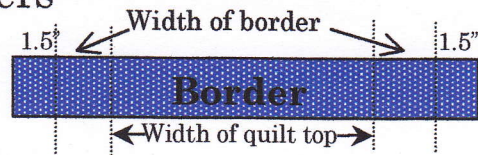


Pinless (painless) Mitered Borders

Well, maybe one pin

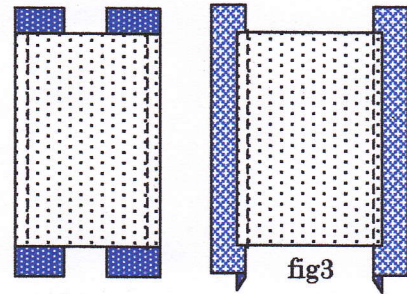


1. Cutting:

length = length of quilt + 2 border widths + 3"
Do the same for the top and bottom borders

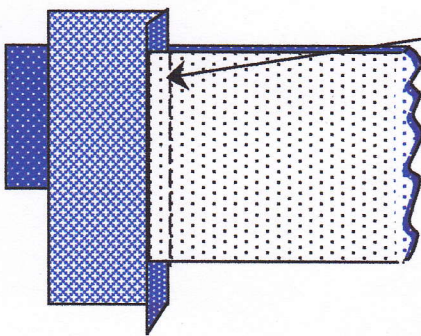
2. Side borders:

Right sides together, (RST), stitch from edge to edge. DO NOT start or stop 1/4 ". Repeat on the other side. (fig.2). Press to the border. (fig.3).

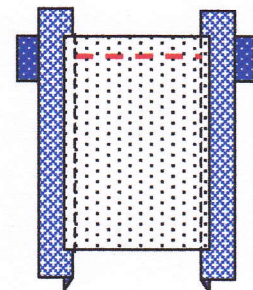


3. Top and Bottom:

RST, center the border on the top of the quilt. Turn so that the border is under the quilt top.

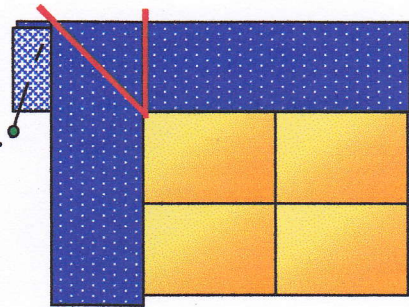


Start the stitching as close to the seam as you can get. The seam is 1/4" from the edge. Take one stitch, back one stitch, then forward all the way across. Finish the same, stop at the seam, back one stitch, forward one stitch. The seam should end as close as you can get to the side seam. Press to the border



4. The Corner:

Turn the quilt so that the right side is up. Smooth everything by hand. Take the border and fold into place. Tug a little so there are no gaps or puckers. Check that your angle is 45°. Press into place. Now you may put your 1 pin in the extension



5. The final Seam

Grab by the extension and turn to the wrong side. It will fold back at a 45°. Smooth and line up edges.

Fold the seam allowances up and smooth. Begin the miter seam as close to the end of the seam as you can get. Stitch on the pressed line. One stitch, back one, forward to the end. Trim, turn, press, and admire..

