

FORMULAS TO DETERMINE YARDAGE FOR BACKING AND BINDING

BACKING

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{___} " \text{ (quilt top length)} \\ + & \text{ 4" (for extra backing)} \\ \div & \text{ 36"} \\ = & \text{ ___ yards} \\ \times & \text{ 2* (if your quilt width is 38"-80")} \\ = & \text{ ___ yards backing fabric} \\ & \text{(round up to nearest 1/4 yard)} \end{aligned}$$

* If your quilt width is 36" or less, multiply x1.
If your quilt width is 80" or more, multiply x3.

BINDING

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{___} " \text{ (top, bottom \&} \\ & \text{side measurements of quilt)} \\ + & \text{ 12" (just in case)} \\ \div & \text{ 40" (usable fabric)} \\ = & \text{ ___ (number of binding strips} \\ & \text{needed; round up if needed)} \end{aligned}$$