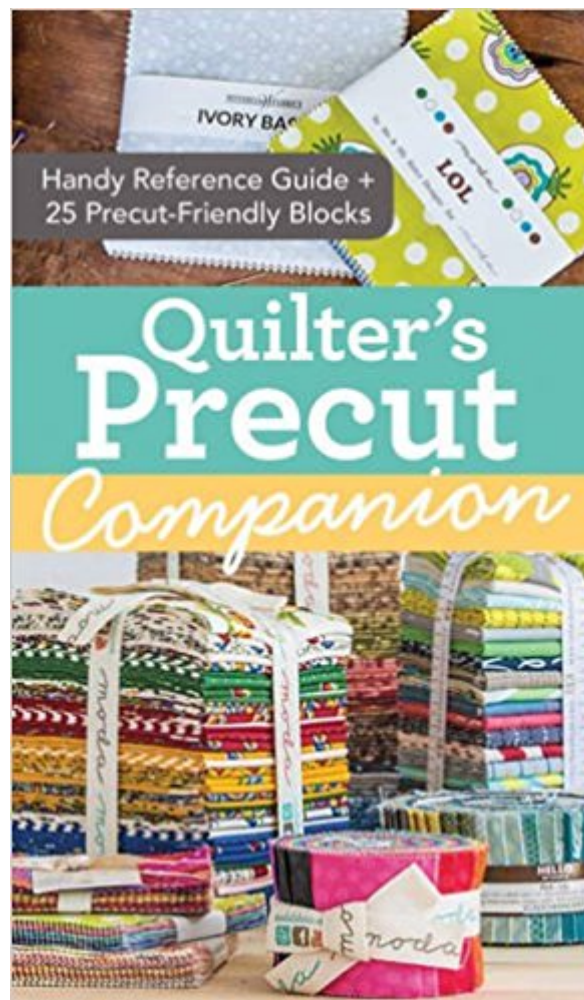




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# Quilter's Precut Companion: Handy Reference Guide + 25 Precut-Friendly Blocks



## Synopsis

Are you crazy for precuts? We are! With over 30 precut friendly blocks and all the reference information you could need at your fingertips you are going to love this tool. From 3 easy ways to make half-square triangles to time saving tips and tricks, you can sew up your Jelly Rolls, Turnovers or Charm packs right now.

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## Customer Reviews

Are you still a bit confused on precuts? C&T Publishing has put together a nice 32 page booklet called "Quilter's Precut Companion". This all-in-one guide to precuts is a spiral-bound, easy to take with you reference guide that covers everything you need to know about precuts. This little gem is filled with charts and information on everything precut. Did you know there are at least 7 different names for 10"x10" squares? I liked the chart called Precuts and Quilt Size, if no other fabric is used, this chart gives you an idea of how many packs or strips of the most common precuts you will need to make the various size quilts. You will also find instructions for making Easy Half-Square Triangles and blocks using the half-square triangle units. In fact there are 25 traditional quilt blocks you can make from precut squares, strips, and triangles. (The Applique Society Newsletter, Jan/Feb 2016) The portable 5 1/2" x 9" spiral-bound Quilter's Precut Companion includes charts with basic size information, tips for using precuts, cutting diagrams to make the most of popular precut sizes, and instructions to make 25 precut-friendly blocks. (Quilts and More, Summer 2016) Jenny Doan, from the Missouri Star Quilt Company, has been designing with precut fabric for years and has quite a following on her YouTube channel. She provides the introduction to this excellent new reference book that brings together top

hints and tips for working with precut fabrics as well as 25 block patterns. All the hard work has been done for you as this book provides you with cutting details for all the precuts, as well as easy-to-use yardage charts for borders, backing and binding. (Quilters Companion Quilts from Precut Fabrics, No. 5)

Missouri Star Quilt Co. is a grassroots business that started in 2008 in Hamilton, Missouri. The family-run company began with a brick-and-mortar shop and an online store. In just seven short years, it has revitalized the small town of Hamilton and introduced thousands of people to quilting.

Good for those who don't have previous references on how to cut precuts. I didn't find much new info in it for me. I have been quilting for 20+ yrs and using precuts since they came out. If you get the BLOCK magazine or watch the YouTube videos from MSQC you might be disappointed with this book. I will say, it's a convenient place for me to look if I've forgotten something about cutting a certain precut. For that reason I gave it a 4 star.

As a newbie quilter this book is fantastic. I am sure anyone who quilts will find this book invaluable. The spiral bound book provides with a quick and easy guide to quilting. Using pre-cuts makes quilting so much easier. It's difficult when you start out to be able to afford all the fabric you would like. Going into a shop you feel overwhelmed with the amount of choice you have. Choosing pre-cuts means you can get a fantastic array of fabrics that make brilliant quilts. The designers take the decisions for you and put together the fabrics that make amazing quilts. Once you have the fabric you want to use you can use the book to help make all the decisions about your quilt. The book starts by giving you all the standard quilt sizes including ones with a drop & tuck. You then have a breakdown of the standard precut sizes and names. This is all new to me and it's fantastically helpful. It takes the language and makes it easy to follow. The guide also breaks down how many precuts you will need for each size of quilt. You then have diagrams and sizes for cutting fat quarters into each of the sizes. From there it sets out how to cut layer cakes and charm squares. Then it gives you wonderful tips on using precuts. You then have a diagram that details what yardage is required for borders. Bonding and backings are then broken down in various sizes. I just can't believe how much information is packed in. It explains binding width and shows example diagrams of different bindings. Bias strips, opening seams and offset are explained. The back of the book breaks down triangles. It takes you step by step through the different designs you can make with them. The step by step instructions and sizing graphs make everything so simple. You can follow

each step by step to make amazing quilts. This book is fantastic and is a wonderful information book for any quilter. I have been afraid of how to work with my pre-cuts but this book helps make more sense. I would highly recommend this book. I'll be using it time and again. It's useful to any level of quilter. I received this book to review. However all opinions expressed are my own. No monies were exchanged.

Easy reference for precut fabrics. Lets you know what size and how many you can get from layer cakes, charm packs etc.

Helps me to set up kits without so much math.

Wonderful reference for quilters. I refer to mine frequently and find it useful every day.

Everything I needed to work on different quilts

Handy informative.. and logically ordered with charts to quickly answer your questions. Fits in my purse and I don't shop without it. In fact I purchased one for my best friend.

Nicely put together

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