QCT4
BORDERS AND CORNERS
TUTORIAL

QCT4 Placing Borders and Corners Tutorial

Section 1- Top of Your Border:

Begin by selecting "Borders" from your Home Screen.

- Set your "Top Left Safety Area" and your "Bottom Right Safety Area".

- Next choose Number 1 from the screen "Border Style and Placement".

- Choose your Border Style. (ie), Miter, Corner, Block or None. For this tutorial you will be selecting "Corner".

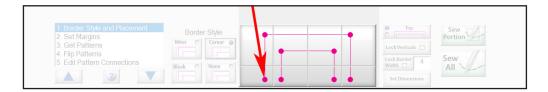- Now look to the far right of your screen and make sure you have selected "Top".

- Proceed to place all eight points of your border by moving your machine to each corner point and tapping the corresponding pink dot on your screen.

    Move your machine to the top left corner of your border and tap the corresponding pink dot.

    Move your machine down the left outside border seam and tap the corresponding pink dot.
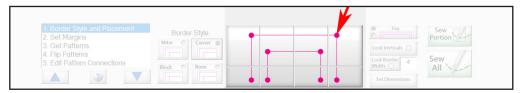
Move your machine to the left inside border corner seam and tap the corresponding pink dot.
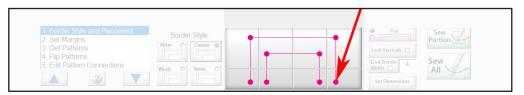

Move your machine down the left inside border seam and tap the corresponding pink dot.

Move your machine to the top right outside corner of your border and tap the corresponding pink dot.

Move your machine down the right outside border seam and tap the corresponding pink dot.

Move your machine to right inside border corner seam and tap the corresponding pink dot.

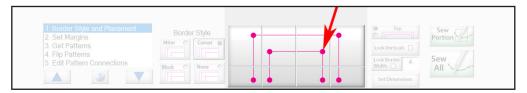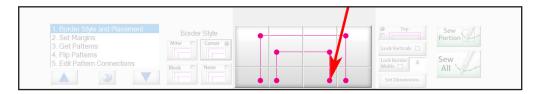Move your machine down the inside border seam and tap the corresponding pink dot.

- Next Choose Number 2 "Set Margins" and tap the yellow lock to unlock it.

- Under margins select "outer" and tap the blue "+" mark till you reach the desired margin. (We suggest 0.500) for your outer margin on your first border. This will allow for your binding.

- Continue setting margins by tapping "inner" and again tapping the blue "+" to reach your desired margin. (Our suggestion is 0.125) Please note: that we suggest that all subsequent border margins both inner and outer be set at 0.125.

- Next Choose Number 3 "Get Patterns" Now you are ready to select your pattern. Look slightly to your right on the screen and select "Corner" this will open your stored patterns. Select Gold Patterns. Then go into the Gold Border Set. Select a corner pattern from your library and tap open.

If the system asks if you would like to optimize your pattern, select "No" and your corner pattern will be placed in your border.

Please Note: You will get this message because you are using a purchased pattern and have not imported the pattern.

You are now ready to select your border pattern. Look at the bottom left of the screen; slightly to your right and select "Border" this will open your stored patterns. Here you will need to select the corresponding border pattern to the corner pattern you previously selected from your library and tap open.

If the system asks if you would like to optimize your pattern, select "No" and your corner pattern will be placed in your border.

Please Note: You will get this message because you are using a purchased pattern and have not imported the pattern.

- Auto Fill Function (Optional) Occasionally, you may need to add or delete a pattern in your border. If so, uncheck the "Auto Fill" and select the blue "+" or the blue "−" sign to add or delete a pattern.

- If you have made all the appropriate selections your screen should now display your entire pattern with both corners and the border.

- At this time you should "Name and Save" your pattern to your borders folder. Select the save button on the top tool bar of your screen, tap in the field next to file name, a keyboard will appear type in your file name for your border pattern then hit enter on the keyboard and then save.

- Next, select "Sew All". From this screen select from the right top corner, "Plug Ins" then choose "Fabric Comp". Here you will mark all seams of the border and adjust your pattern to accurately fit into your border by slowly moving your machine across the seam horizontally first then vertically tapping the "green +" mark.

