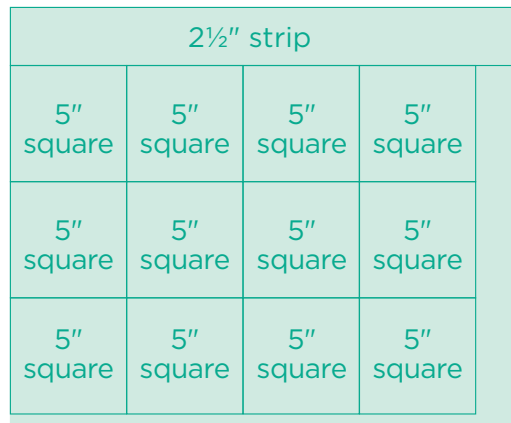




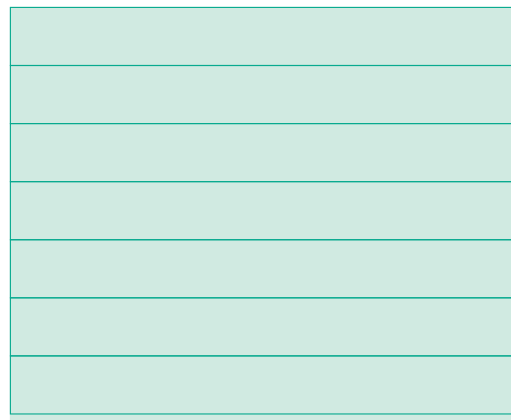
# How to cut a **FAT QUARTER**

original size is 18" x 22"

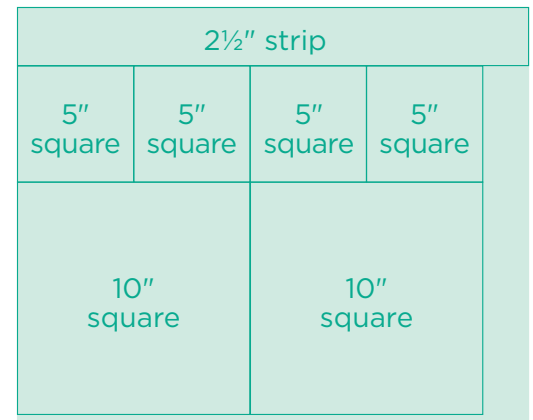
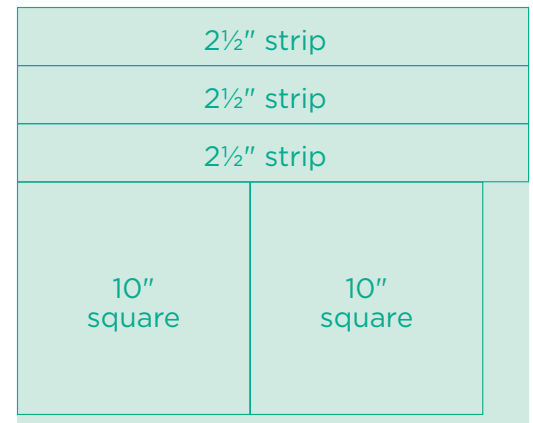
## STANDARD PRECUTS



