

# How to Piece a Back

(The Simple Way)

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Fold the length of your fabric in half with raw edges and right sides together. Sew about 1" from the end of the selvage.



Stop sewing when you get about 6 inches from the folded end of the fabric.



Cut 3" – 4" down the center seam of fabric.



Sew to the end of the backing and  
backspace.



Gently rip from the cut you made at the center all the way to the opposite selvage.



Trim Selvage  $\frac{1}{4}$ " to  $\frac{1}{2}$ " from the stitch line.

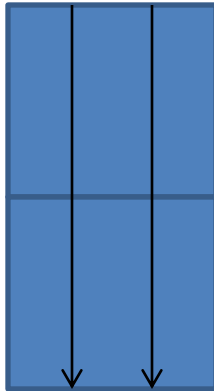


Press seam open.



# Folding Your Backing

- If seam is running horizontal fold along the length of the back in thirds.



- Once it's folded in thirds, fold it along the width right next to the seam line. Drape over a hanger. If it's too long fold it again in the middle.



- Same concept applies to the seam running vertically. Fold in half and then quarters along the width. Then fold in half along the length and drape over a hanger.



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