

Sewing With Fat Quarters {CREATIVE INSPIRATIONS free FROM HOBBY LOBBY.}

Fat quarters typically measure 18 x 22" and are sold individually or bundled with coordinating fabrics.

Quite the Quilt

Calling all busy-bee quilters: Fat quarters make quick work of big-block blankets like these—and without sacrificing any handmade charm. Turn twelve 10" squares into half-square triangle blocks, then arrange them to create a star shape, adding 9.5"-square pieces at each corner. P.S. Our border is 3.5" wide.

Crafty Cook

Here are the ingredients for whipping up some kitchen pretties: flour-sack towel (large ones can be cut to make multiples), fat-quarter fabrics (try ruffling them!), rick rack and trims. **Tip:** Work from the bottom up so that each new layer covers the raw edge of the last.

Bag Beauty

The magic of this multi-fabric masterpiece is in the first step and the final touch. Start: Sew fabric strips into a piece large enough to accommodate a pattern (purchased or custom-made, like ours). Finish: Combine fringed fabric scraps with a tassel cap for a clutch keychain.





Pockets Ful

Fat-quarters, a few straight stitches and unexpected hardware result in this awe-inducing organizer. **Tips:** Reinforce pocket edges with bias tape, leave space for a decorative-tack border, and make the bottom fabric big enough to wrap around a wood-board base and staple in place.

Sip & Stav

With six strips of your fave fat-quarter fabrics, you can piece a mug-rug top in no time flat. Add a pocket (with premade piping!) for tucking away teatime essentials and create the binding with extra-wide bias tape. Psst... This is a great mini-quilting project for beginners.

Bedtime Vibes

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Fat-quarter bundles are a sewer's best friend: The pre-picked fabrics are perfectly coordinated and ready to be crafted—like into this pillow! How to: Piece 5 x 6" rectangles with 2"-wide sashing, then cut the backside fabric to size and sew it all together.

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Lo & Behold

Quilt-quality binding, mitered corners, ruffles galore—when you've got sewing skills, even pot holders get the star treatment. Here's how to start: Quilt together 8 x 8" and 8 x 10" pieces of fabric and insulated lining, trim to 6.5 x 6.5" and 6.5 x 8" and sew into that classic pocket form.

Bowled Over Our top two snug-fit bowl cozie tips?

 Wrap a measuring tape under your bowl from one side to the other to get the measurement for your fabric (e.g. 9" bowl measurement = 9" fabric squares).
Cut a notch in the middle of each side, then gather and sew to make darts.

Hello, Glove

For oven mitt material that can take the heat, sandwich two pieces of insulated lining between fat-quarter fabrics and quilt the layers together (a walking-foot attachment is super helpful here). *Tip:* For a custom oven-mitt pattern, trace around your hand and add 1½ -2".

From Page 1 Rectangles of fatquarter fabric (two for each outside, two for each lining) are key to swoon-worthy storage bins. **Tips:** Use fusible fleece for stability and box the corners to get flat bottoms.

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