

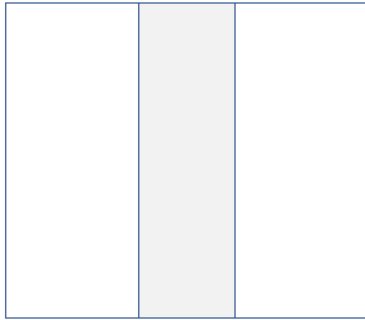
HOW TO MAKE YOUR BACKING LARGER:

- Add muslin strips
 - Cut strips of muslin, or some other leftover fabric that you aren't saving for something else, into 4" wide strips.
 - Baste the muslin strips onto the sides of your backing fabric that are not large enough
 - For example, if your quilt top is 42"x50" and your backing is 44"x60", then attach the muslin strips to the sides so you end up with about 52"x60".



- This works great if your backing is 3 inches larger than your quilt top but less than 8 inches larger (ex. Quilt top is 42"x50" and backing is 45"x53")
- This won't work if your quilt top is less than 3" larger than your quilt top, since the seam line for adding the muslin strips will fall where your binding will go.

- Add coordinating fabric down or across the center of the backing fabric
 - Cut your backing fabric in half, then insert a piece of fabric between the 2 halves.
 - If your backing fabric isn't wide enough, you'd cut down the middle from top to bottom (a vertical cut).
 - Adjust the center panel width so that the total width of the backing is 8" wider than the quilt top.



- If your backing fabric isn't long enough, you'd cut across the middle from left to right (a horizontal cut).
 - Adjust the center panel width so that the total length of the backing is 8" wider than the quilt top.

