

## HOW MUCH FABRIC DO I NEED FOR 2½" WIDE BINDING?

To determine how much binding to make add the measurement of the width of the quilt plus the length of the quilt and multiply by 2. Add 12" extra for turning corners.

Example: 52" wide + 68" long = 120" (add width and length)  
 120" x 2 = 240" (multiply that by 2)  
 240" + 12" = 252" (then add 12" for turning corners)  
 THIS IS THE MINIMUM NUMBER OF INCHES YOU WILL NEED

Assume 40" of usable fabric on a 44" wide piece. Divide the total number of inches by 40 to find how many width of fabric (WOF) strips need to be cut.

Example:  $252" \div 40 = 6.3$   
 Round up to 7 WOF strips you will need, which means you require 7 x 2 ½" (the binding width) = 17.5" of fabric or ½ yard.

### BINDING NEEDS FOR COMMON CHARITY QUILT SIZES

| Quilt Type  | W x L   | Inches | WOF | Yardage |
|-------------|---------|--------|-----|---------|
| INFANT      | 36 X 36 | 156    | 4   | 1/3 yd  |
| BABY        | 40 X 40 | 172    | 4   | 1/3 yd  |
| BABY        | 40 X 55 | 202    | 5   | 1/2 yd  |
| LAP         | 45 X 45 | 192    | 5   | 1/2 yd  |
| LAP         | 45 X 52 | 206    | 5   | 1/2 yd  |
| LAP         | 45 X 60 | 222    | 6   | 1/2 yd  |
| LAP         | 52 X 52 | 220    | 6   | 1/2 yd  |
| LAP         | 52 X 60 | 236    | 6   | 1/2 yd  |
| LAP         | 60 X 60 | 252    | 6   | 1/2 yd  |
| TWIN-NARROW | 60 x 90 | 312    | 8   | 1/2 yd  |
| TWIN        | 72 X 90 | 336    | 9   | 3/4 yd  |

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