

Making Awesome ¼" Borders Using Two Methods



Method 1: Sewing ¼" Away from Seam

1. With right sides together, sew a ¾" strip to another border fabric with a ¼" seam.
2. Press the seam **away from** the ¾" strip. You want to be able to see the stitching you just sewed on the strip.
3. Pin the strip to the next border fabric, right sides together. The strip you just sewed must be on top so you can see the seam.
4. Line up the left side of the presser foot on the seam and sew a ¼" seam. You must use a foot that measures ¼" from the left side of the foot to the needle, so you may need to check your presser foot and ¼" seam for accuracy.
5. Press seam.

Method 2: Sewing Next to a ¼" Seam Raw Edge

1. With right sides together, sew a strip approximately 1 ¼" wide to another fabric using a ¼" seam.
2. Press the seam **toward** the strip.
3. Pin the newly sewn strip to next border fabric with right sides together. Be sure the new seam showing on top
4. Sew next to raw edge of seam allowance one needle's width to the right.
5. Flip over and press seam.

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