



# Diagonal Pieced Backing

Use these directions to save fabric when you need to piece a backing for a smaller quilt!

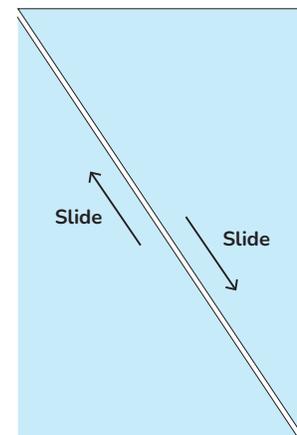
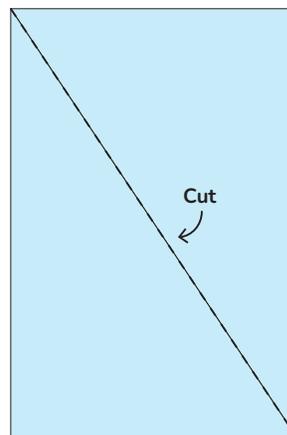
## Fabric Requirements

Backing Size	Yardage
45" x 45"	1 $\frac{1}{3}$ yards
45" x 60"	1 $\frac{7}{8}$ yards
50" x 50"	1 $\frac{3}{4}$ yards
50" x 60"	2 $\frac{1}{8}$ yards
55" x 55"	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ yards
60" x 60"	3 yards

Please feel free to email me if you want help determining yardage for a specific size not on this list!

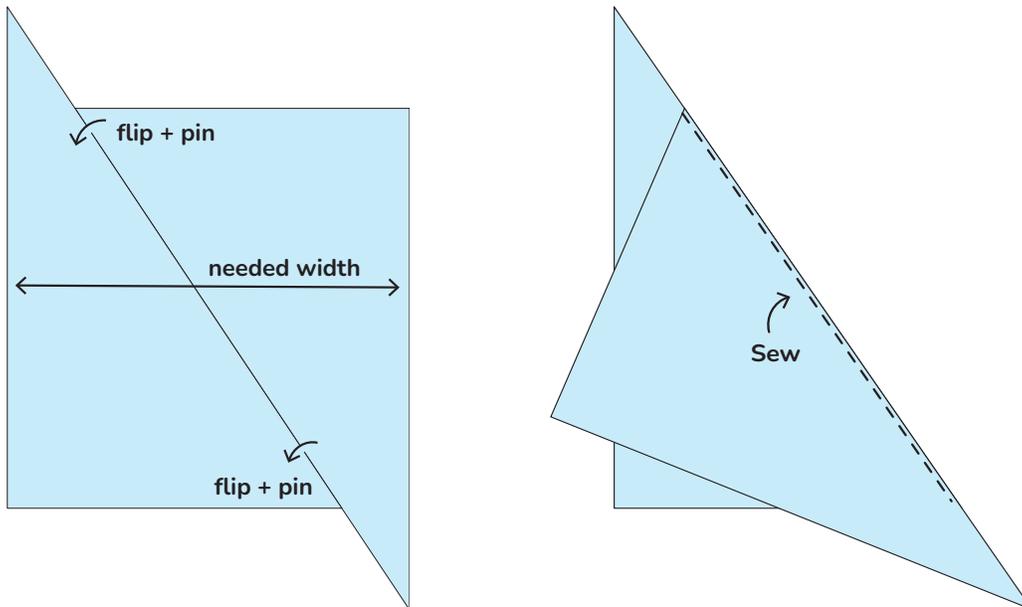
## Directions

1. Open your fabric at the crease and lay it flat. I recommend pressing the crease open.
2. Fold the fabric diagonally across its entire length, and cut along the fold line to make two huge triangles.

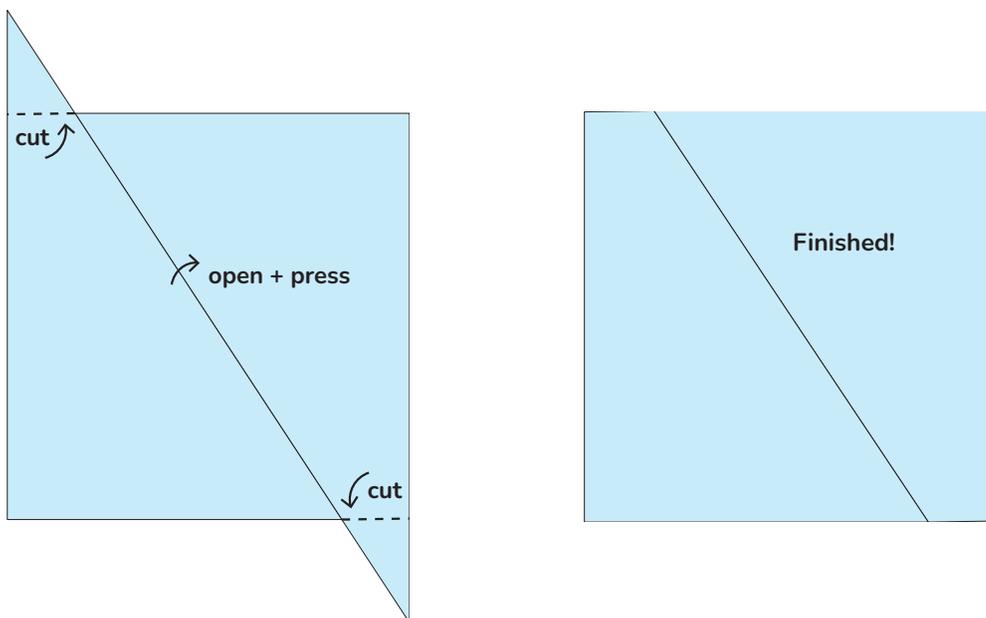


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3. Lay the triangles out in their original positions, then slide them next to each other along the cut diagonal until they form a rectangle or square large enough for your backing.
4. Flip the right piece across the left piece along the diagonal so that they are right sides together, and pin in place.



5. Sew the two pieces together, then open and press.
6. Trim off the top and bottom overhangs.



**Congratulations - Your diagonal pieced backing is finished! Enjoy your quilt!**