

BORDER

From the border fabric, cut:

- 6, 3½in strips

Stitch the strips together end-to-end to make one long strip. Measure the length of the quilt and cut two strips to this length. Pin and stitch a strip onto each side. Press towards the border.



Measure the width of the quilt and cut two strips to this length. Sew the strips onto the top and bottom. Press to the border strip.



BASTING

If you are quilting the quilt yourself - Lay the backing face down on a large flat surface. Use masking tape on the edges to keep it taut and square. Layer the batting and the quilt top right side up, smoothing out any wrinkles as you go. Pin or thread-baste the layers together in a 3in-4in grid.

QUILTING

If hand quilting, use a sharp pencil to lightly mark quilting lines. Use a small sashiko needle and perle 8 thread for big stitch quilting.

SCALLOP BORDER

Use the permanent marker to trace both Scallop Border Templates from the pattern sheet onto the template plastic. Cut them out.

Starting from the centre, align the straight edge of the Side template along the border seam. Use a pencil to mark the outside edge of the scallop. Continue marking the scallops, making sure to butt the template against the dotted line to make sure the scallops fit. Mark four scallops along each side.

Mark the corners using the Corner template. Use scissors to cut along the scallop line.

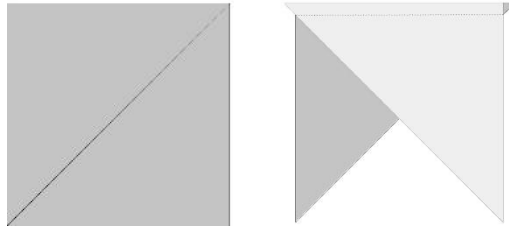
Note: Some fudging may be required so adjust, as necessary.



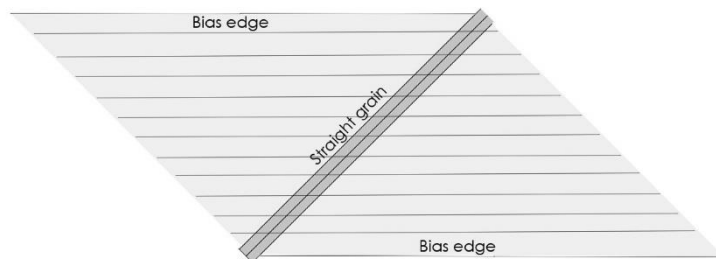
BIAS BINDING

Cut the binding fabric into a 27in square. Cut the square on the diagonal.

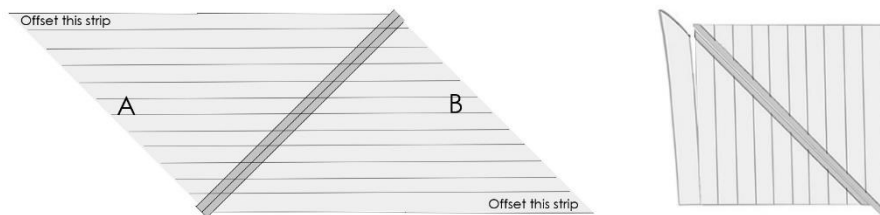
With right sides together, stitch the triangles together making sure there is a small tip of the triangle at both ends of the seam. Press the seam open.



On the wrong side of the fabric, align the ruler along the bias (long) edge, and draw lines 2½inches apart.



With the right sides together, bring sides A and B together to make a tube. Offset the drawn lines by one strip. Match and pin the lines ¼-inch from the edge. Stitch. Press seam open.



Use fabric scissors to cut along the marked line to make one long continuous strip. Press the strip in half lengthwise.

Leaving an 8in tail and starting along a curve, align the raw edges and stitch the binding onto the quilt using a ¼-inch seam. Ease the binding around the curve as you sew. Stop at the bottom of the V and do a couple of locking stitches. Leaving your needle down, lift the foot so you can pivot the quilt around and continue stitching the next curve. Continue this way until you reach the starting point. Overlap the binding and slipstitch the ends together. Turn the binding over to the back and slipstitch in place.

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SCALLOP BORDER TEMPLATES

