

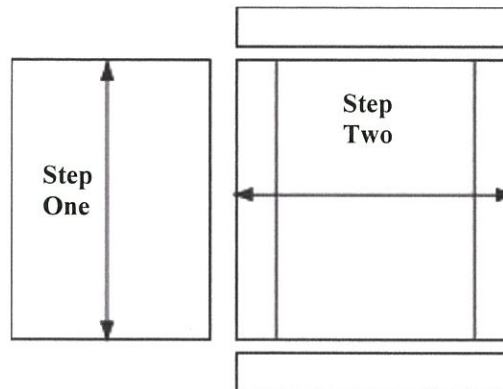
Graceful Moments Step 8

Sew all the fabric strips you cut for borders end to end to make one LOOONG strip. Miter the joins if you like by sewing the two strips right sides together at an angle as shown to below left. Cut off the excess 1/4" from the seam. Press the seam open.



Step One: Measure your quilt top through the center vertically. It should be 66-1/2" but if not, use YOUR measurement. Cut two first border strips to this length and sew them to both sides, pinning at both ends and in the middle. Ease to fit if necessary.

Step Two: Measure your quilt top through the center horizontally. You may want to measure it in two places. Cut two first border strips to this length and sew them to the top and bottom, matching the center of the border with the center of the quilt. Ease to fit if necessary.



Repeat these steps with the second and third borders. Yes, it would be easier just to sew them on and cut off the excess but that inevitably leads to wavy borders. Cutting two borders to the same size forces the quilt top to lie flat.

Give your quilt top one final pressing before batting, backing and quilting it. Don't forget to add a label giving your name, city and state, and date. Enjoy!

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