

Fat Quarter Poker—Fabric Folding Technique

In the *Sewing with Nancy*® TV series *Quilting—It's All in the Cards*, Terry Atkinson folded fabric fat quarter cuts to the proportions of playing cards. She used these Fat Quarter Fabric Cards to experiment with different combinations of color and value for a quilt.

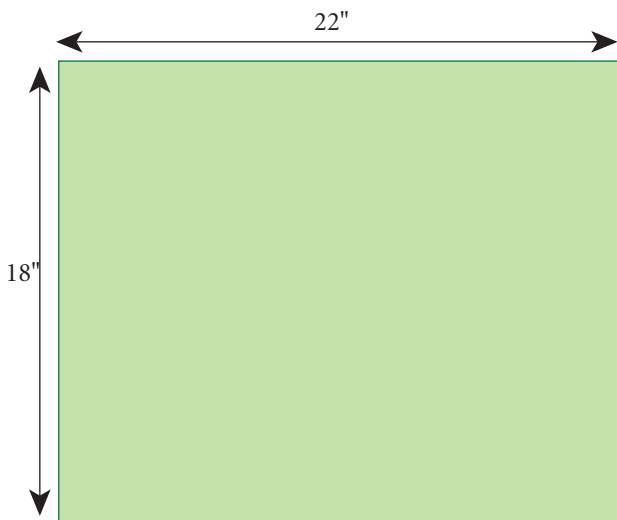
She used poker terms like “Five of a Kind,” “Pairs,” “Full House,” and “Royal Flush” to work with value, print size, and color combinations. This is the perfect way to learn how to combine fabrics and colorations.

Have fun folding your own Fat Quarter Fabric Cards with our step by step instructions. This also is a great way to neatly fold and store fat quarters in your fabric stash.

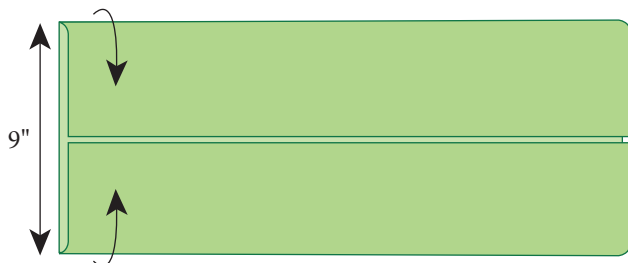
Finished size: Approximately 3½" x 5½"

Folding Instructions:

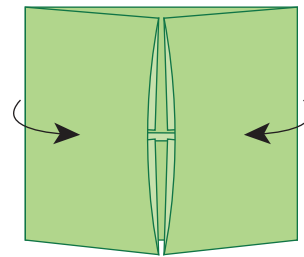
1. A fabric fat quarter is ½ yd. of fabric cut in half, or a piece of fabric that measures 18" x 22".



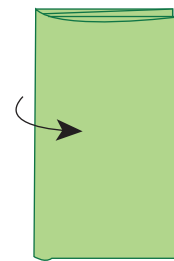
2. Fold the 22" ends to the center (piece measures 9" x 22").



3. Fold the 9" ends to the center (piece measures 9" x 11").



4. Fold fabric in half again to measure 5½" x 9".



5. Fold approximately in thirds and tuck one edge inside the other to secure in back.

