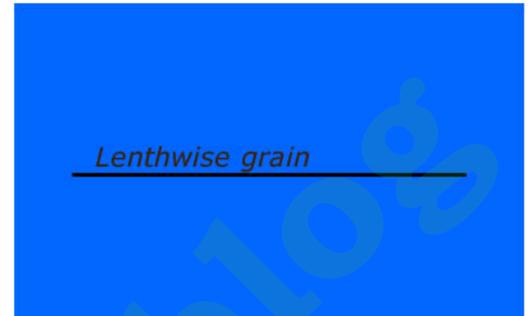


Instructions for Cutting Bias Strips for Continuous Bias Binding using the Accuquilt GO

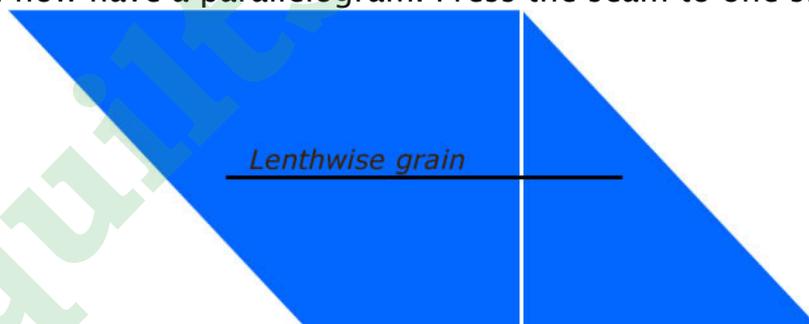
1. Cut fabric length according to length of bias binding required. Determine amount of fabric from charts attached. Remove selvedge edges from fabric.



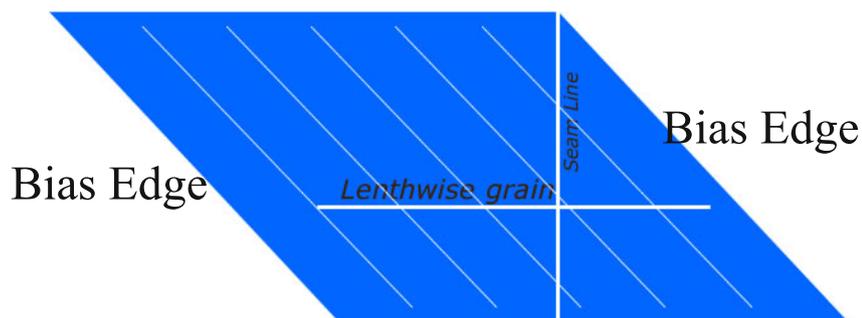
2. Mark a line at a 45 degree angle from the top corner of the fabric rectangle to the lower selvedge edge. Cut along this line.



3. Move the cut triangle to the other end of the rectangle and stitch it with a 1/4" seam so that you now have a parallelogram. Press the seam to one side.

