

Can You Climb Through a Fat Quarter?

Measuring, marking, and cutting practice
for kids age 6-14 with adult assistance.

Row by Row
EXPERIENCE®
Junior

Materials Needed



One Fat Quarter trimmed to 18" x 20"

**Ask an adult to help you trim your Fat Quarter

**Use your LEAST favorite Fat Quarter. You will be cutting it all up.

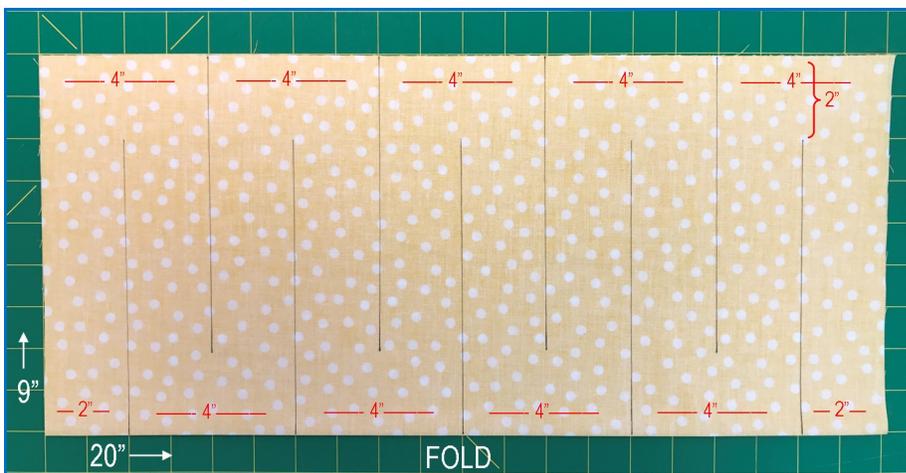
Clear Plastic Quilter's Ruler and cutting mat

Marking pencil or pen that is visible on the wrong side of your Fat Quarter

Bent Handle Scissors (dressmaker scissors), pins, an iron, and ironing board.

Instructions

1. Fold the Fat Quarter in half lengthwise and press flat. It is now 9" x 20."
2. Arrange the folded Fat Quarter on the mat in front of you, as shown, with the fold closest to your body.
3. Starting on the right side, draw a line starting 2" from the top edge and 2" from the right edge. Draw it all the way to the fold.
4. Move your ruler to the left 4" and draw a line just like you did in Step 2. Continue marking lines until you have five lines drawn.
5. Return your ruler to the right edge. Measure to the left 4". Draw this line starting at the top edge and ending 2" from the fold edge.
6. Slide your ruler to the left 4" and mark a line just like you did in Step 5. Continue until you have four lines drawn from the top edge.
7. Add a few pins to keep the layers together.
8. Using your hand to keep the fabric flat against the mat, cut along the drawn lines starting from the fold edge first. Cut only as far as the line is marked.
9. Carefully turn your mat around so you can cut along the lines from the top edge.
10. Turn the mat again so the fold is back in position closest to your body. Flip the two side sections up and out of the way as shown.
11. Insert the tip of your scissors into the fold edge and cut along the fold in the four middle sections. Do not cut the flipped aside sections.
12. Remove the pins and pick up the Fat Quarter. Shake it a few times to open up all the folds and separate the cuts.
13. Congratulations! You can now step into and climb through your Fat Quarter.



Save your cut up Fat Quarter for scraps to use on future sewing projects. Cut it apart in one section and use it like a garland to decorate your room. Maybe you can show someone else how to "climb through a Fat Quarter."

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For kids age 6-14 who **TRAVEL** along with an adult, **COLLECT** free row patterns designed for them to make, and **LEARN** to sew with family help and support from www.rowbyrowexperience.com.