

# The Acronym Fabric Cutting Guide for Beginners

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## Decode Patterns & Tutorials with Ease

### ❖ Cutting

#### ➤ WOF~Width of Fabric

- Is the distance from selvage to selvage
- Typically 42"-44" for quilting cotton\*
- Pattern example: cut a 2.5" x WOF"
  - Watch tutorial:
  - <https://youtu.be/y1fDN9P2nJM>
- WOF will refer to yardage in a pattern not precut fabric

### ❖ Precut Fabric type and size\*

#### ➤ FQ~Fat Quarter

- 18"x21"

#### ➤ FE~ Fat Eighth (1/8)

- 9"x21"

#### ➤ Jelly Roll

- 2.5" strip by WOF
- Typically contains 40 strips

#### ➤ Layer Cake

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- 10"x10" square
  - Typically contains 42 squares
  - Charm Pack
    - 5"x5" square
    - Typically contains 42 squares
  - Mini Charm Pack
    - 2.5"x2.5" square
    - Typically contains 42 squares

Print this guide, laminate it and have handy for easy reference.

\*Sizes may vary per fabric manufacturer.

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