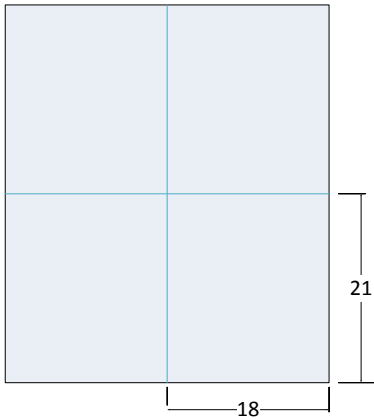




Fat Quarters



So how many squares can you get from a fat quarter?

(168) 1 1/2" x 1 1/2"	(56) 2 1/2" x 2 1/2"	(42) 3" x 3"	(30) 3 1/2" x 3 1/2"

Fat Quarters are cut from bolt fabric by dividing a yard or metre of fabric in half along the width of fabric and then in half again on the length. A yard is 36" so a fat quarter is 18" and the width of fabric can vary but is typically 44" wide.

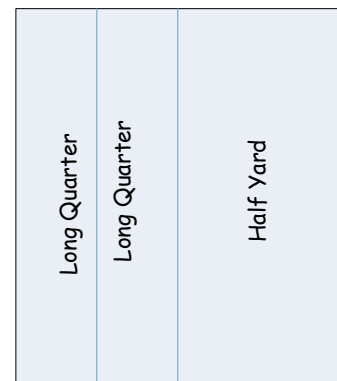
You usually get 18" x 21" usable space in a fat quarter though you may be able to get 22" if you are lucky! Not all fat quarters are cut true so you may lose a little bit squaring your fabric up so these numbers are guidelines working off perfect cuts!

(20) 4" x 4"	(16) 4 1/2" x 4 1/2"	(12) 5" x 5"	(9) 5 1/2" x 5 1/2"
(6) 6" x 6"	(6) 6 1/2" x 6 1/2"	(6) 7" x 7"	(4) 7 1/2" x 7 1/2"
(4) 8" x 8"	(4) 8 1/2" x 8 1/2"	(4) 9" x 9"	(2) 9 1/2" x 9 1/2"

Other pre-cuts that you can buy are:
 mini-charms 2 1/2" x 2 1/2"
 Charm Packs 5" x 5"
 Layer Cakes 10" x 10"
 Jelly Rolls 2 1/2" x 40"
 Dessert Rolls 5" x 40"

Yardage

If you chose to buy fabric from the bolt you can buy a long quarter or widths in multiples of 1/4 yds. Some people prefer to buy 1/2 yards as sometimes a quarter yard is just not enough and you can never have enough fabric when you are a quilter!



So how many squares can you get from a width of bolt fabric?
 Being 44-45" wide including selvages most designers choose 40" as the usable width though you can quite often get 42" once the selvages are removed.

Size	Cut
1 1/2" x 1 1/2"	27
2" x 2"	20
2 1/2" x 2 1/2"	16
3" x 3"	13-14
3 1/2" x 3 1/2"	11
4" x 4"	10
4 1/2" x 4 1/2"	9
5" x 5"	8

5 1/2" x 5 1/2"	7
6" x 6"	6-7
6 1/2" x 6 1/2"	6
7" x 7"	5-6
7 1/2" x 7 1/2"	5
8" x 8"	5
8 1/2" x 8 1/2"	4
9" x 9"	4