

Quilt Border Calculation Sheet

Quilt Name:

Calculation	Formula	Write your	Example	Example
		answers here	Metric	Imperial
Final width of	-		13mm	1/2 "
binding				
Width of strips	Width of final		13mm x 6 = 78mm	½″ x 6 = 3″
to cut	binding x 6			
How many strips to cut across with of fabric				
Calculate the	Width of quilt		90cm	35″
perimeter	Length of quilt		119.5cm	47"
	Width + length		90cm + 119.5cm =	35" + 47" =
			209.5	82"
	(Width + length) x		209.5 x 2 = 419cm	82" x 2 =
	2			164"
Perimeter plus	Perimeter x 1.2		419.5cm x 1.2 =	164" x 1.2 =
extra for			502.8cm	196.8"
corners and				
joins				
How wide is	Measure selvedge		110cm	44"
your fabric?	to selvedge			
Number of	Perimeter plus		502.8 ÷ 110cm =	196.8" ÷ 44"
strips needed	extra ÷ fabric width		4.57 strips	= 4.472
				strips
	Round up to next		4.57 rounded = 5	4.472
	whole number		strips	rounded = 5
			-	strips
How much fabric to purchase				-
Yardage to	Number of strips x		5 strips x 78mm =	5 strips x 3" =
order	width of strips		390mm (39cm)	15"