

Mixing Fabrics in a Tabula Rasa Jacket

If you want to make a Tabula Rasa Jacket from two or more fabrics, use these guidelines to help determine the yardage needed for each part of the jacket or for each fabric. These estimates are quite generous. If you want to use smaller pieces from your stash, or just want to avoid buying too much, lay your pattern pieces out on some yardage that you have on hand to calculate the amount of fabric needed more precisely.

For 45" wide fabric	Sizes XS – L	Sizes XL – 3XL
Fronts and back	1 yard	1½ yards
Sleeves	1 yard	1½ yards
Sides and front band	1 yard	1 yard
Sides only	½ yard	½ yard
Sleeves and sides	1¼ yards	1½ yards
Contrast for flat piping	At least ½ yard	At least ½ yard

For 60" wide fabric	XS – 3XL
Fronts and back	1 yard
Sleeves	¾ yard
Sides and front band	1 yard
Sides only	½ yard
Sleeves and sides	1¼ yards
Contrast for flat piping	At least ½ yard