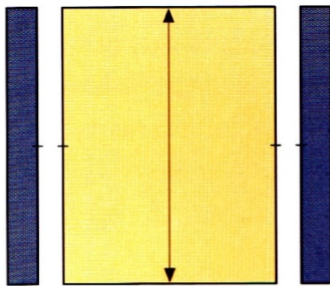


Adding Borders

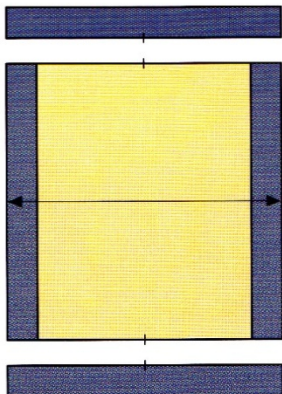
Although specific border lengths are listed in the cutting directions for each project, it is best to measure your quilt top through the center in both directions before cutting border strips for you quilt. Cut your border strips across the width of the fabric and piece as necessary. You can avoid a seam by cutting long strips on the lengthwise grain line; however, additional fabric may be required. We typically add side borders first and then the top and bottom borders as indicated below.

Adding Straight Cut Borders



Measure center of quilt, top to bottom. Mark centers.

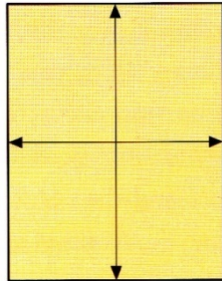
Measure the length of your quilt top through the center and cut 2 border strips to that measurement, piecing as necessary. Mark the centers of the strips and the centers along the side edges of the quilt. Pin the strips to the sides of the quilt matching the centers and ends. Stitch in place. Press seam allowances toward the borders.



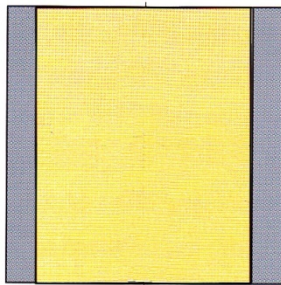
Measure center of quilt, side to side, including borders. Mark centers.

Measure the width of your quilt top through the center and cut 2 border strips to that measurement, piecing as necessary. Mark the centers of the strips and the centers along the top and bottom edges of the quilt. Pin the strips to the quilt matching the centers and ends. Stitch in place. Press seam allowances toward the borders.

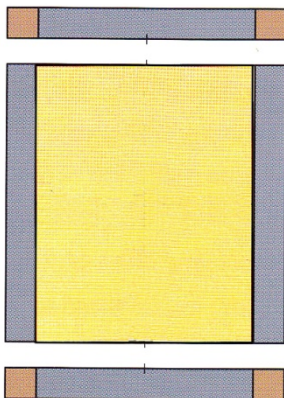
Adding Borders with Corner Squares



Measure the length and width of your quilt top through the center and cut border strips to those measurements, piecing if necessary.



Mark the centers of the strips and the centers along the quilt edges. Pin the side border strips to the sides of the quilt top matching centers and ends. Stitch in place. Press the seam allowances toward the borders.



Cut or piece corner squares as indicated in the project directions. Stitch 1 corner square to each end of the remaining border strips. Press seams toward the border strips.

Pin the border strips to the top and bottom edges of the quilt top matching centers, seams and ends. Stitch in place. Press seam allowances toward the borders.