

MITERED BORDERS

Formula to cut your border strips

Measure the sides and top and bottom of your squared quilt

These measurements + 2 times the border WIDTH + 4 to 8 inches extra for added insurance

Adding your borders

- Square up your quilt center before adding your borders!
- Measure you quilt sides and use the above formula to cut your border strips
- Mark the center of the quilt side and the center of your border strip. Pin the border strip to the quilt side matching the center points and pinning outward to the edge.
- On the border strip (wrong side) mark a $\frac{1}{4}$ inch mark from the edge of the quilt on both ends. This is you start and stopping point to sew the border strip on. Do this to all 4 sides of the quilt.
- Once all sides are sewn on. Fold a corner of the quilt in half diagonally, lining up the border strips on top of each other right sides together. Place the edge of a ruler on the diagonal fold of the quilt with the 45' line on the bottom edge of your border strip. Draw a line from the quilt seam line toward the border edge creating a 45' degree line. Sew on this drawn line. Turn the quilt over and make sure there are no puckers and the corner is completely sewn. Once you are happy with the looks of the corner, trim the seam allowance just sewn to $\frac{1}{4}$ inch. Press the seam open, pressing the corner of the quilt out into the opened seam. Do this to all 4 sides.