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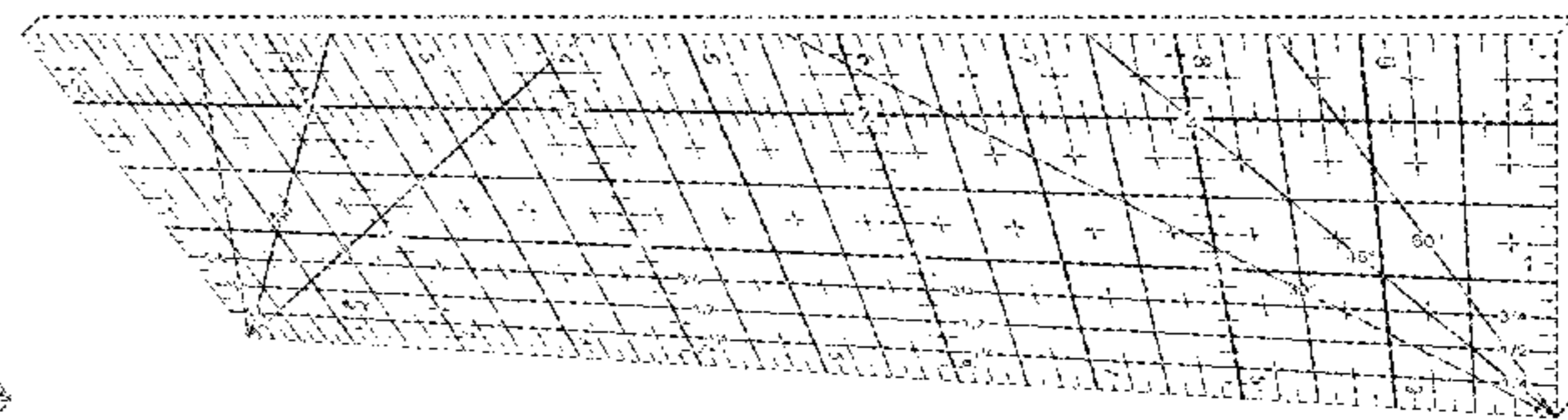
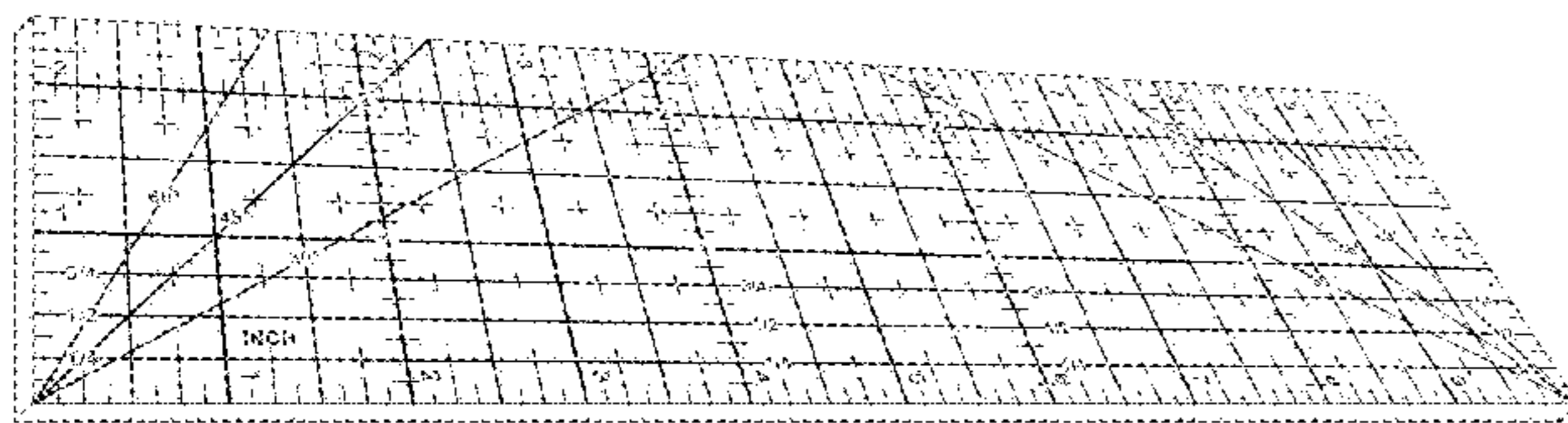
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(57) **CLAIM**  
The ornamental design for a ruler, as shown and described.

**DESCRIPTION**

FIG. 1 is a top, front and left side perspective view of a ruler showing my new design;  
FIG. 2 is a top, rear and right side perspective view thereof; and,  
FIG. 3 is a top plan view thereof.  
The broken lines in the drawings illustrate portions of the ruler which form no part of the claimed design.

