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- A. Sew Top and Bottom Border on first.

Fold Top Border in half lengthwise to find center and finger press. Fold Quilt in half to find center and finger press. Match pressed centers and pin in place. Continue to pin Top Border in place. Place the outermost pins $\frac{1}{4}$ " from edge. This is your starting and stopping points for sewing.

Start sewing at pin $\frac{1}{4}$ " from edge. Backstitch. End at last pin $\frac{1}{4}$ " from edge. Backstitch.

Repeat for Bottom Border.

Press both borders towards quilt.

- B. Find centers for Side Borders, matching the pattern center you used for the top and bottom borders, and pin in place. Sew from the back of the quilt. Your starting and stopping points will be exactly where the thread ends from the top and bottom border (Again, $\frac{1}{4}$ " from ends). Backstitch at beginning and end.

Press both sides towards outside edge.

- C. Lay the Top Border out straight under the Side Border. Lay Side Border out straight above the Top Border RST as shown. Because of the direction of ironing, they will lay flat.

- D. Turn out Side Border and smooth out.

- E. Fold Side Border under and match up edges exactly to Top Border. The fabric pattern should line up.



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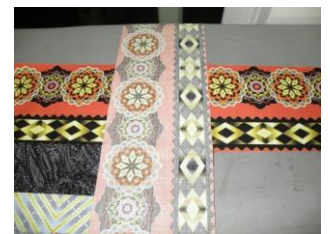
- F. Press crease in fabric.

- G. Pin Top and Side Border together as shown.



- H. Open up the Side Border and place 2 pins on crease. Place one pin $\frac{1}{4}$ " from end (next to quilt).

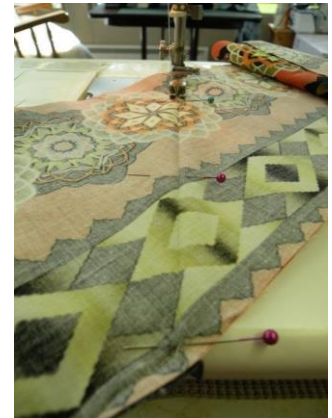
Pin $\frac{1}{4}$ " from end



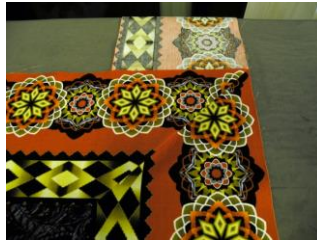
Top Border

Side Border

- I. Starting at outer edge, sew on crease.
This is your guide. Stop sewing $\frac{1}{4}$ " from end, where you meet other stitching.
Backstitch.



- J. Press corner open.



- K. Trim off excess fabric on back.



- L. Repeat for remaining 3 Corners.

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