

How to figure yardage for my quilt border.

1. Find the perimeter (distance around the quilt).
2. Measure the width of your border fabric from selvedge to selvage.
Do not count the selvage as you cut that off.
3. Divide the perimeter inches by the usable inches in your border fabric. This will equal how many strips you need for your border.
4. Now multiply this number by how wide you want your border. I always round up to the next whole number.

Math fun!

1. My quilt is 68x82 so I add the four sides together which equals 300 inches.
2. The width of my border fabric is 43 inches.
3. So take your 300 inches divided by 43 and that equals 6.976 or almost 7 strips for your border.
4. I want my border to be 3.5 inches so I will cut a 4 inch border.
Multiply the 7 strips from number 3 and the 4 inches from number 4.
You will need 28 inches of fabric. I always buy a bit extra so that I can square up the fabric.

How easy is that!



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