

# Preparing Backing for a 3-Yard Quilt Using Directional Fabric



## Materials for one 3-yard, lap-sized quilt:

3¾ yards of 44" wide directional fabric

### Step 1: Fold the Fabric

Referring to **Step 1** diagram, lay your fabric on a flat surface, leaving it folded lengthwise as it came from the bolt. Fold fabric in half by bringing the top raw edges down to match the bottom raw edges

### Step 2: Trim Fold

Referring to **Step 2** diagram, trim the fold from the top edge. Make 2, 44" x 67" **Unit "A"**

### Step 3: Cut Unit "B"

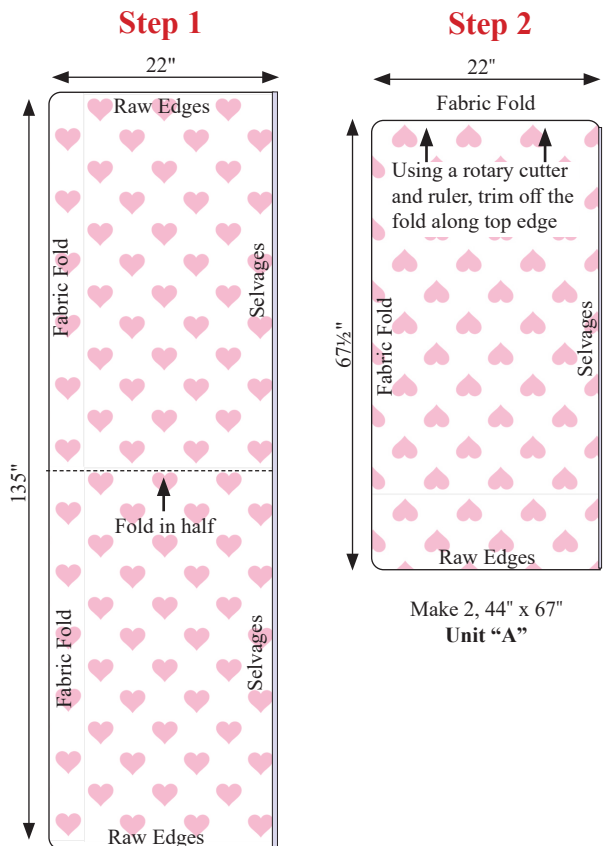
Referring to **Step 3** diagram, using one **Unit "A"**, cut 2, 8" x 67" **Unit "B"**

### Step 4: Remove Selvages

Referring to **Step 4** diagram, from remaining **Unit "A"**, cut off selvages. Make one 42" x 67" **Unit "A"**

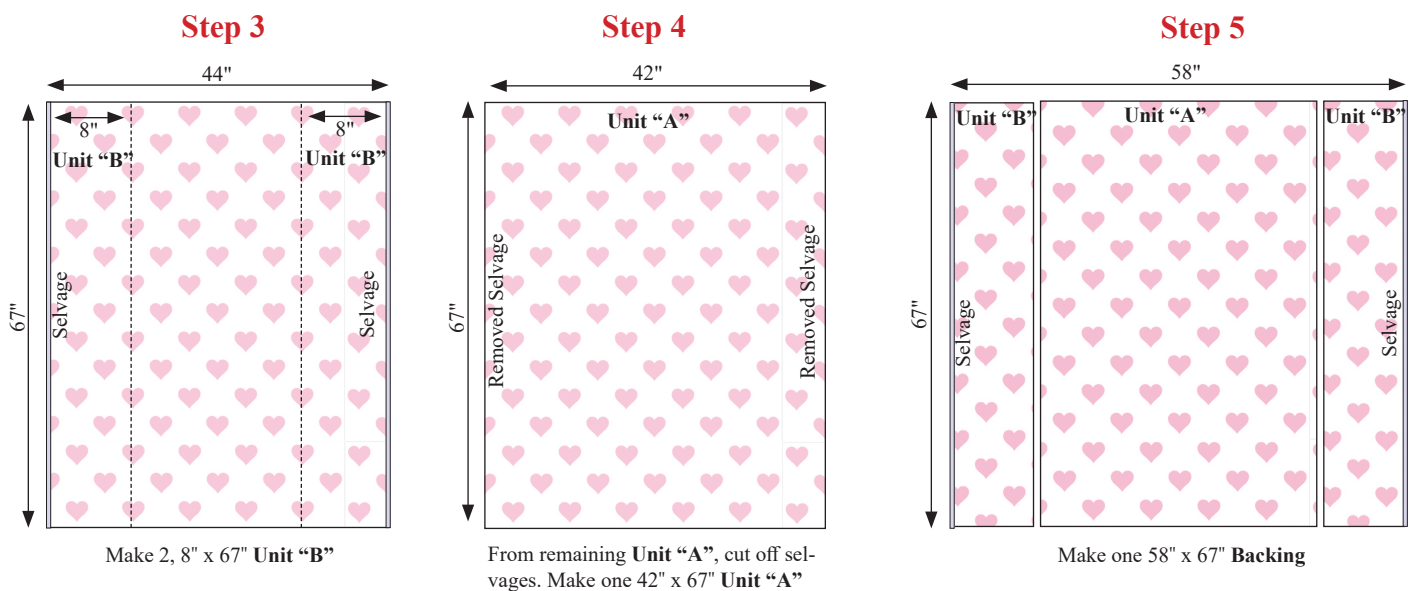
### Step 5: Backing Assembly

Referring to **Step 5** diagram, using one **Unit "A"** and 2 **Unit "B"**, sew together on long edges as shown. Make one 58" x 67" **Backing**



Make 2, 44" x 67" **Unit "A"**

Lay fabric flat and fold in half, matching raw edges



Make 2, 8" x 67" **Unit "B"**

From remaining **Unit "A"**, cut off selvages. Make one 42" x 67" **Unit "A"**

Make one 58" x 67" **Backing**