

## How to add borders to a quilt

*This method keeps the quilt flat*

*If this procedure is not followed, the border may be too big & wavy and when quilted may end up with pleats or puffiness*

1. Lay the quilt out on a large flat surface and measure across the quilt in 3 places- the top, the bottom and through the middle.  
e.g., top=62, middle=61, bottom=61.5
  2. Take the average of those 3 measurements and cut 2 borders to that exact size  
e.g.,  $62+61+61.5=184.5/3=61.5$ . So, cut 2 borders at 61.5
  3. Pin these two borders to the top and bottom of the quilt, matching centres and ends. There should be no overhang at either end
  4. Stitch and Press
- Repeat steps 1-4 for the sides of the quilt