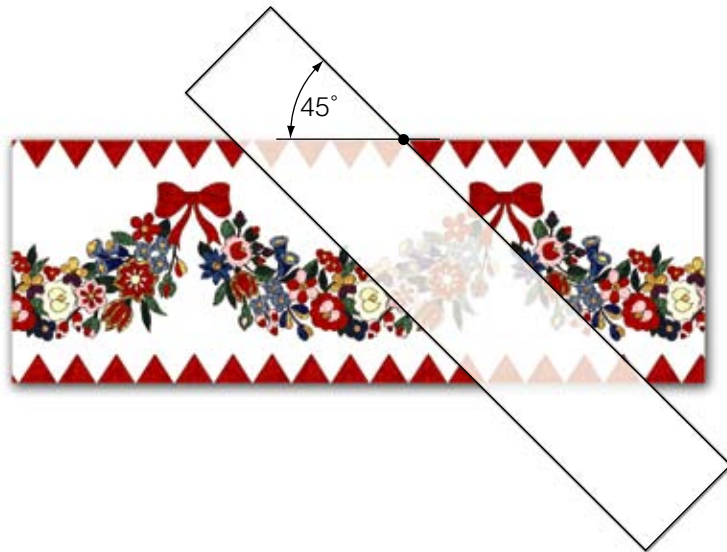


line of the ruler even with the edge of the border print strip and the edge of the ruler even with the marked point. Cut the right-hand end of the border print strip as shown below. Repeat this procedure to cut the left-hand end of the border print strip as a mirror-image of the cut just made.

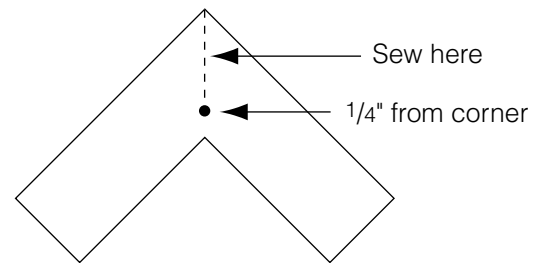


To cut the remaining strips identical to the first, lay an uncut border print strip with the cut strip centered on top of it, making sure to line up the printed motifs of the two strips. Using the diagonal edges of the cut strip as a guide, cut the ends of the strip underneath it. Repeat twice to make four identically cut border print strips.

Fold one border print strip in half crosswise and mark the center point with a pin. Be sure to put the pin on the edge

closest to the bow motifs. Fold one side of the quilt top in half and mark the center point with a pin. Pin the border print strip to the quilt top being careful to match the center points and keeping the bow motifs in the border stripe closest to the body of the quilt top. Use as many pins as needed to insure a smooth seam. Place pins 1/4" in from each edge to mark the beginning and end points of the seam. Join the border print strip to the side of the quilt top, being careful to begin and end the seam 1/4" in from each edge. Press the seam toward the border print strip. Repeat three times to sew a border print strip to each edge of the quilt top.

To complete the borders, fold the seam allowances out of the way and sew the border print strips to each other at each corner of the quilt top. Begin each miter seam 1/4" from the edge of the quilt top and sew out to the outer corners of the border print strips as shown. Press each miter seam open.



Finishing the Quilt:

Layer the completed quilt top with batting and backing fabric and quilt as desired. This project is ideal for quilt-as-you-go techniques.

Bind the completed quilt as desired, using the 2 1/4" wide Fabric 1 strips.