

Quilting Acronyms

Acronym	Definition
401F	Fabric for retirement
401P	Pattern for retirement
AQA	Australian Quilt Association
AQS	American Quilters Society
BDNQ	Bad day, not quilting
BOB	Block on board
BOM	Block of the Month
BSK	Basic sewing kit
BSS	Basic sewing supplies
Charm Packs	Package of 5" pre-cut squares, normally from one line of fabric
Charms	Small piece of fabric
COC	Cream on Cream
CQ	Crazy Quilting
CQA	Canadian Quilt Association
D4P	Double four-patch
DIC	Double Irish Chain
Dime	10" square of fabric
DIY	Do it yourself
DJ	Dear Jane Quilt
DQ	Drag'n this quilt everywhere
DSM	Domestic sewing machine
EPP	English Paper Piecing
EQ8	Electric quilt version 8
EQA	European Quilt Association
F8	Piece of fabric 9" x 22"
FAD	Fabric acquisition disorder
FART	Fabric acquisition road trip
FGU	Flying Geese Unit
FHS	Free hand sewing
FIU	Finish it up
FLIMSY	Un-quilted top
FM	Fee motion
FN	Frivolous Necessity
FOB	Fear of binding
FQ	Fat Quarter 18" x 22"
FW	Fusible web
FW	Featherweight machine

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GFG	Grandmother's Flower Garden
HIPS	Hundreds of Ideas Piling Skyward
HP	Hand piecing
HQ	Hand quilting
HST	Half-square Triangle
HSY	Haven't started yet
Jelly Roll	2 1/2" by WOF strips in a roll
JGID	Just Get It Done
LA	Long-Arm quilting machine
LAQ	Long-Arm Quilter
LQS	Local Quilt Store
M	Metre
MAQ	Mid-arm Quilter
MGBTQ	Must get back to quilting
MQG	Modern Quilt Guild
NESTY	Not even started yet
Nickel	5" square of fabric
NQR	Not quilt related
OBW	One Block Wonder
OOAK	One of a kind
OOP	Out of print
OSMG	Old sewing machine guide
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PAD	Pattern acquisition disorder
PDF	Portable document format
PFC	Professional fabric collector
PFD	Project prepared for dying
PHD	Project half done
PIGS	Project in grocery sacks
PIM	Project in mind
PIP	Project in Progress
PIPS	Projects in pizza boxes
PIT	Project in Tote
PIW	Project in Waiting
PP	Paper Piecing
QAL	Quilt-a-long
QAYG	Quilt as you go
QCR	Quick curve ruler

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QR	Quilt related
QST	Quarter Square Triangle
Quilt Candy	Small pieces of fabric, rolled or folded to look like candy
QUIMM	Quilt in my mind
QUTD	Question of the day
RR	Round Robin
RSFT	Right sides facing together
RST	Right sides together
SA	Seam allowance
SABLE	Stash accumulation beyond lifetime
SAQM	Small arm quilting machine
SAS	Steam a stitch
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SEX	Stash enhancing experience, expedition, excursion
SID	Stitch in the ditch
SIY	Sew it yourself
SMAD	Sewing machine acquisition disorder
SnW	Stack'n whack
SOG	Straight of grain
SQ	Simply Quilts
SQUID	Sewing quilt(s) until I die
Squishy	Envelopes full of fabric sent by mail
Stash	Special Treasure all secretly hidden
SUI	Shopping under the influence
SWAP	A group exchange
TBQ	To be quilted
TGIF	Thank God it's finished
TGIF	Thank God it's Friday
THAD	Thread acquisition disorder
TIC	Triple Irish Chain
TOAD	Trashed Object abandoned in disgust
TOT	Tone on tone
Turnover	6" triangles in a pack
TUS	The usual suspects, supplies to bring to class
UFO	Unfinished object
USO	Un-started object
VIP	Very important project
WHIM	Work hidden in mind

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WIP	Work in progress
WISP	Work in slow progress
WIVSP	Work in slow very progress
WIWMI	Wish it would make itself
WOA	Work of art
WOF	Width of fabric
WOMBAT	Waste of money, batting and time
WOW	White on white
WWIT	What was I thinking
YD	Yard
YOYO	A circle of fabric for applique