

BORDERS

How to Measure and Cut

1. Cut the number of strips for borders according to pattern instructions.
2. Piece border strips together using a diagonal seam, if necessary.
3. Measure the sides of your quilt in three spots (left, middle, right) as shown in the diagram below and find the average. Cut 2 borders from the pieced strips in Step 2 each the length of your average measurement. With RST match the quilt center to the border strip. If the quilt is large, you will also need to match at the quarters. Pin, easing in fullness. Sew and press toward the border. Repeat for the other side.
4. For the top and bottom borders, repeat Steps 1-3, above, measuring top, middle and bottom.

