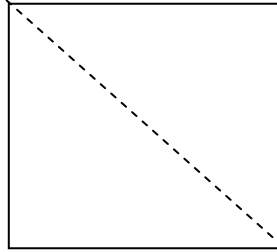




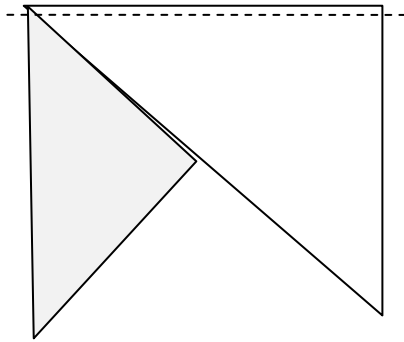
Bias Binding

For Bias binding you will need 1 1/4 yard of fabric

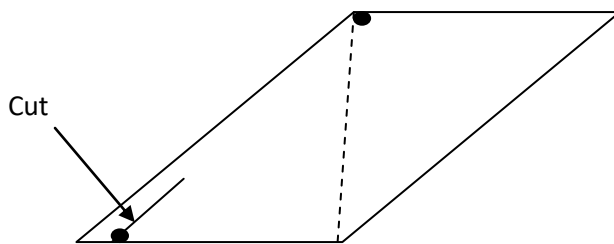
- Cut your 1 1/4" piece of fabric into a large square, then cut you square in half corner to corner to form two large triangles.



- Lay the two triangles, right sides together lining up 'straight edges' (not the diagonal edges). Machine stitch a 1/4" seam along this edge. You are making a parallelogram.



- I like to cut my bias strips 2 1/2" wide. Your strips can range anywhere between 2 1/4" – 3" wide. Along the bias edge, mark a line of the width of your bias strip. Cut about 6"



- Join the top and bottom edges together (these are cut on the straight of the grain, not the bias sides) right sides together lining up the two 'dots' in the diagram. Sew a 1/4" seam. You are making a bias tube, notice that you have a 'cut' edge that extends past the side of the tube.



- Use the loose bias strip as a guide to continue cutting bias around the tube. Keep cutting your bias strip until the bias tube is all 'used up'.
- For a scrappy bias tube, binding... I started out with sewing together ¼ yard strips to form my sheet of fabric. I then follow the directions to make the bias tube. The results are yards and yards of scrappy bias fabric.

