

Preparing Backing for a 3-Yard Quilt

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Materials: Three yards of 44" wide fabric

Step 1: Preparing Fabric

Referring to **Fabric Folding** diagram, leave your fabric folded as it came from the bolt. Fold in half at dotted line by bringing the top raw edges down to the bottom raw edges.

Step 2: Trim Selvage

Referring to the **Trimming Edges** diagram, cutting through all layers, trim off the selvage edges.

Step 3: Trim Fold

Referring to the **Trimming Edges** diagram, trim the fold from the top edge. Open the fabric. You will have two pieces of fabric approximately 43" x 54".

Step 4: Assemble Backing

With right sides together, sew two trimmed selvage edges together to get a 54" x 86" backing fabric.

Step 5: Position Backing

Turn backing so that the width is 54" and the length is 86". This will be plenty of fabric to back any one of the Fabric Cafe 3-yard quilts, with a little leftover on the length.

