

Quilt Facing How-To Guide

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1. Square up quilt to desired size.
2. Sew 1/8th inch grosgrain ribbon along edge of quilt making sure it isn't in $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam but along outside edge.



3. Make strips 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " by length of each side for facing. Iron on $\frac{1}{4}$ " steam a seam along one edge, fold over and press to make a crisp edge. Remove paper and press to make a finished edge.



4. Cut four 6" squares and as many 10" squares as needed for prairie points. Press 6" squares, right sides out, to make a triangle. Place one on each corner. Fold 10" square in half, then bring up the folded corner to the center of the raw edge, both right and left to make a triangle. Press then place at center if using one only or at evenly spaced intervals on the top and bottom of quilt edge.



5. Sew the 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " width strips to the edge of the quilt using a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam. Check to make sure the grosgrain ribbon is not showing.

6. Iron the facing flat away from the quilt, stitch along facing edge to reinforce the facing.



7. Trim corners to remove bulk, then fold and press to the back. Pin in place.



8. Hand stitch the facing to the back of the quilt. Flip the corners to the back. Tack down the prairie points and add a decorative button to finish.