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**Fabric
Conversions**

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Fabric Conversion Chart

Confused about how much fabric to buy when looking at different fabric widths?

Check out this chart and use it as a guide! A 60 inch fabric width is the standard, so if you're looking at pattern instructions and they only give 60 in or 45 in fabric widths; you can use this guide to determine the amount of fabric to buy.

Yardage Conversion Table

35 inches	45 inches	50 inches	54 inches	60 inches	75 inches	92 inches	108 inches
1½	1¾	1½	1½	1	¾	¾	¾
2	1¾	1½	1½	1¼	1	¾	¾
2¼	1¾	1½	1½	1½	1½	¾	¾
2½	2	1¾	1½	1½	1½	1	¾
3¾	2½	2¼	2	1½	1½	1¼	1
3¾	2¼	2½	2¼	2	1½	1½	1¼
3¾	2¼	2½	2¼	2¼	1½	1½	1¼
4½	3¾	3	2¼	2¼	2¼	1½	1½
5	3¾	3¾	3¾	2¼	2¼	2	1¾
5¼	4¾	3¾	3¾	3	2¼	1½	1¾
6¼	5¾	4¾	4½	4	3¾	2¼	2¼
8¾	6¾	6¾	5¾	5	4¾	3¾	3
10¾	8¾	7¾	6¾	6	5¾	3¾	3¾
12¼	9¾	8¾	7¾	7	6¾	4¾	4¾
13¾	11	9¾	9	8	6¾	5¾	4¾
15¾	12¾	10¾	10¾	9	7¾	5¾	5¾

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Fabric Guide for Your Garments – also found at dummies.com

Garment	Fabric Width 35-36 inches	Fabric Width 44-45 inches	Fabric Width 50 inches	Fabric Width 52-54 inches	Fabric Width 58-60 inches
Pants, full length (add -1/4 yard for cuffs)	3-1/4 yards	2-5/8 yards	2-5/8 yards	2-1/4 yards	2-1/4 yards
Pants, Capri length	2-3/4 yards	2-1/4 yards	2-1/8 yards	2 yards	1-1/2 yards
Shorts, Bermuda length	2-1/2 yards	2-1/8 yards	1-7/8 yards	1-3/4 yards	1-1/4 yards
Skirt, straight	2 yards	1-5/8 yards	1-1/2 yards	1-3/8 yards	1-1/4 yards
Skirt, A-line	2-1/4 yards	1-3/4 yards	1-5/8 yards	1-1/2 yards	1-3/8 yards
Skirt, softly gathered	2-1/4 yards	1-3/4 yards	1-5/8 yards	1-1/2 yards	1-3/8 yards
Shirt/blouse, short sleeves	2 yards	1-5/8 yards	1-1/2 yards	1-3/8 yards	1-1/4 yards
Shirt/blouse, long sleeves	2-1/2 yards	2-1/8 yards	1-3/4 yards	1-3/4 yards	1-5/8 yards
Blouse, long sleeves with tie	3-3/4 yards	2-7/8 yards	2-5/8 yards	2-3/8 yards	2-1/4 yards
Blouse, capped sleeves	2 yards	1-5/8 yards	1-1/2 yards	1-3/8 yards	1-1/4 yards
Camisole, bias cut	1-1/3 yards	1-1/3 yards	1-1/4 yards	1-1/8 yards	1 yard
Dress, short sleeves with straight skirt	4-1/4 yards	3-1/8 yards	2-3/4 yards	2-5/8 yards	2-3/8 yards
Dress, long sleeves with straight skirt	5 yards	3-5/8 yards	3-1/4 yards	3-1/8 yards	3 yards