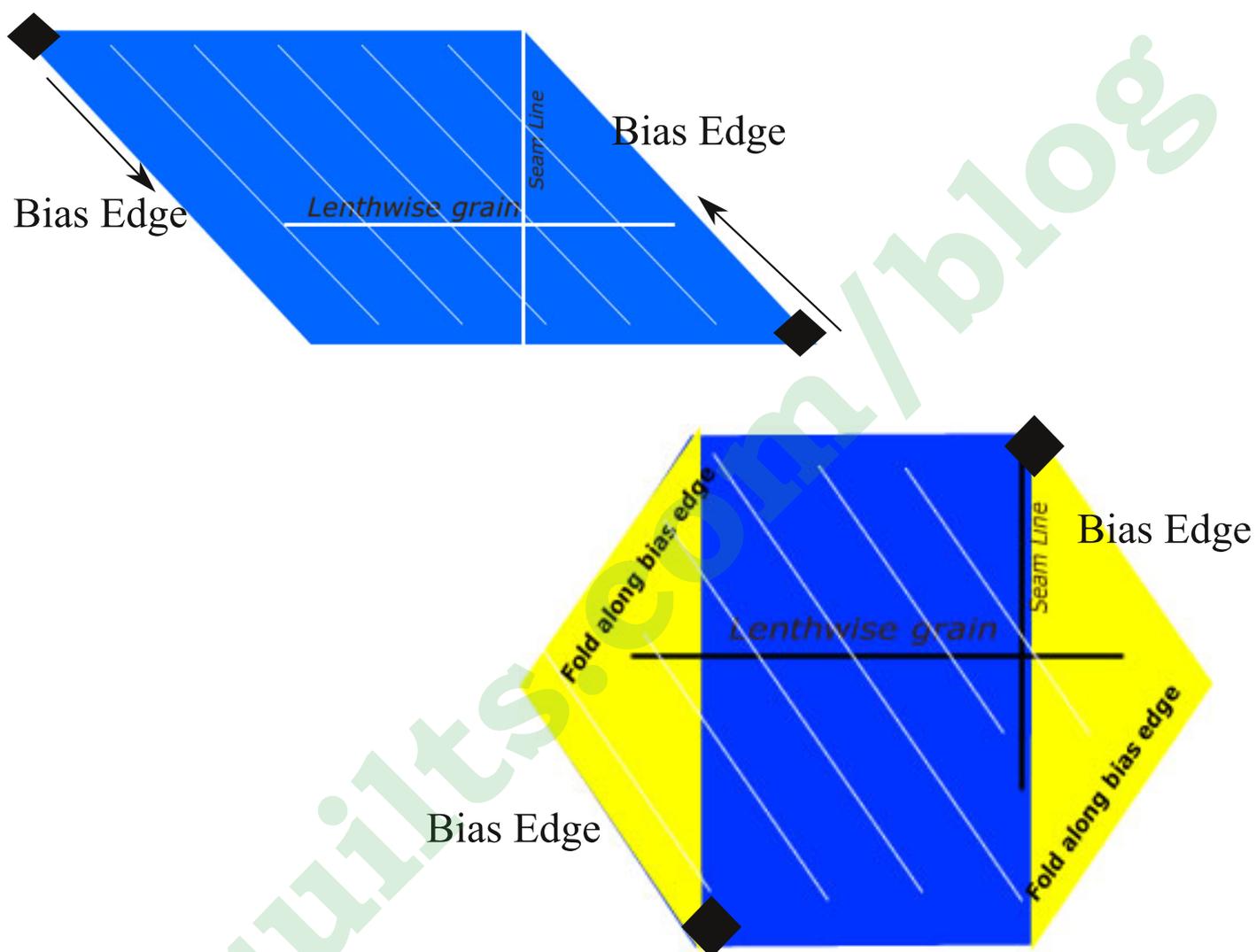


4. Use chalk to mark 2-3 parallel lines along the bias edge. These are just to help you remember which way to fold the fabric and how to place it on the GO. Your fabric should now look like this, and you are ready to begin the folding process.



5. You may opt to skip this step and proceed to # 6 below if you started with a small square/rectangle.

Fold the top left corner down and the bottom right corner up so that the bias edges are together and the lines you marked are folded on top of each other. If you started with a square, you will then have a hexagon shape as seen in the picture below. If you started with a rectangle, you may not have an octagon shape, but you will still have 6 edges.



6. At this point, take your Accuquilt GO die and line up the bias edge along the blade line of your die. Fold the fabric on your die according to the size of your fabric, making it fit and keeping the blade lines as straight as possible with the bias edge of the fabric.

I hope this is helpful to all who want to cut bias binding. Let me know if you have questions.

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Listed below you will find the amount of 2.5 inch bias binding you can expect from the yardage and width of fabric listed below.

Yardage	40" wide	30" wide	20" wide
18"	279	203	127
24"	372	271	169
36"	559	407	254
45"	699	508	318

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