

Bias binding from any size rectangle

long pre-mitered strips • no diagonal cuts • no special ruler needed

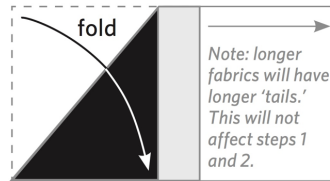
GETTING STARTED

This technique will work for any size fabric, but depending on the proportion of length and width you are working with, the folds look different. This is called out specifically in step 3 when having a longer piece of fabric will require more folds, but the steps are the same.



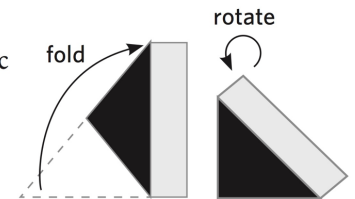
STEP 1

Place your fabric, single layer, right side down on your cutting mat. Fold the top left corner to the bottom edge of the fabric creating a triangle.



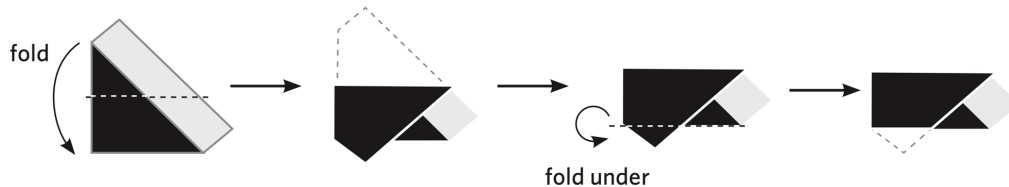
STEP 2

Fold the bottom left corner to the top of the triangle. The fabric should look like an arrow. Turn the fabric counter-clockwise so that the bottom fold is parallel to the edge of your cutting mat.

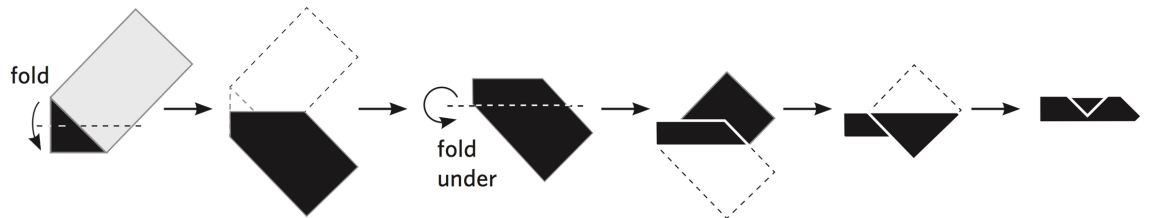


STEP 3

Fold the top corner of the triangle to match the bottom left corner of the fabric to form a rectangle. Continue to wrap any remaining fabric around the rectangle until all of the fabric is gone. Use the lines on your cutting mat to help keep the folds and edges straight.

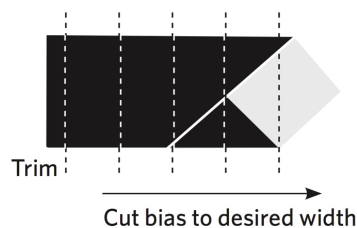


note: for fabric that is more than twice as long as it is wide, continuously wrap remaining fabric around rectangle



STEP 4

Barely trim off the folds on the left-hand side of the fabric and begin to cut your bias strips in the width desired.



STEP 5

Sew your bias strips right sides together using a 1/4" seam.



Happy quilting!