

## General chatting acronyms and terms

AKA = Also known as  
ASAP = As soon as possible  
BBL = Be back later  
BCC = Blind carbon copy  
bf = boyfriend  
BFF = Best friends forever  
BFN = Bye for now  
BIL=Brother in law  
BOT = Back on topic  
BRB = Be Right Back or Bath Room Break  
BTW = By The Way  
CTN = Can't talk now  
CUL8R = See you later  
CYE = Check your e-mail  
DD=Dear Daughter  
DH=Dear Husband  
DIL= Daughter in law  
DS=Dear Son  
DW=Dear Wife  
FAQ = Frequently Asked Questions  
fb = Facebook  
FWIW = For what it's worth  
FYI = For your information  
GD=Grand Daughter (sometimes addind a D=Dear in front of some of these)  
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gf = Girlfriend  
GPM = Go Private Message  
Grands= Grandchildren  
GS=Grand Son  
GTG = Got to go  
HOAS = Hold on a second  
HTH = Hope this helps  
IIRC = If I remember correctly  
IMHO = In My Humble Opinion or In My Honest Opinion  
LMBO=laughing my butt off  
LOL= Laughing out loud  
LQTM = Laughing quietly to myself  
OMG = Oh, my gosh  
OT = off topic  
PCT = Podcasting  
PM = private message  
PMSL= peeing my self laughing  
Qubby = Quilter's Hubby  
ROFL or ROTFL = Rolling on the floor laughing  
ROFLOL = Rolling on floor laughing out loud  
RTFM = Read the flippin' manual  
SIL= Son in law or Sister in law  
TBA = To be announced  
TBC = To be continued  
TIA = Thanks in advance  
TLC = Tender love and care  
TMI = Too much information  
TTFN = Ta Ta For Now  
TTFN=ta ta for now  
TTYL = Talk To You Later  
TTYL= talk to you later  
TY = Thank you  
U2 = You too  
VM = Voicemail  
XOXO = Hugs and kisses  
ZZZ = Sleeping



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## Quilting related acronyms and terms

BBT = Be Back Tomorrow	PIGs = Project In a Grocery Sack
BOB = Beginner's Only Block (swap)	PIPS = projects in process
BOM = Block of the Month	PITS = Project In Totes
Charm Pack = package of pre-cut squares	PIW = project in waiting (waiting to grow up to be a WIP)
Charms = Small pieces of fabric, either squares or sometimes hexagons, all different fabrics	PP = paper piecing
COC = cream on cream	QIMM = Quilts in My Mind
CT = Connecting Threads	QOTD = Question of the day, Quick off topic discussion or quilting off topic discussion
D4P = Double four patch	QR = Quilt Related
DC/DDog = Dear Cat/Dear Dog (spell out dog, otherwise may be mistaken for Dear Daughter)	QST= Quarter Square Triangles
DIC = Double Irish Chain	Quilt Candy = Small charm pieces of fabric folded up to look like candy
Dimes = 10" squares	RR = Round Robin
DIY = Do it yourself	SABLE = Stash Accumulation Beyond Life Expectancy
DSM = domestic sewing machine	SAQM = Short Arm Quilting Machine
DWR = Double Wedding Ring	SaS = Steam a Seam
EPP = English Paper Piecing	SEX = Stash Enhancement EXperience (or eXCursion)
EQ = Electric Quilt quilting software (also seen as EQ5, EQ6, and now EQ7)	SID = stitch-in-the-ditch quilting
F8 / FE = Fat Eighth	Siggies = Squares of fabric with signatures and often other info written on them
FART = Fabric Acquisition Road Trip	SnW = Stack and Whack
FFO = Finally Finished Object	SQ = Simply Quilts
FIU = Finish It Up	Squishie = Envelopes filled with swap fabric/blocks (squishy is the way they feel)
FLIMSY = Finished top, not quilted	STASH = Special Treasures All Secretly Hidden
FM = free motion quilting	TBQ = To Be Quilted
FQ = Fat Quarter	TGIF = Thank God It's Finished!
Frog Stitching = ripping out stitched seams (rip it, rip it)	TIC = Triple Irish Chain
FW = Featherweight	TOAD = trashed object abandoned in disgust
FW = fusible web, no brand specific	TOT = Tone On Tone
GF = girl friend or God forbid or Grandmother's Fan	TUFO = Tuesday UFO night group/WUFO = Wednesday UFO...etc.
GFG = Grandmother's Flower Garden	UFO = UnFinished Object
HP = hand piecing	USO = UnStarted Object
HQ = hand quilting	VIP = Very Important Project
HST = Half square triangle	WHIMM = Works Hidden In My Mind
HSY = Haven't Started Yet (pronounced hussy)	WIMM = Work in my mind
Jelly Rolls = pre-cut noodles rolled up and sold as a set	WIP = Work in progress
LA = LongArmer, professional machine quilter	WISP = Work In Slow Progress
LAQ = Long Arm Quilter	WIVSP = Work In Very Slow Progress
LAQM = Long Arm Quilting Machine	WIWMI = Wish It Would Make Itself
LMAO = Laughing My Ass off!	WOA = Work of art
LOL = Laugh out loud	WOF = Width of Fabric
LQS = Local Quilt Shop	WOMBAT = Waste of Money, Batting, and Time
MAQ = Mid-Arm Quilter	WOW = White On White
Nickles = 5" squares	WWIT = What Was I Thinking
Noodles = 2 1/2" by width of fabric	xxQG = someplace something Quilting Guild
NQR = Not Quilt Related (an alternative to OT)	YBR = yellow brick road
OBW = One Block Wonder	YoYo = A circle of fabric gathered to form a puffy circle
OSMG = Old Sewing Machine Guy	
PFD = fabric that is Prepared For Dyeing	
PHD = Project Half Done	