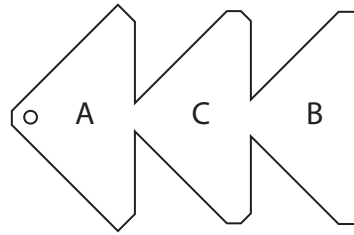


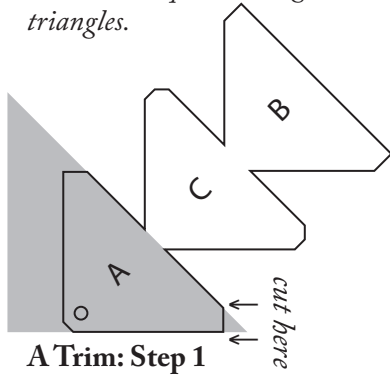
Trimming Points Using My ABC Point Trimmer

Note that the tool works for all 45-degree angles in all sizes. You only concern yourself with 2 sides at a time, ignoring the side that does not align with the tool.

Choose the A, B, or C trim that will make your triangle align with the neighboring patch. For Rising Stars and Evening Stars, generally use A trims on 1/2-square triangles and B trims on 1/4-square triangles.

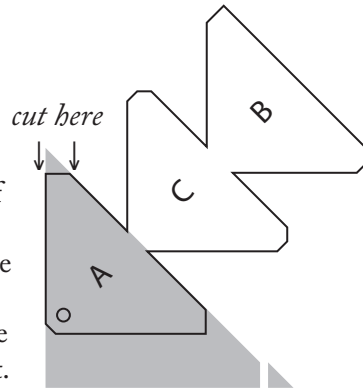


On the tool shown at left, you can clearly see how the triangles will look after trimming their points. I recommend affixing small stickers to label the tool with A, B, and C, as shown.



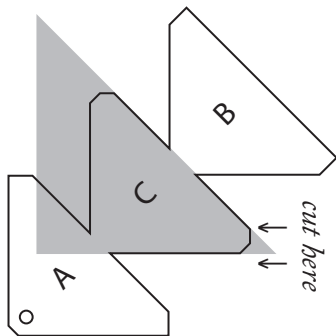
A Trim: Step 1

A 1)
Align the A part of the tool with 2 adjacent sides of the fabric triangle. Cut off the tip along the tool's blunted point.



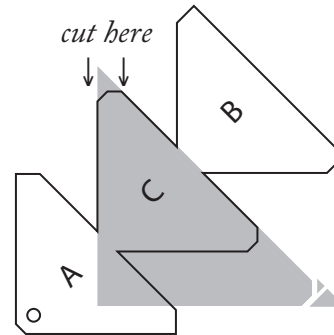
A Trim: Step 2

A 2)
Slide the tool up to align with the other tip of the triangle. Cut off the tip along the tool's blunted point.



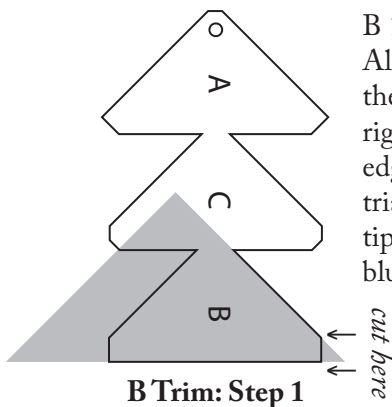
C Trim: Step 1

C 1)
Align the C part of the tool with 2 adjacent sides of the fabric triangle. Cut off the tip along the tool's blunted point in 2 short strokes.



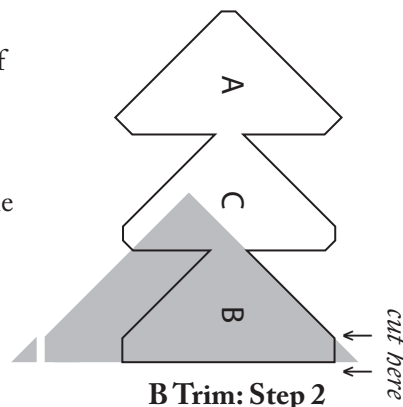
C Trim: Step 2

C 2)
Slide the tool up to align with left and angled sides of the fabric triangle at the other tip. Cut off the tip along the tool's blunted point in 2 short strokes.



B Trim: Step 1

B 1)
Align the B part of the tool with the right and bottom edges of the fabric triangle. Cut off the tip along the tool's blunted point.



B Trim: Step 2

B 2)
Flip the fabric face down and repeat at the other point, aligning the tool with the tip of the triangle and cutting off the point along the tool's blunted point.