



Learn to Sew: How to Make Bias Tape & Piping

SUPPLY LIST

- Fabric
- Thread
- Cutting mat
- Rotary cutter
- Clear-grid ruler
- Fabric scissors
- Bias tape maker
- Straight pins
- Cotton cording
- Sewing machine
- Zipper foot (for sewing machine)
- Iron and ironing board



TIPS & TRICKS

- **Bias Basics:** Cutting on the bias means cutting your fabric at a 45-degree angle. Since this is the stretchiest part of the fabric, it's great for bias tape or piping—that's because it'll lay smoothly around any curves and corners.
- **Tape Up:** Single-fold bias tape is perfect for simple trims and decoration, whereas double-fold works for quilt bindings and for curved edges such as neckline facings.
- **Piping Pretty:** Make your own piping by wrapping bias tape around store-bought cording—you'll want to use a zipper foot or a piping foot when you're sewing it on.