

Quilt Facing Demo

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1. Cut Facing fabric
 - a. 2 strips at $2\frac{1}{2}$ " by width of quilt minus 3"
 - b. 2 strips at $2\frac{1}{2}$ " by length of quilt minus 3"
 - c. 4 squares at 4" each
2. Cut light-weight fusible interfacing (my favorite is Pellon 44F)
 - a. 2 strips at $1\frac{1}{8}$ " by width of quilt minus 3"
 - b. 2 strips at $1\frac{1}{8}$ " by length of quilt minus 3"
 - c. 2 squares at $3\frac{3}{4}$ " each. Subcut along the diagonal to make 4 triangles.
3. Fold the facing strips in half lengthwise, wrong sides together. Press. Fuse interfacing to wrong side of strips, matching edge of interfacing to fold line. Press again.
4. Fold facing squares right sides together in half to the diagonal. Press. Fuse interfacing triangles to wrong side of each square, matching long edge of triangle interfacing to fold. Press again.
5. Pin the folded triangles at each corner, stretching the bias edge slightly. (This helps the finished corner remain square.) Baste along edge with $\frac{1}{8}$ " seam.



Figure 1 - Right side of quilt

6. Pin the facing strips starting $1\frac{1}{2}$ " from edge corner. Sew around all edges with $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam.
7. Press the facing strips away from the quilt on all 4 sides. Sew along each side of the facing strips $\frac{1}{8}$ " from the seam. (This helps turn the facing towards the back. It is important that you cannot see the facing from the front of the quilt.)



Figure 2 - Wrong side of quilt

8. Turn all corners using stiletto. Press again.
9. Pin all facings and sew to the back of the quilt by hand.



Figure 3 - Wrong side of quilt