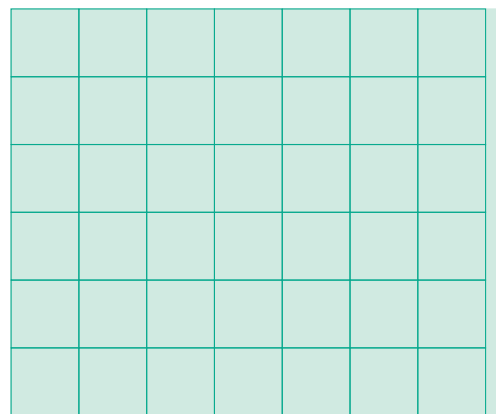
12 5" squares



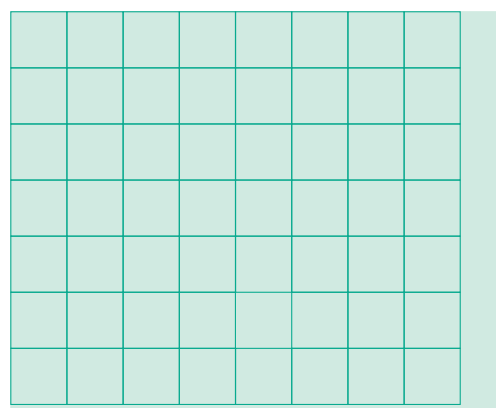
7 2½" strips



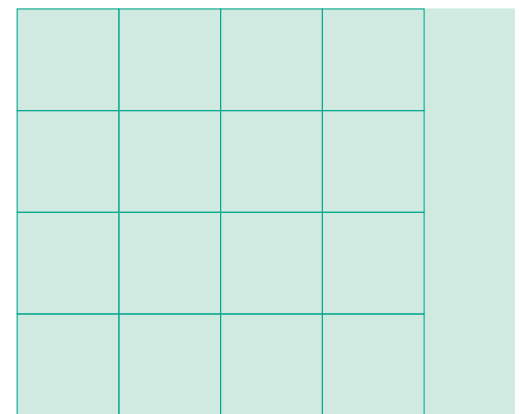
## OTHER CUTS



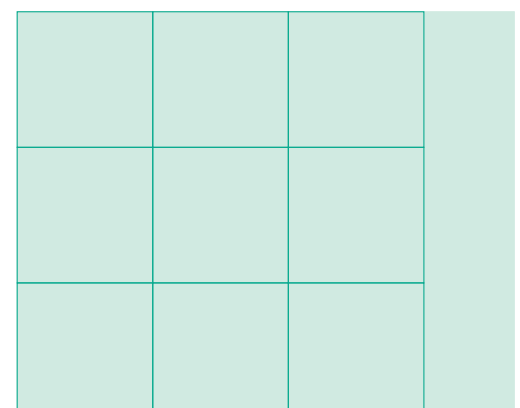
42 3" squares



56 2½" squares

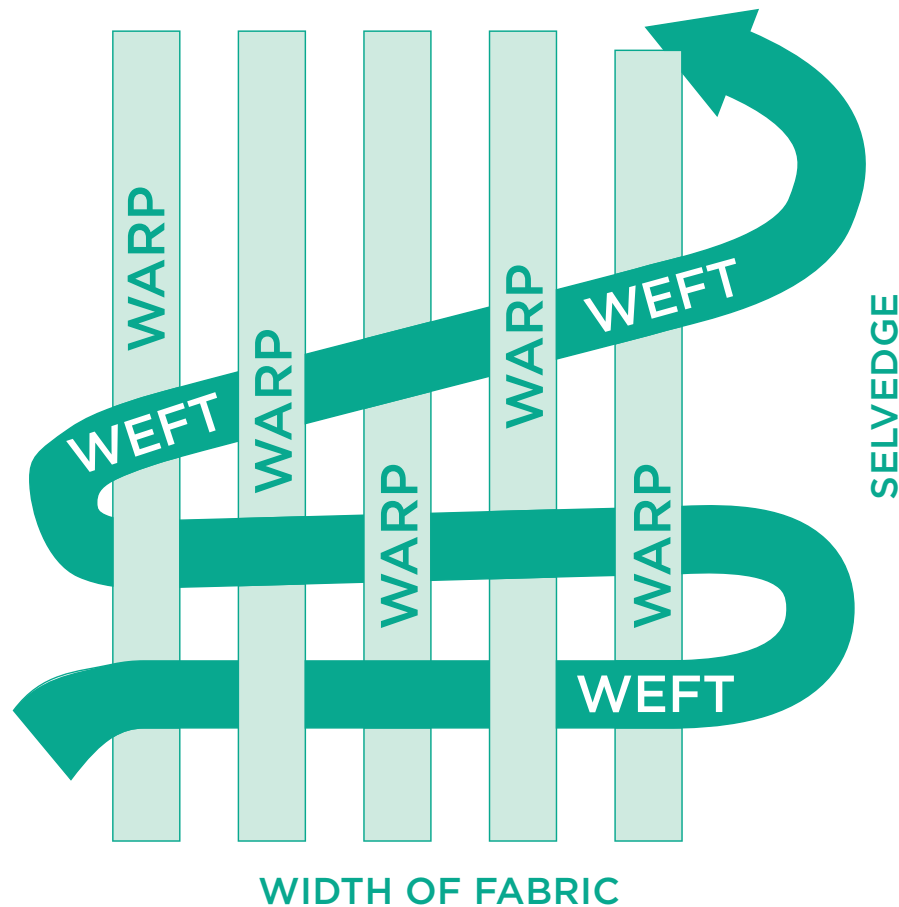


16 4½" squares



9 6" squares

# WARP & WEFT



## *A note about stretch in fabric:*

When you are cutting fabric, it is important to pay attention to the *warp* & *weft* of the fabric weave. *Warp* refers to the vertical threads in the weave and *weft* refers to the horizontal threads in the weave. **Fabric will not stretch as much vertically as it does horizontally**, so keep this in mind. Just take out a piece of quilting cotton and test it out. Pull it vertically, along the selvage and you'll notice it doesn't budge much. But, when you pull it horizontally, perpendicular to the selvage, it does stretch a bit.

When you cut your starched fabrics, do your best to cut the pieces so that the warp and weft go in the same direction. That way, as you piece your fabrics together, they will not stretch in opposite directions and will come together more smoothly.