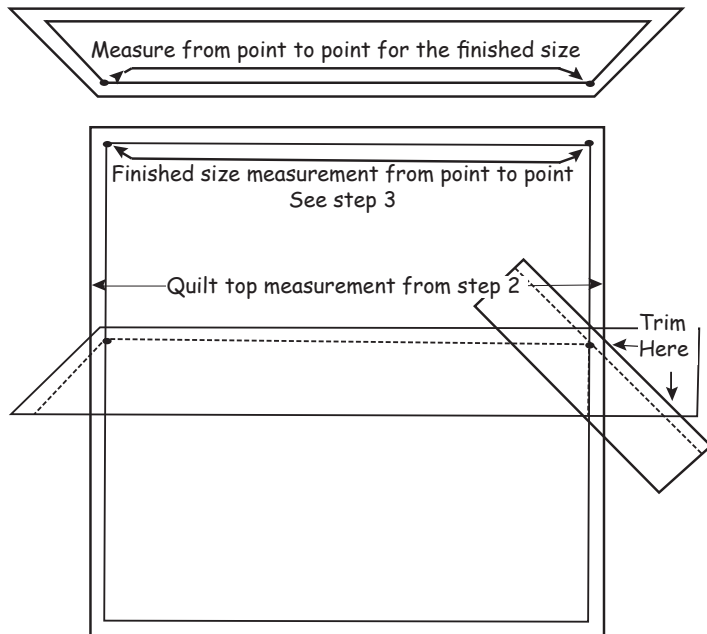


**Step 4:** Lay the top and bottom border strips across the center of the quilt. Match the quarter-inch intersecting points up with the finished size measurement along the edge of the quilt. Place a pin at this point and pin the two border pieces to the quilt top.



**Step 5:** Find the quarter-inch intersecting point on the other end of the border and place a pin at this point.

**Step 6:** Lay the 45° line on your ruler along the inside edge of the border fabric. Line up the edge of the ruler with the intersecting point and draw a line along the edge of the ruler. Do not cut on this line. This line represents the finish size of the mitered border.

**Step 7:** To add the seam allowance, slide the ruler over 1/4" past the line and cut a 45° angle along the edge of the ruler. Repeat the following steps for each border strip.

Align your borders as shown in **Illustration 4** and sew the border pieces onto your quilt. How you sewed your flange on the front of the quilt will determine how you press your border seams. If the flange was sewn onto the border, the seams should be pressed toward the center. If the flange was sewn to the center, press the seams towards the border.

**Double Folded Straight Edge Binding:** Cut enough binding strips from Dark Fabric #2 at 2-3/4" wide (5) to go around the outer edge of your table topper. You can use a narrower binding if you like, but the wider strip is easier to sew onto and fold over your quilt edge. Join the strips at a 45 degree angle, then press in half. Machine sew the binding to the top-side of the quilt and hand stitch it to the *backside*.

### Fabric Color Assignment for each Layer

