

# Adding Borders

How to avoid ruffled borders and stay away from that extra fullness:

Step 1: Measure the length (sides) of the quilt top in three places. Usually each side and the middle. If all measurements are the same congratulations! If not add all three measurements together and divide by 3 (this is called averaging) to get the length to cut your border at (one for each side).

Step 2: Cut your borders (one for each side).

Step 3: Pin at the middle point and the ends. While sewing borders on make sure to have the quilt top facing the feed dogs so that they can help you ease in any extra fullness. Press.

Step 4: Repeat steps one through three for the width (top and bottom) of the quilt top.

Remember the old saying measure twice cut once. It still stands true.

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Thank you,

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