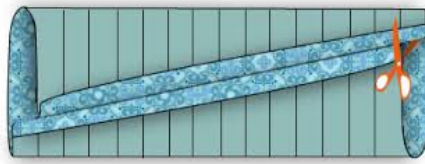


## Bias Tape Easy – Single or Double fold

- When starting your process, be mindful of the size you would like your bias tape to be.
  - $Size \times 4 = size \text{ to cut your fabric}$ , Example:  $1/8" \times 4 = 1/2"$  (size to cut)
- Cutting fabric on the bias is best for making bias tape. You can cut on the grain of the fabric but it will not round corners or edges with the same consistency you are looking for, it also depends on the fabric you are using (see stripes below). Using your iron helps if you are not good at using a cutting mat and rotary cutter. A fabric pen and ruler works well also especially if you are creating a continuous piece to cut. See examples:



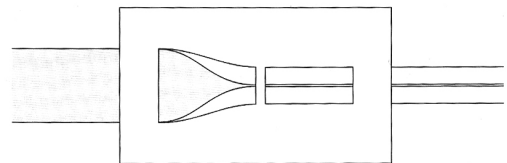
- If you are sewing your pieces of bias tape together, sew them at the angle that you have cut. See example:



- There are several tools that can be used to help you make bias tape, see examples:



To fold your bias tape, use the template featured in the pattern: copy the template on a piece of thin cardboard, then slash along the lines. Guide your bias strip through the holes as shown:



- If all else, you do not have these tools and iron with steam works wonders. Just remember to press your fabric in half in order to help you create your folds. If you are creating single fold bias tape you would do the same but after you finished making your folds you would iron out your center fold so you can start your work. Just remember not to steam your fingers and have lots of patience.

**Have fun creating with bias tape!**

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