Precut fabric sizes chart

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A fat quarter is 18 x 21-22 in, a charm square 5 in, a layer cake square 10 in and a jelly roll strip 2 1/2 in wide. Shops differ by an inch, so check the label.

Precut	Size	Pieces	Note
Fat quarter	18 x 21 in (some shops 18 x 22)	1	Half a yard, cut in half along the fold. Squarer than a regular quarter yard.
Fat eighth	9 x 21 in	1	A fat quarter cut in half.
Long quarter (quarter yard)	9 x 42 in	1	One quarter yard cut straight across the width: long and narrow.
Charm pack	5 x 5 in squares	40-42	
Mini charm pack	2 1/2 x 2 1/2 in squares	40-42	
Layer cake	10 x 10 in squares	40-42	
Jelly roll	2 1/2 x 42 in strips	40	Also the usual width for quilt binding strips.
Honey bun	1 1/2 x 42 in strips	40	
Turnover	6 in half-square triangles	80	

Sizes are as fabric makers and shops print them; some differ by an inch.

Computed or quoted from the sources below; check your pattern or manual before you cut.

Sources

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