- In "Fabric Comp" your border seam lines are green, the dark green line is your active line. Starting with your top border seam line, move your machine from left to right along your seam adding marks by using the "green +". As you continue moving and tapping the "green +" you will notice that a small green circle will appear along the seam to indicate your placement. As you complete each seam select "next" on your screen; repeat the process for each of the subsequent seams in your border. Once you have marked all vertical and horizontal seams tap "OK".

- After marking all seams and selecting ok tap "Pull Bobbin" from your screen, once bobbin has been pulled you can select "Sew" to complete your first border. Make sure you select "Reset" after stitching each border. To Reset tap on the "red" tool box in the top tool bar. Then choose the "Reset All" button.

- Continue this process until all top borders have been stitched.

Section 2- Bottom of Your Border:

Please note that instructions for the Bottom of Your Border may seem redundant but it is important that you follow them specifically to ensure proper placement and stitching of your pattern.
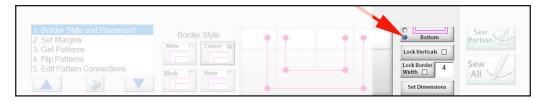
- Once again begin by selecting "Borders" from your Home Screen.

- Set your "Top Left Safety Area" and your "Bottom Right Safety Area".

- Next choose Number 1 from the screen "Border Style and Placement".

- Choose your Border Style. (ie), Miter, Corner, Block or None. For this tutorial you will be selecting "Corner".

- Now look to the far right of your screen and make sure you have selected "Bottom".

- Proceed to place all eight points of your border by moving your machine to each corner point and tapping the corresponding pink dot on your screen.

    Move your machine to the bottom left outside corner of your border and tap the corresponding pink dot.

    Move your machine up the left outside border seam and tap the corresponding pink dot.
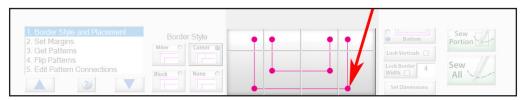
Move your machine to the left inside border corner seam and tap the corresponding pink dot.
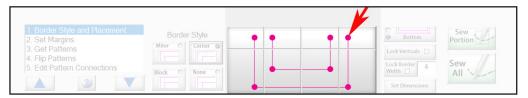
Move your machine up the left inside border seam and tap the corresponding pink dot.

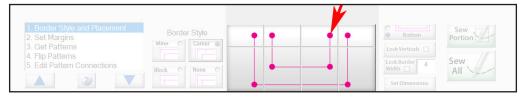Move your machine to the outside bottom right corner of your border and tap the corresponding pink dot.

Move your machine up the right outside border seam and tap the corresponding pink dot.

Move your machine to right inside border corner seam and tap the corresponding pink dot.

Move your machine up the right inside border seam and tap the corresponding pink dot.

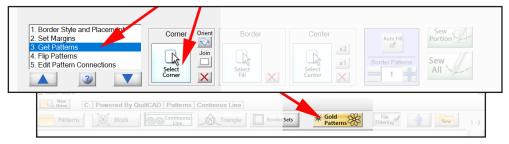- Next Choose Number 2 "Set Margins" and tap the yellow lock to unlock it.

- Under margins select "outer" and tap the blue "+" mark till you reach the desired margin. (We suggest 0.500) for your outer margin on your first border. This will allow for your binding.

- Continue setting margins by tapping "inner" and again tapping the blue "+" to reach your desired margin. (Our suggestion is 0.125) Please note: that we suggest that all subsequent border margins both inner and outer be set at 0.125.

- Next Choose Number 3 "Get Patterns" Now you are ready to select your pattern. Look slightly to your right on the screen and select "Corner" this will open your stored patterns. Select Gold Patterns. Then go into the Gold Border Set. Select a corner pattern from your library and tap open.

If the system asks if you would like to optimize your pattern, select "No" and your corner pattern will be placed in your border.

Please Note: You will get this message because you are using a purchased pattern and have not imported the pattern.

You are now ready to select your border pattern. Look at the bottom left of the screen; slightly to your right and select "Border" this will open your stored patterns. Here you will need to select the corresponding border pattern to the corner pattern you previously selected from your library and tap open.

