

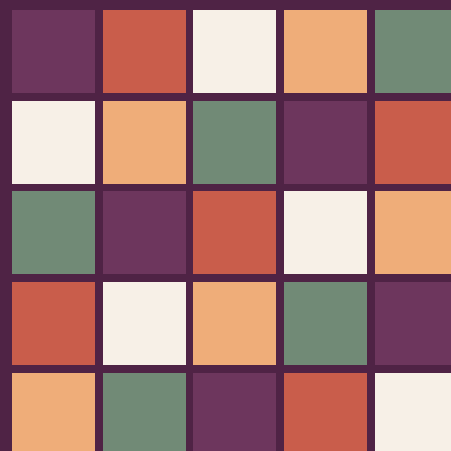
STASHMUSE WORKBOOK

# Fat Quarter Project Planner

Turn a bundle count into a realistic quilt plan.

A focused planning workbook for choosing, comparing, and starting projects built around fat quarters.

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# Use this workbook in one sitting

A focused planning workbook for choosing, comparing, and starting projects built around fat quarters.

1

## Count

Count the usable pieces and measure any that look undersized.

2

## Protect

Mark directional, large-scale, or favorite prints that should stay in larger pieces.

3

## Compare

Shortlist patterns by exact count, finished size, background, and cutting risk.

4

## Commit

Choose one pattern and schedule the first cutting session.

### WORKING RULE

Use this workbook to make and record decisions. When a current pattern, manufacturer, or service-provider instruction differs, follow that source.

# Fat-quarter planning reference

| DECISION     | USEFUL STARTING POINT | CHECK BEFORE CUTTING       |
|--------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|
| Nominal size | About 18 × 21 in      | Measure usable edges       |
| 5 in squares | Often 12 safely       | Pattern waste and edges    |
| Large prints | Keep 8-10 in pieces   | Motif repeat and direction |
| Background   | Treat separately      | Blocks, border, binding    |
| Equal area   | Not equal shape       | Full-width strip needs     |

REFERENCE NOTE

Treat this page as a planning reference. Measure the actual materials and confirm the current pattern, manufacturer, and service-provider requirements before committing.

# Decision worksheet

THE BUNDLE OR FABRIC GROUP I WANT TO USE

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THE PRINTS THAT MUST STAY LARGE OR UPRIGHT

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THE MAXIMUM EXTRA YARDAGE I AM WILLING TO BUY

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THE FINISHED QUILT SIZE I ACTUALLY NEED

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THE TECHNIQUE I DO NOT WANT TO LEARN ON THIS FABRIC

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# First cutting-session plan

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**STEP 1**

**Pattern and current source URL**

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**STEP 2**

**Fabric to press and measure**

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**STEP 3**

**Test piece to cut first**

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**STEP 4**

**Labels or containers to prepare**

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**STEP 5**

**Exact date and available time**

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