

Continuous Bias Binding

1. Measure the quilt to determine how many inches of binding you need. Allow 25cm extra for turning corners and the closure.

(Note: For a 2" Wide bias binding 280cm in length, you will need approximately a 45cm square of fabric to begin with)

2. Cut the square in half diagonally (see Diagram I). With right sides together, sew the triangles together with a 1/4" seam and press open.
3. On fabric wrong side long edges, draw lines to make strips of your chosen binding width (see Diagram II). Use a clear acrylic rotary ruler and a pencil or fine-point permanent pen to draw the lines.

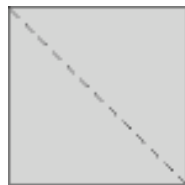


Diagram I

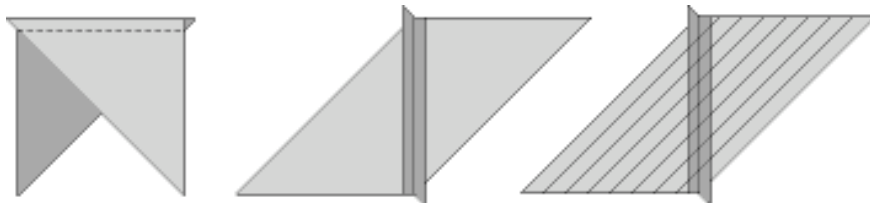


Diagram II

4. Bring the short diagonal edges together, forming a tube (see Diagram III). Offset the drawn lines by one strip. With right sides together, match lines with pins at the 1/4" seamline and stitch seam; press open.
5. With scissors, cut along continuously drawn line.

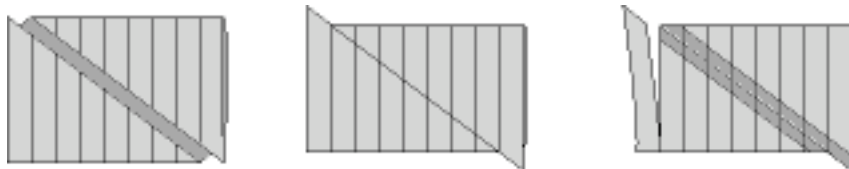


Diagram III