

This diagram is for use with the  
**BUBBLE QUILT**  
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**Step 1:** Measure the perimeter of your quilt. Write that measurement here: \_\_\_\_\_  
Multiply that measurement by 2. Write that number here: \_\_\_\_\_ For a full ruffle, this is the recommended length of fabric.

**Step 2:** Piece together enough 7" x Width Of Fabric strips to measure at least as long as the second number recorded in Step 1.

**Step 3:** Fold each short end of the ruffle strip in 1/4" and press. Fold another 1/4" and press. Secure with a straight stitch.

**Step 4:** With wrong sides together, fold fabric strip in half down the length and press.

**Step 5:** Increase your stitch length to maximum. Within 1/4" of the raw edge, sew a wide zig zag over dental floss, perle cotton, or any sturdy string that will not break when you are gathering the fabric.

**Step 6:** Gather the fabric by pulling on the dental floss or perle cotton. Evenly distribute the ruffles until the gathered strip is approximately the length of the perimeter of the quilt (the first measurement in Step 1) plus a few inches.

**Step 7:** Pin the ruffle around the perimeter of the quilt (*as shown at right*), overlapping the beginning and the end by approximately 2", making adjustment as necessary to either shorten or lengthen the ruffle to accommodate the distance. PLEASE NOTE: More frequent pinning will yield a better finished ruffle than less pinning. You may want to pin the ruffles down at the corner to prevent catching the ruffle in the side seam.

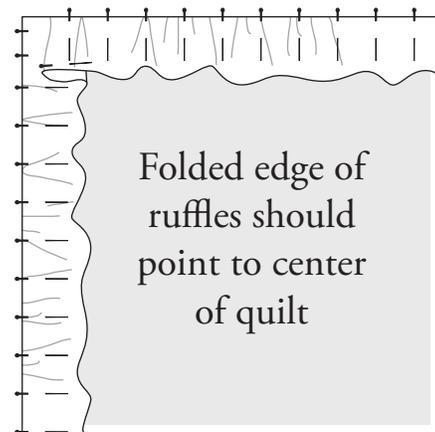
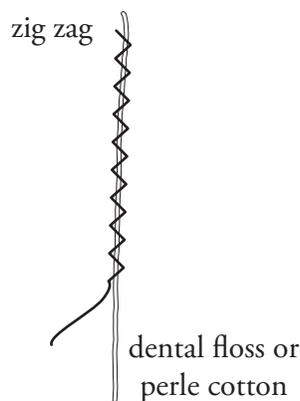
**Step 8:** Secure the ruffle to the quilt top by sewing a 1/4" (or less) seam around the quilt, removing pins as you go.

**Step 9:** Place backing (right side down) on top of the quilt and ruffle. Pin well. Sew around the quilt with a 5/8" seam allowance, leaving a 10" opening for turning.

**Step 10:** Turn quilt right side out. Handstitch to close the opening.



Fold ends under 1/4",  
fold again, and sew



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