

Quilt It!

Making a Quilt

Courtesy of Fabric Traditions®

Supplies & Tools:

- Creation Station 1 Yard Fabric Panel (Purchased from [JoAnn Fabrics](#))
- One yard of 100% Cotton Fabric in coordinating color for backing
- Fusible batting panel 36" x 45" (We suggest using [Soft n Crafty](#))
- 6 yards Double Fold Bias Tape in coordinating color
- Machine Quilting Thread
- Pins
- Removable Pens, Chalk, or Pencil (we suggest water soluble)
- Grid Ruler
- Tape Measure

Prepare Your Fabrics

1. Pre-shrink your fabric following manufacturer's instructions before you begin.
2. Test your removable pen, chalk, or pencil on a scrap of fabric to be sure it will not damage the fabric.

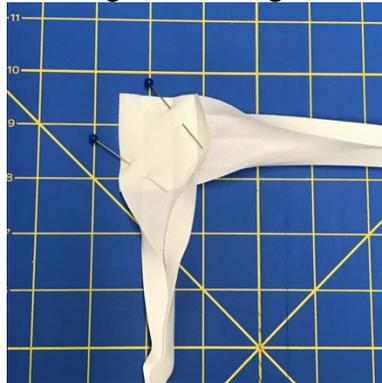
Draw Your Quilt Lines

1. Place your backing fabric face down on a table. Place the fusible batting panel on top, and then the panel face up over the batting to create three layers, pinning in place so it won't shift. Using the manufacturer's instructions, iron over the back to fuse all three layers together, removing pins as necessary.
2. *Option 2 Finding the Center:* Fold your fabric in half lengthwise with right sides together and mark on the fold at the top and bottom of the panel.
3. *Creating A Grid:* Using the center marks as your starting point, measure over 6" from the top center to the left and create another mark. Do this again 6" to the right and mark. Do this again at the bottom center mark. Draw a diagonal line connecting the mark at the top left to the mark at the bottom right and again for the mark at the top right to the bottom left to create an "X".
4. Following one of the diagonal lines in the X, use your grid ruler, measure over 2" and draw a diagonal line. Repeat this step covering the entire piece of fabric. Switch to the second diagonal line and use the same marking process.

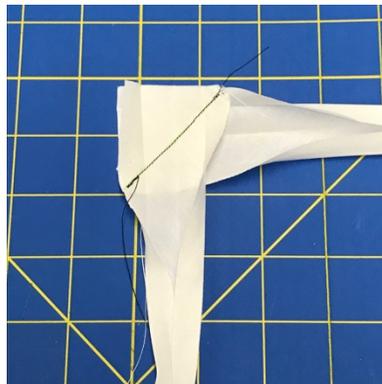
5. For extra stability pin all three layers together throughout your grid markings. Using a slightly longer length stitch on your machine, stitch all three pieces together to create a quilt by following the grid you created.
6. If using a water-soluble removable pen, wash on delicate using cold water and non-chlorine bleach. Tumble dry on low. *Most disappearing marking pens can be removed with water. Please refer to directions on marking pens package for exact ways to remove your markings.

Stitching Your Bias Tape Together

1. Open one end of each strip of double fold bias tape. Position the strips perpendicular to each other with right sides together and raw edges aligned. Pin.



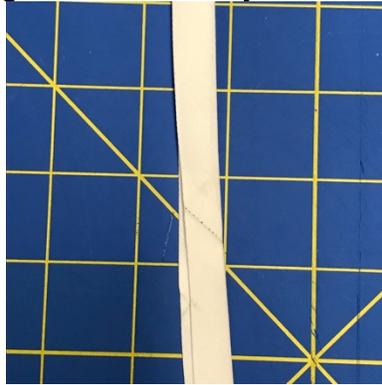
2. Draw a diagonal line on the top bias strip from top left to bottom right and sew on that line creating a seam.



3. Trim your seam allowance to $\frac{1}{4}$ " being careful to not cut the stitching. Press the seam allowance open.



4. Fold and press your edges toward the center of the bias strip and then fold the strip in half and press again to re-create your bias tape.



Finishing Your Edges with Bias Tape

1. Open the bias tape and align the raw edge of the narrower side of the tape with the raw edge of the right side of the fabric.
2. Stitch in the fold line of the bias tape and wrap around to conceal the raw edges.
3. Top stitch the bias tape making sure to catch the back side and press down to finish.

Skill Level: Intermediate

Approximate Crafting Time: 4-6