

Mitered Borders:

To create a mitered border measure the length and width of your quilt top.

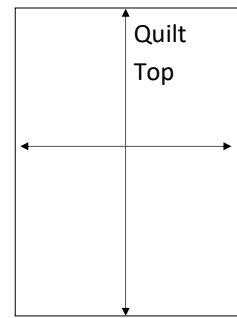
To this measurement add the width of the border(s) $\times 2 + 2''$.

For example, my quilt top is $24\frac{1}{2}'' \times 34\frac{1}{2}''$ and the borders are $3\frac{1}{2}''$ wide.

$$3\frac{1}{2}'' \times 2'' = 6'' \quad 6'' + 2'' = 8''$$

The top and bottom borders are cut at $3\frac{1}{2}'' \times 32\frac{1}{2}''$. $24\frac{1}{2}'' + 8'' = 32\frac{1}{2}''$

The side borders are cut at $3\frac{1}{2}'' \times 42\frac{1}{2}''$. $34\frac{1}{2}'' + 8'' = 42\frac{1}{2}''$

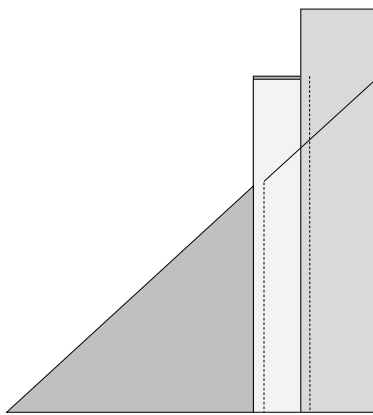
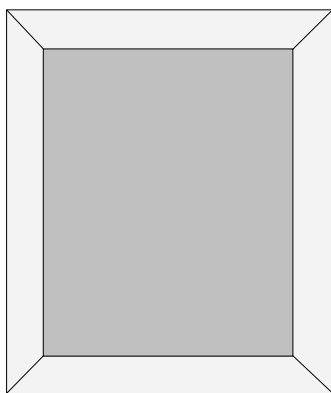
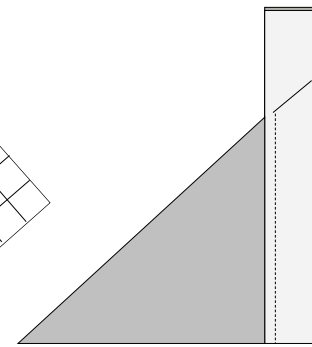
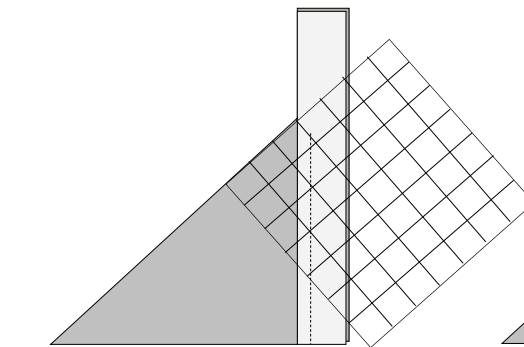
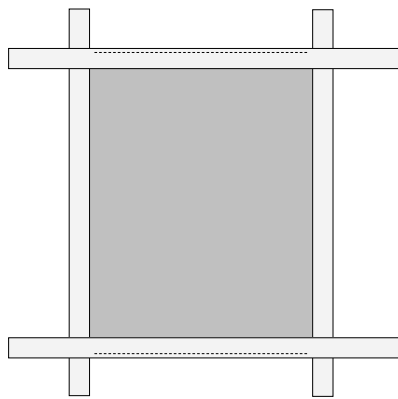


For more than 1 mitered border, stitch the border pieces together and measure the total width of all the borders.

Mark the center of the border strip and quilt edge. Pin border in place. Stitch the border strip to one edge, starting and stopping a $\frac{1}{4}''$ away from the edge of the quilt top. Press to the quilt top. Do Not Cut off Extra Fabric. Repeat for the remaining three sides.

Fold the quilt top in half diagonally, right sides together. Align the raw edges of the borders to form a triangle, pin. Place your ruler along the diagonal fold with the 45° mark on the stitching line.

Hold the ruler firmly and mark a line from the border seam to the raw edge. Stitch on the line, backstitching to secure. Unfold the quilt and check that the corner lies flat. Adjust stitching if necessary. Trim seam allowance to $\frac{1}{4}''$. Repeat for the remaining corners.



Multiple mitered borders.