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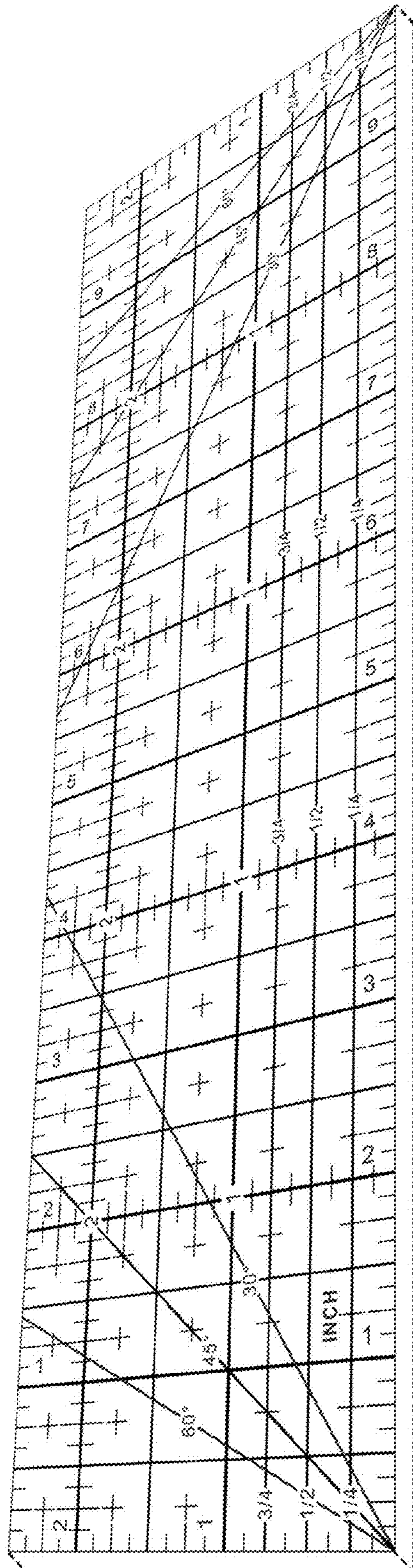


Fig. 1

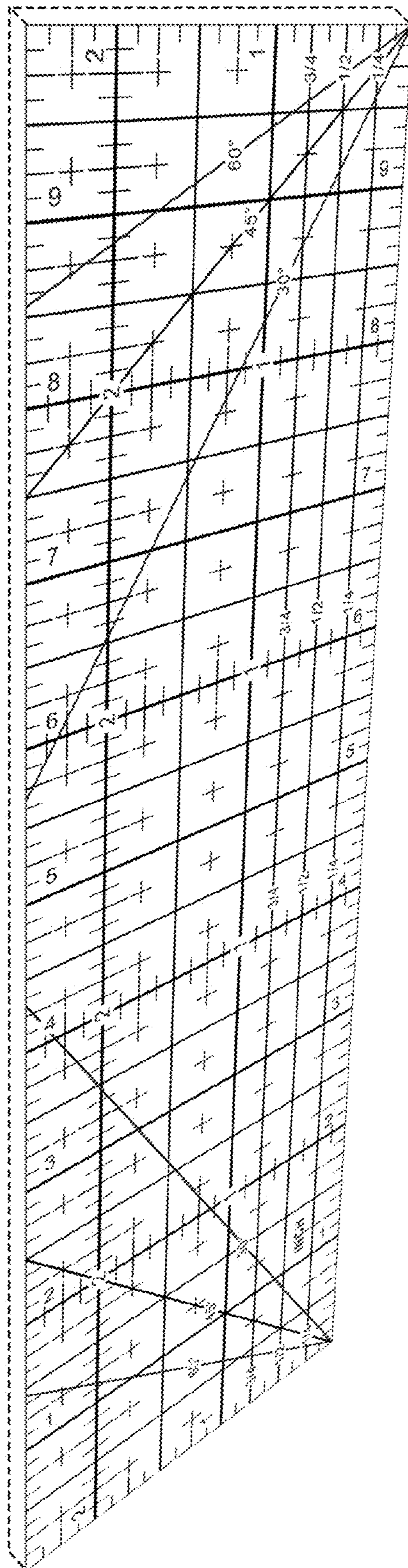


Fig. 2

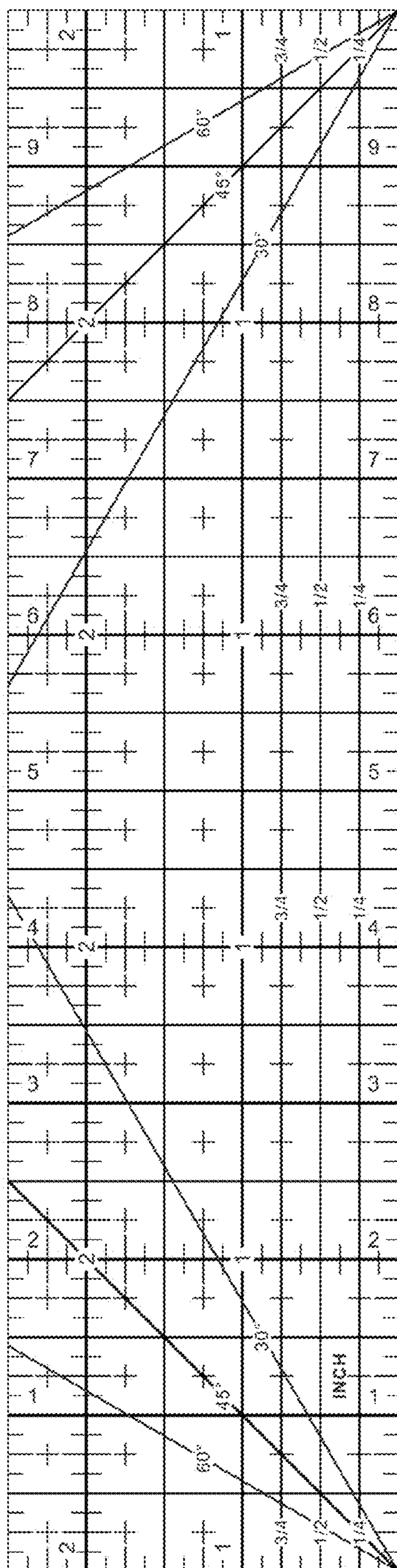


Fig. 3