

How to Apply Quilt Borders From My Carolina Home

Lay quilt top on a large surface or on the floor and measure your quilt in three places through the center of your top, average these numbers and cut the borders this length. If there is more than 1/2" difference, square the top again, or look for problems in the piecing that need to be fixed before adding the border.

Fold the border and mark the middle. Fold it again and mark the quarter points, then once more and mark the eighths.

Mark the quilt edge in eighths in the same manner.

Pin the border to the middle of the quilt. Next, pin each end. Match pins at the fourths and eighths and ease the quilt to fit borders. Finally, pin the rest of the border, making sure the fabric is spread evenly.

Sew. Press. Repeat measuring, cutting, and pinning for the crosswise sides.

Repeat as often as needed for the number of borders you have.

If you need a refresher, see the post on my blog -
<https://frommycarolinahome.wordpress.com/2014/02/09/quilt-borders-tutorial-understanding-the-why/>