

## 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" ÷ 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 DONATION 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
DOUBLE-NARROW	72 X 90	336	9	3/4 yd
DOUBLE	80 X 90	352	9	3/4 yd

\*WOF: width of fabric, which is typically 44" of quilt-quality cotton. Calculations are based on a usable 40".

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