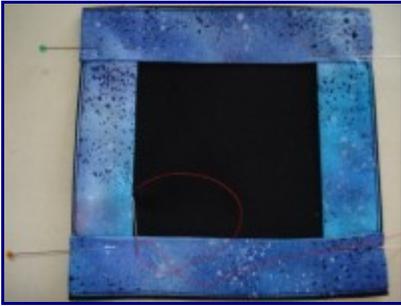
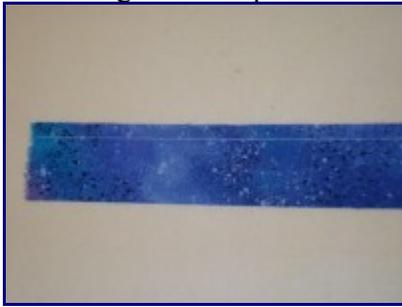


Facing a quilt By Denise Labadie:



Cutting and Marking:

1. Square up your quilt. Measure from top to bottom and side to side.
2. Cut 2 strips $1\frac{1}{4}$ " by length (top to bottom) + 3". Cut 2 strips $1\frac{1}{4}$ " by width (side to side) + 3".
3. On the right side of the fabric strips mark a $\frac{1}{4}$ " line along one side of the strip. Repeat for the remaining three strips.

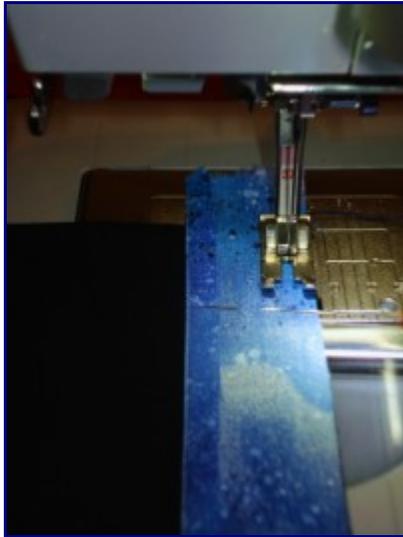


4. Fold wrong sides together and iron along your $\frac{1}{4}$ " marked line. Repeat for the remaining three strips.

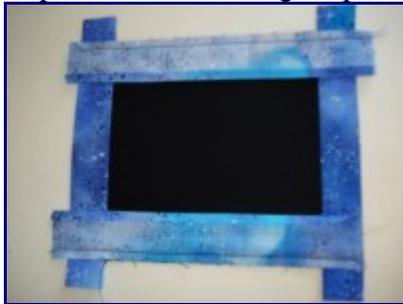


Sewing:

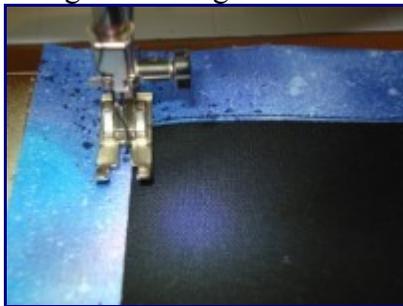
1. On the quilt **front** sew ironed strips (right sides together), matching raw edges along each **side** using a $\frac{1}{4}$ " stitch seam. Make sure to have the folded edge towards the inside. Repeat for other side of quilt.



2. Iron away from the quilt.
3. Repeat with remaining strips for the **top** and **bottom** of the quilt.



4. Using a matching thread sew 1/16" from the seam around the entire quilt.



5. Trim tails from the strips. Fold strips (facings) to the **back** of the quilt and iron. You may find a tailor's block useful to pound the seams flat. A good steam iron also helps. Hand-stitch the facing to the quilt.

