

Educational Tidbit for September 2025

A PRE-CUTS CHART

Happy September 2025, fall is on its way.

This month I want to provide you with a chart listing the various sizes and types of pre-cut fabric. Recently, in the CH4 quilt room, we received some rolls of 5 inch strips and some of us were discussing various pre-cuts and wondered if these 5 inch strips had a name. Well, they do, they are called dessert rolls. I did not know that 5 and 6 inch strips had this distinct pre-cut category. This discussion inspired me to create a chart featuring all the pre-cuts I know including: title, measurements, typical quantity, and who manufactures that particular pre-cut. The chart is attached and if you want, you can print it out for your reference.

That is it for this September 2025 Educational Tidbit. I wish you all a great month, happy quilting, and blessings to you and your family. Let me know if you have any topic I can research and I will do my best to create a tidbit on what I discover. We have a great idea for October and one brewing for November. I still need a December topic if anyone gets a brainstorm.

PRE-CUT CHART

Featuring: Typical Pre-cut Titles, Measurements, and Quantities When Purchased
[vendors may have their own name for the precut they produce,
e.g. Bali Pops, Batik 2-1/2 inch strips x width of fabric (WOF*) by Hoffman]

Title	Measurements	Quantity
Mini Charm Squares	2 1/2 inch squares	80 to 84 - in a Stack
Charm Squares or Tiles	5 inch squares	40 to 42 - in a Stack
Jolly Bar**	5 x 10 inch rectangles	40 to 42 - in a Stack
Layer Cake	10 inch squares	40 to 42 - in a Stack
Fat Eighth	9 x 21 inch rectangles	Varies - in a Bundle
Fat Quarter	18 x 21 inch rectangles	Varies - in a Bundle
Half Yard	18 x WOF rectangles	Varies - in a Bundle
Yard	36 x WOF rectangles	Varies - in a Bundle
Honey Bun	1-1/2 inch strips by WOF	40 to 42 - in a Roll
Jelly Roll***	2-1/2 inch strips by WOF	40 to 42 - in a Roll or Flat
Dessert Roll	5 or 6 inch strips by WOF	Varies - in a Roll
Hexagons	Vary	Varies
Triangles	Vary	Varies
Circles	Vary	Varies

*WOF = Width of Fabric, usually 40 to 42 inches

**Jolly Bar is exclusive to The Fat Quarter Shop - comes with free pattern, usually has a YouTube tutorial led by Kimberly Jolly

***Jr. Jelly Rolls are available with 20 to 21 strips - price is reduced with the quantity reduction.

Common fabric vendors that manufacturer precuts:
(source Bear Creek Quilting Company website)

Andover Fabrics
Benartex
Clothworks
Free Spirit Fabrics
Hoffman Fabrics
In the Beginning Fabrics
Maywood Studio
Moda
Northcott
Riley Blake Designs
Timeless Treasures
Wilmington Prints