How should I cut my binding strips?

Straight-grain Cuts
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Cross-grain Cuts
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or this?

Bias Cuts
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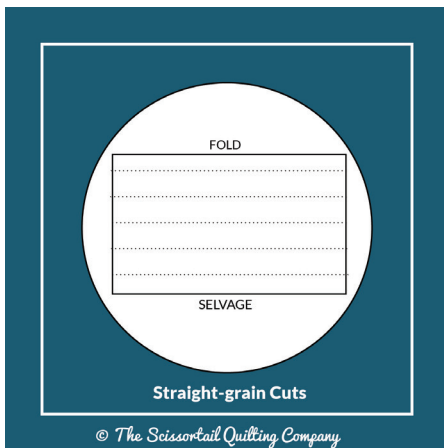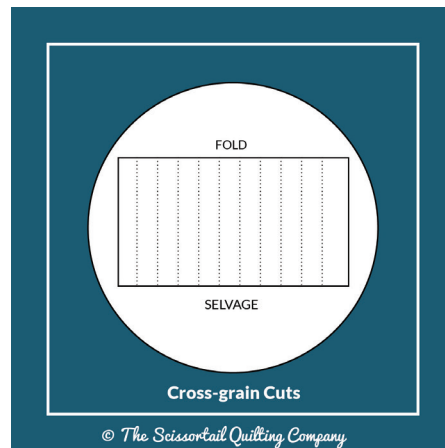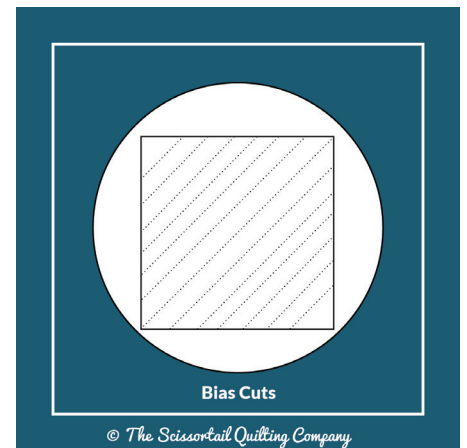
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Use the flow chart below to decide:

Does my quilt have curved edges? → **YES** → **Use Bias Binding**

NO ↓

Does my quilt have bias triangle edges ? → **YES** → **Use Straight Grain Binding**

NO ↓

Take your pick! Use whatever type of binding you want!

Remember:
You can bind any quilt with Bias edge binding if you want, but you MUST use bias binding if your quilt has curved edges.