

# Preparing Backing for a 3-Yard Quilt



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Material: Three yards of 44" wide fabric

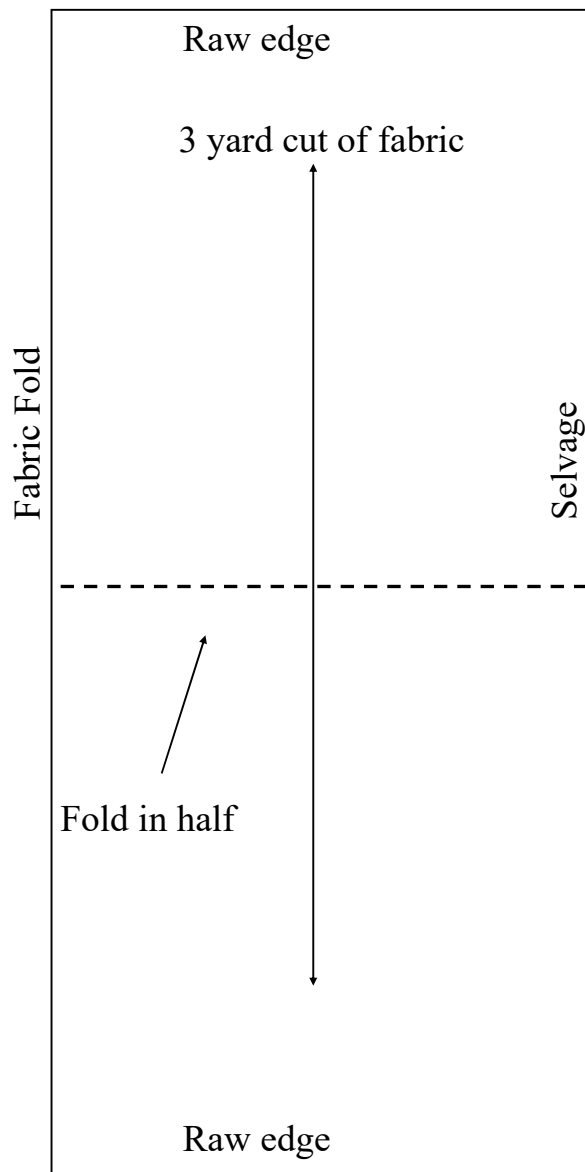
Step 1. Leave your fabric folded as it came from the bolt. Fold in half by bringing the top raw edges down to the bottom raw edges,

Step 2. Cutting through all layers, trim off the selvage edges.

Step 3. Trim the fold from the top edge. Open the fabric. You will have two pieces of fabric approximately 43" x 54" .

Step 4. With right sides together, sew two trimmed selvage edges together to get a 86" x 54" backing fabric.

Step 5. Turn backing so that the width is 54" and the length is 86". This will be plenty of fabric to back any one of the Fabric Cafe 3 yard quilts, with a little leftover on the length.



Using a rotary cutter and ruler, trim the fold off along top edge

