

Facing a Quilt

- Square up the completed quilt (wall hanging).
- Measure the side (length) and top (width).
- Cut facing strips 3" wide by WOF. Sub-cut 2 strips the same size as the length of the sides; and 2 strips approximately $\frac{3}{4}$ " less than the width of the top/bottom. Strip size is up to you – they may be wider or narrower depending on what you are facing.
- Fold facing strips in half wrong sides together and press (same as preparing a binding).
- Stitch the facing strips to the sides first using a $\frac{1}{4}$ " foot.
- Stitch the facing strips to the top and bottom centering them and using the $\frac{1}{4}$ " foot. Be sure to sew across the entire length of the top/bottom.
- Trim the corners diagonally as close to the stitching as possible without clipping the stitches.
- Press the facing strips away from the quilt.
- Turn the corners to the back and use a blunt tool (Purple Thang, blunt scissors) to push out the corners.
- Roll the facing to the back and press again.
- Pin facing in place and hand stitch down.

Resources:

- YouTube: Facing a Quilt Tutorial
- The Quilting Company – Let's Face It – Lessons
- Pinterest: terryaskeartquilts.com; thesillyboodilly.blogspot.com, to name a few
- Cannizzaro Creations: www.cannizzarocreations.com. Click on "Classes", and then "Quilt Hanging Options".