FABRIC CHEAT SHEET

Backing, binding & batting

How much to buy for common quilt sizes. Take it to the fabric shop.

QUILT finished size	BACKING 42–44″ cotton	BINDING 2½″ strips	BATTING cut size · package
Baby 40 × 40″	**2 3/4 yd** 2 panels, seamed down	**3/8 yd** 5 strips	**48 × 48″** Throw (60 × 60)
Throw 60 × 70″	**3 7/8 yd** 2 panels, seamed across	**5/8 yd** 8 strips	**68 × 78″** Twin (72 × 90)
Twin 70 × 90″	**5 1/2 yd** 2 panels, seamed down	**5/8 yd** 9 strips	**78 × 98″** Queen (90 × 108)
Full 84 × 90″	**7 3/4 yd** 3 panels, seamed across	**3/4 yd** 10 strips	**92 × 98″** King (120 × 120)
Queen 90 × 100″	**8 1/4 yd** 3 panels, seamed across	**7/8 yd** 11 strips	**98 × 108″** King (120 × 120)
Queen 90 × 108″	**8 1/4 yd** 3 panels, seamed across	**7/8 yd** 11 strips	**98 × 116″** King (120 × 120)
King 108 × 108″	**9 3/4 yd** 3 panels, seamed down	**7/8 yd** 12 strips	**116 × 116″** King (120 × 120)
My quilt: ____ × ____			
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Backing: 40″ usable width from 42–44″ quilting cotton, 4″ overhang on every side, ½″ seams. "Seamed across" means the seams run side to side.

Binding: 2½″ strips cut across the width, joined with 45° seams, plus 12″ for joining and corners.

Batting: 4″ larger than the quilt top on every side; the package is the smallest standard size that fits.

All yardage rounded up to the next ⅛ yd, so you never come up short.

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