

For the French Braid quilt block or border, you will be using 2.5" strips. Cut a 2 1/2" square to use as your "starter square." Cut a stack of 2 1/2" x 6" strips. A jelly roll is great for this because the strips are already 2 1/2" wide.

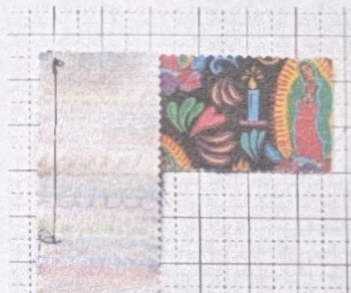
1. Begin with a 2 1/2" square and two 6" strips. Arrange them as shown.

2. Stitch the 2 1/2" square to one of the strips as shown. Press

3. Stitch the remaining 6" strip as shown. Press Open

4. Repeat the process — adding two more 6" strips. Press open each time you add a strip.

5. Continue adding strips until you have reached the length you need. (For our block, use about 10 strips plus the starter square.) Carefully trim the points off each side so the strip measures 6 1/2" wide. If you don't feel comfortable trimming, simply bring in your block and I will trim. For your own projects, keep going like this until you get the length you need. You will be trimming off the ends, so keep that in mind when you are figuring out your length, especially when you're creating borders.



For Rocket Quilter's BOM, please use Fall colors. I have a few Autumn panels that can be used to create the quilt top using your blocks are borders.