

PRESENTER	ITEM (+ = Love it; Use it; o = Haven't used it; - = Don't recommend it)
Susan Edwards	+ Cutting mat by <b>Martelli</b> ( <a href="http://www.martellinotions.com">www.martellinotions.com</a> or major shows) + Bobbin box (Jo-Ann's) - "No-Slip" square rulers, with grippers, by <b>Martelli</b> o Kwik-Spinner Thread Holder by <b>Martelli</b>
Sherryl Zurek	Perfect Half Square and Quarter Square Triangle Ruler by <b>June Tailor</b> (demonstrated) ( <a href="http://www.amazon.com">www.amazon.com</a> , Jo-Anne's)
Kathi Wilson	+ The Setting Triangle by <b>Lynn Graves</b> (Little Foot or 1-800-577-7075, also quilt shops) + Magnetic Travel Notions box ( <a href="http://www.namasteinc.com">www.namasteinc.com</a> ) + Sewing Extension Table ( <a href="http://www.sewingmates.com">www.sewingmates.com</a> )
Barbara Gibson	+ Fussy cut square rulers by <b>Fons and Porter</b> , see through 2.5"-6.5" (Jo-Anne's) + 2.5" hand held magnifier – right size to see to thread machine needle, and others - <b>Quick Ripper</b> – small electric shaver style. Cuts fabric unless stitch tension is loose, and you have to pick out the threads by hand.
Esther Norbut (The Prolific)	+ Hemostat – used to get a firm hold on fabric, acting like a third hand. + Magnetic reach tool ( <b>Harbor Freight</b> ) used to pick up metal stuff dropped on the floor. It also has a retractable claw for picking up fabric and small items. + Grapefruit spoon – used to help sandwich with safety pins + <b>Quilters Ruler</b> ( <a href="http://www.quiltersruler.com">www.quiltersruler.com</a> )-has raised ridges on back- prevents slipping. + Quilt block design mirror by Dritz (most quilt shops) – see multiple blocks + Mini Cut N Press mat by <b>June Tailor</b> (Jo-Anne's)-small size is convenient o Dresden Express ruler (still in its protective wrapper) o Kaleido ruler (still in its protective wrapper) - Square in a Square Ruler – wasted a lot of fabric (Check the instructions.)
Tim Spinn (The Hopeful)	o Half Square Triangle Stencil ( <a href="http://www.sundaybestquiltworks.com">www.sundaybestquiltworks.com</a> ) with chalk ( <a href="http://www.miraclechalk.com">www.miraclechalk.com</a> ) – has great hopes for being productive with this o Thread Spool Spin Adapter by The Thread Director
Gail MacCartney	o Old credit card – used to make precise folds when paper piecing - Prairie Point Kit by <b>Susan Cleveland</b> – complicated, easier to do it without the tool
Merylee Schafer	+ Stiletto by <b>Clover</b> ( <a href="http://www.amazon.com">www.amazon.com</a> or some quilt shops) – blue plastic, multi-functional, leaves no holes. The 'not just a stiletto' is a great tool for turning and seams and corners.
Sharon Mayeux	+ 90 Degree Double Strip Ruler by <b>Creative Grids</b> (quilt shops) (demonstrated) - Zip Bind System and Stitch-in-the-Ditch Binder Foot by <b>Martelli</b> – has read the instructions and viewed all the videos. Can't make it work well.
Katsy Chappell (The Un-Picker)	+ "Un-Picker" by <b>Dritz</b> [seam ripper] – needed so frequently she has them in several locations o Dresden Express ruler (still in its protective wrapper) – couldn't remember what it was for, but it was just like Esther's. o Slotted Ruler – couldn't remember what it was for, but it's a favorite of Mary Ann's.
Mary Ann Andrews	+ Slotted Ruler – used for cutting multiple strips with one positioning ( <b>June Tailor</b> ?) + Finger cots – (pharmacies on online) used to firmly grip needles for pulling through + Tooth picks – used for doing needle-turned applique, which she can't do well with a needle
Nan Maples (The Verbose)	+ Perfect Seam Guide by <b>Perkins</b> ( <a href="http://nancysnotions.com">nancysnotions.com</a> and some quilt shops) - allows you to determine a <u>perfect</u> scant quarter inch seam allowance from your needle. Use with: + Old credit card or hotel key (cut in ¾" strips) and <b>Scotch</b> Reuseable strips (Jo-Anne's) for mounting to create a seam allowance guide. Scotch strips can be removed, washed with soap and water to remove lint, dried, and reused a bunch of times. + Half Square Triangle and Flying Geese Rulers by <b>Bloc-Loc</b> (SewNSew, major shows, <a href="http://www.blocloc.com">www.blocloc.com</a> ) Expensive but they yield perfection. + Grip Strips (SewNSew, <a href="http://www.guidelines4quilting.com">www.guidelines4quilting.com</a> ) \$10 for 6, 10" long. Attach to the back of rulers, can be repositioned, absolutely do not slip on fabric. - Zip Bind System and Stitch-in-the-Ditch Binder Foot by <b>Martelli</b> – has read the instructions, viewed all the videos, had it demonstrated by a human being at a show. Can't make it work well. Very expensive (\$50). Would gladly give it away.