the triangle is to avoid raw edges on the end of your folded rick rack or prairie points.*

**Table 1**

Traditional Ruler Model #	Finished Prairie Point Size	Needed rough cut strip width
Q10	1"	4½"
Q15	1½"	6½"
Q20	2"	8½"

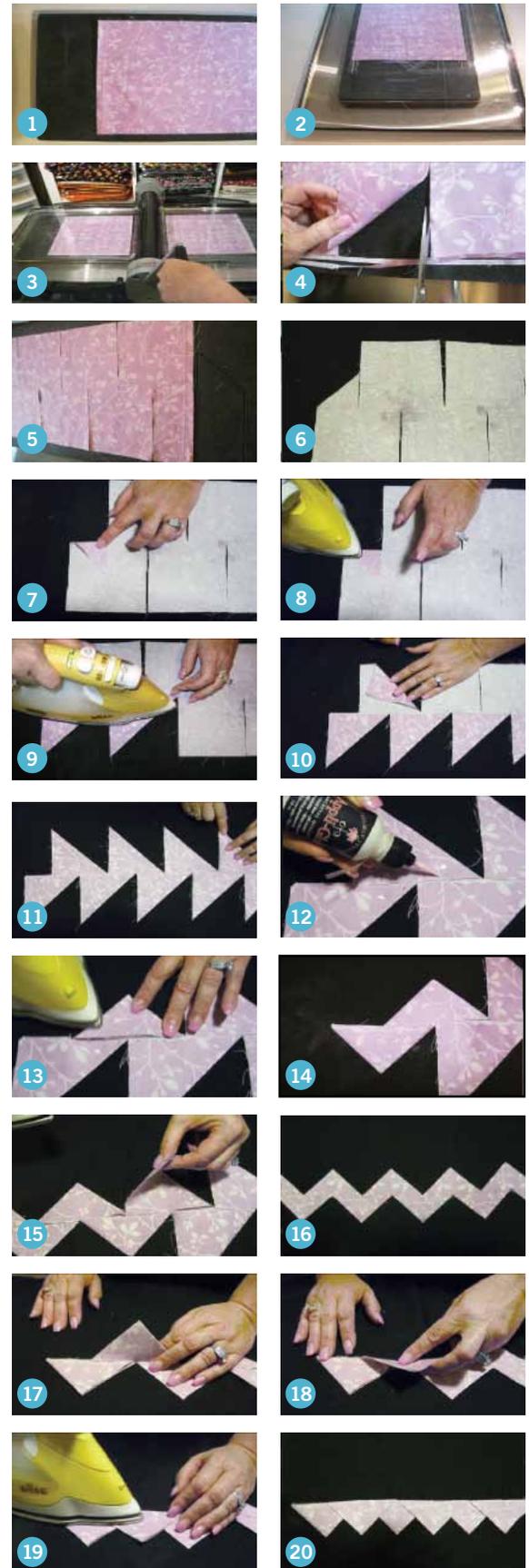
## FOLDING:

### SINGLE COLOR/PRINT

Determine the direction you would like to fold, either right to left or left to right (Fig. 6). The first fold is the small triangle on either side; Fold A (Fig. 7). Spray starch and iron the folded edge (Fig. 8). Fold along B, matching edges for a perfect triangle and iron (Fig. 9).

Fold both above and below the center line (Fig. 10). Spray starch and iron. Then fold C triangles, spray starch and iron. Bring lower triangle upward to meet the upper triangle (Fig. 11), folding along the center line and iron.

Pin or glue the points in place (Fig. 12). Continue folding and ironing the entire strip of fabric to form a continuous perfect row of points (Fig. 13-20).



## ALTERNATING TWO COLOR/PRINT PRAIRIE POINTS:

Pin two colored pieces of fabric together with a 1/4" seam to the desired length. Place right side down (exposing seam) and iron seam open (Fig. 21). Place the strip right side down on the die, centering the ironed seam down the center of the die. Follow steps on reverse to use your AccuQuilt Studio™ Fabric Cutter (Fig. 22).

## THE APPLICATION:

Determine if you want the points shadowed or saw tooth. Once you have completed the folding and gluing of your strip of points, sew the base of the strip with a 1/8" seam allowance. Next place the folded base of the points along the edge of project, right sides together and pin in place. Depending on the length of your project edge, you may need to place and pin several of your above folded strips together (Fig. 23-28).

At the end or corner of the project cut off any extra points, then pick the stitches out of the last point or two, centering the individual two points on the project and pin. This will ensure that you create a neat corner. Repeat on all sides of project.

## FINISHING THE QUILT:

At this point, you should have attached the points to your quilt by placing its edge against the quilt top edge, right sides together. Use a 1/4" seam allowance for all four sides.

Lay your backing right side down over the wrong side of prairie points. Apply the batting and pin in place. Sew around four sides with a 1/4" seam allowance leaving an opening which will be used to turn the project inside out. Complete by hand or machine stitch.

View a free video tutorial at [www.QuickPointsRuler.com](http://www.QuickPointsRuler.com) or purchase an instructional DVD full of great prairie point and rick rack ideas.

Happy Quilting!

