Standard Measurements for **Pre-Cuts**

The cuts shown below are the standard pre-cuts that most quilt manufacturers make. Some manufacturers have also made their own custom cuts; be sure to check with them directly for their latest cuts.



FAT QUARTER

A Fat Quarter measures 18" x 1/2 WOF (Width of Fabric) You can purchase Fat Quarters as a bundle or separately.



FAT EIGHTH

A Fat Eighth measures 9" x 1/2 WOF

Both Fat Quarter and Fat Eighth Bundles are very versatile because of their width and longer length. Although they are a bit more expensive than other pre-cuts, they typically offer the best value.



CHARM PACK

Charm Packs include a variety of different fabric squares that each measure 5" x 5". They are a great way to sample of different fabrics in a new collection for a reasonable price. The number of fabric squares in each Charm Pack varies depending on the collection and manufacturer.



DESIGN ROLL/JELLY ROLL

Design Rolls (sometimes called a "Jelly Roll") is made up of strips of fabric, each measuring 2.5" x WOF. Generally, each roll equals 2.5 yards of fabric, though the number of strips can vary.

In addition to patterns that specifically call for Jelly Rolls, they can also be used for bindings, as well.



LAYER CAKE

A Layer Cake consists of squares measuring 10" x 10". The number of squares vary, but typically one contains the equivalent of 2.5 yards of fabric.

These are versatile because you can cut wider pieces from the squares, use the large squares to create a quick scrap quilt, or cut them into fourths to create four Charm Packs.



PINKED EDGES

Designed to prevent fabric from fraying, pinked edges can also sometimes interfere with proper measurements and cutting. It's not uncommon for quilters to trim these edges before beginning to sew, but be careful not to decrease the measurements of the precut, which would leave you with too little fabric.

Pinked edges can often be found in Charm Squares, Jelly Rolls, and Layer Cakes.

