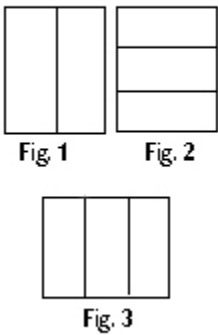


How to Estimate Fabric Requirements for Bindings

Gretchen Huddock-Pineberry Patch-1998

Quilt Size	Fig#	Lining	2 1/2" Binding	"How to Seam" Figure
Twin 63x87	1	5 1/4 yds.	3/4 ycl.	 <p>Fig 1 Fig 2</p> <p>Fig 3</p>
Double 78x87	1	5 1/4 yds.	3/4 ycl.	
Queen 81x92	2	7 1/2 yds.	7/8 ycl.	
King 100x92	3	8 yds.	1 ycl.	

Bias Binding

1. Measure the outside edges (perimeter) of quilt.
2. Multiply by the width of the binding strip.
3. Calculate the square root. This gives you the size square needed for the required bias strips. Add 2-3" to this square measurement for insurance purposes!

Straight Grain Binding or Border

1. Measure the outside edges (perimeter) of quilt.
2. Divide by width of fabric you are using. I usually figure 40" as the usable measurement. This will give you the number of STRIPS needed to complete your quilt. Round number up to nearest whole number.
3. Multiply the number of strips by the width of binding chose. This will give you the number of inches of fabric needed.
4. Divide by 36" to determine yardage. Add 1/4 yard for insurance purposes!

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