If the system ask if you would like to optimize your pattern, select "No" and your border pattern will be placed in your border.

Please Note: You will get this message because you are using a purchased pattern and have not imported the pattern.
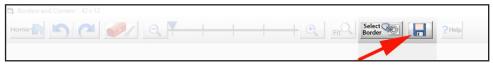
- Auto Fill Function (Optional) Occasionally, you may need to add or delete a pattern in your border. If so, uncheck the "Auto Fill" and select the blue "+" or the blue "–" sign to add or delete a pattern.

- Please note: This will apply to the "bottom border only". Some patterns will not be affected by the following however occasionally you may need to "Flip" your corner pattern so that it will correctly align because some patterns will have a particular direction. Most of these patterns will be easy to recognize visually. To accomplish this you will need to select Number 4 "Flip Patterns" and under "Corners" check "Flip Left" and "Flip Right".

- If you have made all the appropriate selections your screen should now display your entire pattern with both corners and the border.

- At this time you should "Name and Save" your pattern to your borders folder. Select the save button on the top tool bar of your screen, tap in the field next to file name, a keyboard will appear, type in your file name for your border pattern then hit enter on the keyboard and then save.

- Next, select "Sew All". From this screen select from the right top corner, "Plug Ins" then choose "Fabric Comp". Here you will mark all seams of the border and adjust your pattern to accurately fit into your border by slowly moving your machine across the seam horizontally first then vertically tapping the "green +" mark.

- In "Fabric Comp" your border seam lines are green, the dark green line is your active line. Starting with your top border seam line, move your machine from left to right along your seam adding marks by using the "green +". As you continue moving and tapping the "green +" you will notice that a small green circle will appear along the seam to indicate your placement. As you complete each seam select "next" on your screen; repeat the process for each of the subsequent seams in your border. Once you have marked all vertical and horizontal seams tap "OK".

- After marking all seams and selecting ok tap "Pull Bobbin" from your screen, once bobbin has been pulled you can select "Sew" to complete your first border. Make sure you select "Reset" after stitching each border. To Reset tap on the "red" tool box in the top tool bar. Then choose the "Reset All" button.

- Continue this process until all bottom borders have been stitched.

Section 3- The Top of Your Side Border

- Now that you have stitched the top border, quilted the center of your quilt with either a pantograph or a block pattern and stitched your bottom border you are ready to stitch the sides of your border.

- You will begin by removing the quilt from your frame and rotating it to the side and reattaching it to your frame.

- Once you have rotated and reattached your quilt to your frame you are ready to begin.

- Select "Borders" from your home screen.

- Set your "Top Left Safety Area" and your "Bottom Right Safety Area".

- Next choose Number 1 from the screen "Border Style and Placement".

- Choose your Border Style. (ie), Miter, Corner, Block or None. For this tutorial you will be selectling "Corner".
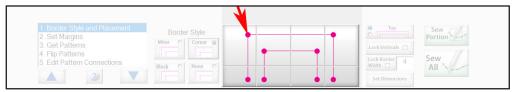

- Now look to the far right of your screen and tap "Lock Verticals"; look directly above Lock Verticals and select "Top Border".

- Proceed to place only 4 corners of your border by moving your machine to each corner point and tapping the corresponding pink dot on your screen.

  Move your machine to the top left outside corner of your border and tap the corresponding pink dot.

  Move your machine to the left inside border corner seam and tap the corresponding pink dot.
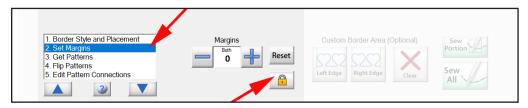
Move your machine to the top outside right corner of your border and tap the corresponding pink dot.

Move your machine to right inside border corner seam and tap the corresponding pink dot.

- Next Choose Number 2 "Set Margins" and tap the yellow lock to unlock it.

- Under margins select "outer" and tap the blue "+" mark till you reach the desired margin. (We suggest 0.500) for your outer margin on your first border. This will allow for your binding.

- Continue setting margins by tapping "inner" and again tapping the blue "+" to reach your desired margin. (Our suggestion is 0.125) Please note: that we suggest that all subsequent border margins both inner and outer be set at 0.125.

