

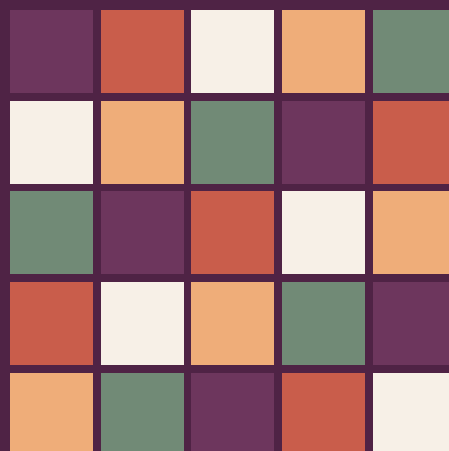
STASHMUSE WORKBOOK

Backing & Binding Planner

Calculate, compare, buy, and finish without a last-minute fabric panic.

A calculation and decision workbook for regular-width backing, wide-back fabric, directional prints, binding strips, and longarm requirements.

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START

Use this workbook in one sitting

A calculation and decision workbook for regular-width backing, wide-back fabric, directional prints, binding strips, and longarm requirements.

1

Measure

Measure the finished top in several places, not only one edge.

2

Ask

Confirm the quilter's required overage before buying or piecing.

3

Compare

Price regular-width, wide-back, and stash-pieced options.

4

Record

Write the chosen layout, seam direction, and binding calculation.

WORKING RULE

Use this workbook to make and record decisions. When a current pattern, manufacturer, or service-provider instruction differs, follow that source.

REFERENCE

Backing option comparison

OPTION	MAIN ADVANTAGE	MAIN CHECK
Regular-width	More print choices	Number and direction of seams
Wide-back	Few or no seams	Price, shrinkage, print scale
Stash-pieced	Uses owned fabric	Stable seams and total size
Sheet	Large continuous piece	Weave, quilter preference
Minky/fleece	Soft and warm	Stretch, weight, machine handling

REFERENCE NOTE

Treat this page as a planning reference. Measure the actual materials and confirm the current pattern, manufacturer, and service-provider requirements before committing.

Decision worksheet

MEASURED QUILT-TOP WIDTH AND LENGTH

REQUIRED OVERAGE ON EVERY SIDE

USABLE FABRIC WIDTH AFTER SELVAGES

CHOSEN SEAM DIRECTION AND NUMBER OF PANELS

BINDING WIDTH, STRIP COUNT, AND CONTINGENCY

Backing assembly plan

STEP 1

Final measured top size

STEP 2

Required backing size

STEP 3

Panel dimensions and seam direction

STEP 4

Binding strip calculation

STEP 5

Purchase or cutting list
