

Handy Reference Chart for Solid Fabric Double Wedding Ring Arcs

The chart below indicates the number of Quiltsmart panels needed for sizes from pillow to a King size quilt (and anything in between) and the number of yards for the respective solid fabric arcs. Quiltsmart's original (1994) interfacing panel had 12 arcs. This chart is based on the current panel of 16 arcs, so if you have an older pattern or book, use the number of arcs to determine the number of panels you will need.

We recommend using 11" strips for solid arcs - that allows a bit of "wiggle room". For ease in figuring and a bit extra "fudge factor" for cutting, in the chart below, we allow 1/3 yard (12") of fabric for each interfacing panel of 16 arcs. Even though we recommend 11" strips, use of the popular pre-cut 10" squares is possible - see below for tips.

Number of Arcs	Number of Quiltsmart 16-arc DWR Panels	Yardage for Solid Arcs (based on 1/3 yard for each Quiltsmart interfacing panel)
16	1	1/3 yard
32	2	2/3 yard
48	3	1 yard
64	4	1 1/3 yards
80	5	1 2/3 yards
96	6	2 yards
112	7	2 1/3 yards
128	8	2 2/3 yards
144	9	3 yards
160	10	3 1/3 yards
176	11	3 2/3 yards
192	12	4 yards
208	13	4 1/3 yards
224	14	4 2/3 yards
240	15	5 yards
256	16	5 1/3 yards
272	17	5 2/3 yards
288	18	6 yards

Tips for using 10" squares for solid arcs.

1) Four Quiltsmart Double Wedding Ring Arcs will fit on an exact 10" square if placed carefully!

Cut the panel into 4 sections of 4.

2) When the arc is placed like a "smile", place the lower-end dots (enlarged at right) at the raw edge of the square (shown gray). The "wings" will extend past the square. Tip: For ease in sewing, start just inside the 10" fabric square, then backstitch to the dot, then forward again. This will help to alleviate a possible jam that can occur when starting to sew at the edge of fabric.

3) Because one square makes 1 block, or one ring, you will need (4) 10" squares for each panel of 16 arc interfacing.

4) Once placed (pin if you wish), stitch on the solid lines, then trim to cut the arcs apart.