- Once your inner and outer margins have been set, look slightly to the right on your screen and your will see "Custom Border Area"; notice the "Left Edge" and the "Right Edge". You will now need to manually move your machine to the left ending point of your corner stitching and tap "Left Edge". Next manually move your machine to the right ending point of your corner stitching and tap "Right Edge" you have now set your stitching boundary.

- Next Choose Number 3 "Get Patterns" and choose the previously stitched border and tab open.

- Auto Fill Function (Optional) Occasionally, you may need to add or delete a pattern in your border. If so, uncheck the "Auto Fill" and select the blue "+" or the blue "−" sign to add or delete a pattern.

- If you have made all the appropriate selections your screen should now display your pattern correctly placed within both previously stitched corners.

- Next, tap "Sew All". From this screen select from the right top corner, "Plug In" then choose "Fabric Comp". Here you will only mark the top and bottom seams of the border by slowly moving your machine across the seam horizontally tapping the "green +" mark. Remember this procedure adjust your pattern to accurately fit into your border.

- Note: Just a Reminder: In "Fabric Comp" your border seam lines are green, the dark green line is your active line. Starting with your top border seam line, move your machine from left to right along your seam adding marks by using the "green +". As you continue moving and tapping the "green +" you will notice that a small green circle will appear along the seam to indicate your placement. As you complete each seam select "next" on your screen; repeat the process for each bottom seam in your border. Once you have marked your top and bottom seams only tap "OK".

- After tapping ok choose "Pull Bobbin" from your screen, once bobbin has been pulled you can select "Sew" to complete your first side border. Make sure you select "Reset" after stitching each border. To Reset tap on the red tool box in the top tool bar. Then select the "Reset All" button.

- Continue this process until all top "side" borders have been stitched.

Section 4- Bottom of Your Side Border

- Now that you have stitched the top half of your side border, you will need to again select "Borders" from your home screen.

- Set your "Top Left Safety Area" and your "Bottom Right Safety Area".

- Next choose Number 1 from the screen "Border Style and Placement".

- Choose your Border Style. (ie), Miter, Corner, Block or None. For this tutorial you will be selectling "Corner".

- Now look to the far right of your screen and tap "Lock Verticals"; look directly above Lock Verticals and select "Bottom Border".
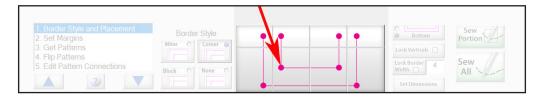

- Proceed to place only 4 corners of your border by moving your machine to each corner point and tapping the corresponding pink dot on your screen.

  Move your machine to the outside bottom left corner of your border and tap the corresponding pink dot.
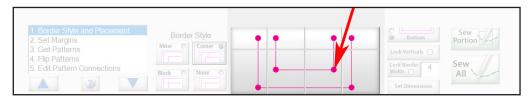

  Move your machine to the left inside border corner seam and tap the corresponding pink dot.

  Move your machine to the outside bottom right corner of your border and tap the corresponding pink dot.
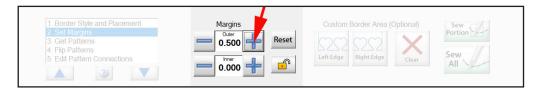

  Move your machine to right inside border corner seam and tap the corresponding pink dot.

- Next Choose Number 2 "Set Margins" and tap the yellow lock to unlock it.

- Under margins select "outer" and tap the blue "+" mark till you reach the desired margin. (We suggest 0.500) for your outer margin on your first border. This will allow for your binding.

- Continue setting margins by tapping "inner" and again tapping the blue "+" to reach your desired margin. (Our suggestion is 0.125) Please note: that we suggest that all subsequent border margins both inner and outer be set at 0.125.

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- After marking all seams and selecting ok tap "Pull Bobbin" from your screen, once bobbin has been pulled you can select "Sew" to complete your first border. Make sure you select "Reset" after stitching each border. To Reset tap on the "red" tool box in the top tool bar. Then choose the "Reset All" button.

- Continue this process until all Bottom borders have been stitched.

CONGRATULATIONS!!!

YOU HAVE COMPLETED STITCHING THE BORDER(S) AND CORNER(S) ON YOUR QUILT!!