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Quilt binding strips reference

Crosswise binding strip counts with diagonal joining loss, finishing reserve and purchase rounding shown.

Raw edge (in)	Target (in)	Strips	Joined (in)	Buy (yd)
40 x 50	192	5	200	0.375
50 x 60	232	6	239.5	0.5
60 x 80	292	8	318.5	0.625
80 x 90	352	9	358	0.625
90 x 100	392	10	397.5	0.75

CHECK THE ASSUMPTIONS

42 inches usable WOF; 2.5-inch cut strips; straight-grain double-fold binding for rectangular straight edges.

Target = outer-edge perimeter + 12-inch finishing reserve. Use your actual trimmed quilt measurements and your own reserve.

Diagonal intermediate joins lose one strip width each: joined length = N x 42 - (N - 1) x 2.5. The final end join is covered by the reserve.

Purchase depth = strips x 2.5 inches, rounded up once to 1/8 yard. Shrinkage, faults and extra overlap are excluded.

For the 60 x 80 example, seven strips give 279 inches, less than the 292-inch target. Eight give 318.5 inches; buy 0.625 yard.

Planning reference, not a full-size pattern. Return online for your own dimensions.