

# Bias Binding Chart

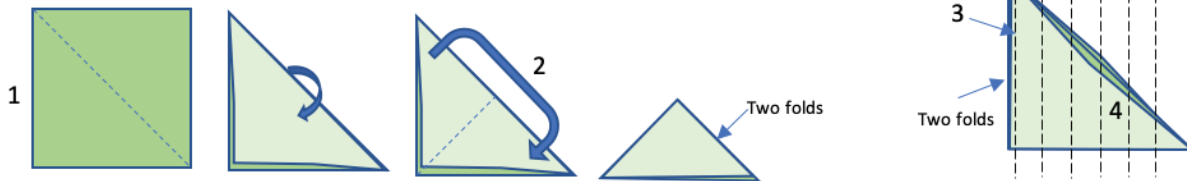


Bias Strip Cut Width	Total Length of Bias Binding Needed*												
	50"-80"	81"-110"	111"-140"	141"-170"	171"-200"	201"-230"	231"-260"	261"-290"	291"-320"	321"-350"	351"-380"	381"-410"	411"-440"
	Size of Fabric Square Needed in Inches												
1-1/2"	11	13	15	16	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
1-3/4"	12	14	16	18	19	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
2"	13	15	17	19	20	22	23	25	26	27	28	29	30
2-1/4"	14	16	18	20	22	23	25	26	27	29	30	31	32
2-1/2"	15	17	19	21	23	24	26	27	29	30	31	33	34
2-3/4"	15	18	20	22	24	26	27	29	30	32	33	34	35
3"	16	19	21	23	25	27	28	30	31	33	34	36	37
3-1/4"	17	19	22	24	26	28	30	31	33	34	36	37	38
3-1/2"	17	20	23	25	27	29	31	32	34	35	37	38	40
3-3/4"	18	21	23	26	28	30	32	33	35	37	38	40	41
4"	18	21	24	27	29	31	33	35	36	38	39	41	42

\*Measure around all four sides of your quilt, then add 12" to overlap the ends to determine the total length of binding strip needed. If the length needed is close to the top value in the length needed column, you may want to move to the next larger column to account for additional seam allowances or miscuts.

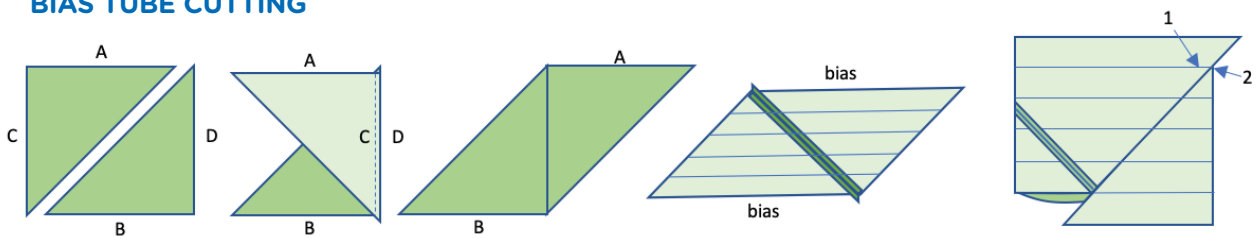
**FOR SCALLOPED EDGE QUILTS:** pin a long string or piece of yarn into one of the valleys. Now gently lay the string on the quilt edges, following each contour around all four sides. When you reach the beginning of the string, travel past it about 12 inches to allow for joining the first and last strips together. Then remove the string and measure its length to determine how much binding you need.

## BIAS STRIP CUTTING



Fold the fabric square in half diagonally (1), press fold. Fold in half diagonally again (2); press. Use a rotary cutter and ruler to trim off the two folds, cutting close to the folds (3). Now make cuts at the desired binding width parallel to the cut edge.

## BIAS TUBE CUTTING



Fold the square in half diagonally and press. Cut on fold line to make two triangles. Place triangles right sides together with one short side overlapping as shown above. The triangle corners should extend past each other 1/4". Pin and sew triangles together with a scant 1/4" seam. Press seam open.

On the wrong side of the unit, mark lines parallel to one of the bias edges at the desired binding cut width. Turn the unit right side up. Fold the sides (A & B) toward each other. Align the raw edges, then OFFSET them so that the first marked line (1) aligns with the top fabric edge of the other side (2). Pin and sew using a scant 1/4" seam. Lay the tube so you can check that the lines appear to run continuously, flipping the seam allowance out of the way to see clearly; if they don't align, remove the stitching and redo. Press seam open, then cut along the continuous drawn line.