

# Facing a Quilt

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Square up the quilt.

Stitch 1/8-inch around the outside edge

Cut:

4 squares about 4", then fold them in half

3" wide strips. Cut them 3" shorter than the sides of the quilt. Fold in half

WRONG SIDES together.

Note. If you have a square quilt, you will have equal size strips. If you have a rectangular quilt, you will have 2 equal strips for the side, and 2 equal strips for top and bottom.

On the FRONT side of the quilt lay the 4 folded squares on the corners with the raw edges even and pin in place.

On top of the 4 squares, place the folded strips with the raw edges matching the raw edges of the quilt.

Center these strips about 1 1/2" from the corners of the quilt. All raw edges should be on the outer edge of the quilt and all folded edges toward the center of the quilt.

Stitch with a 1/4 seam allowance all around the outer edge.

Fold facing strips (strips ONLY...not the triangles) outward, PRESS, and stay stitch through the seam allowance near the stitching line (NOT in the ditch)

Fold entire facing to the back of the quilt and carefully poke out corners. Press, making sure facing is not visible from the front of the quilt. Then Pin and hand stitch to back of quilt with blind stitch.

You can leave the triangles open and put a flat rod through.

You can reverse the order of the triangles and strips for an additional hanging option.

