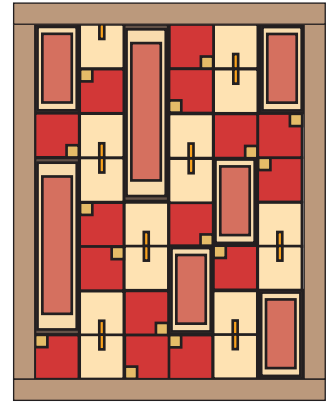


How to Add a Border

First, decide how wide you would like your finished border to be.
How many strips do I need?

Measure the width and length of your quilt's center (before borders).

1. Add all 4 sides together
2. Add 2 widths of your finished border size
3. Divide by 40" (Approximate width of fabric)
4. Round UP to the next whole length



Example: If your quilt center is 40" wide by 60" long and you want a 6" border, then

$$40'' + 60'' + 40'' + 60'' + 6'' + 6'' = 212''/40'' = 5.3 \text{ which rounds up to } \mathbf{6 \text{ strips}}$$

How wide do they need to be cut?

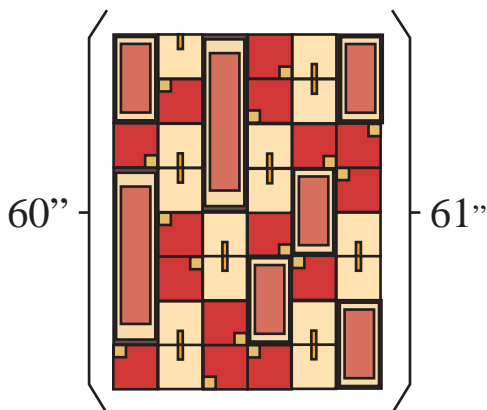
1. Select the finished width of your border
2. Add 1/2" to that width.

Example: 6" finished border. Cut strips 6 1/2" wide x WOF.

Join the border strips together end to end. Measure both sides of your quilt. Add the lengths together and divide by two. This is the length you will need for each side's border.

Cut 2, pin, ease/stretch border as you sew.

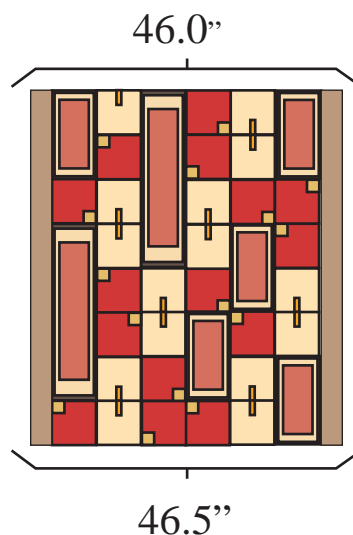
Repeat process with the top and bottom, measuring *after* you attach the side borders.



(Left side + Right Side)/2

$$(60'' + 61'')/2 = 60 \frac{1}{2}''$$

Cut 2



(Top + Bottom)/2

$$(46.0'' + 46.5'')/2 = 46.25''$$

Cut 2

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