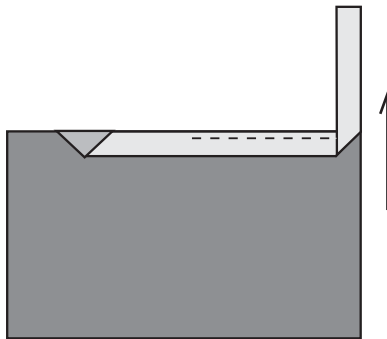


Basic Double Fold Binding Instructions

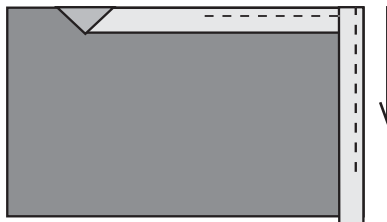
1. Binding is applied after the quilt is quilted.
2. Trim the batting and backing even with the quilt top. Square up the quilt as needed.
3. Stitch the binding strips together end to end at a 45° angle so that you have one long strip of binding. The strip should measure the distance around your quilt top plus about 10" for corners and overlap. Press seams open.
4. Lay the strip on the ironing board with the long end off to your left. Fold the right end of the binding at a 45° angle toward you and press. Then fold the binding strip in half lengthwise and press.



5. Stitch the binding with a generous 1/4" seam to the right side of the quilt with raw edges even, leaving about an 8" tail.
6. Stop 1/4" from the corner and back stitch.
7. Fold binding away from you so that it lines up perfectly straight along the cut edge of both the quilt and the binding. You should have a 45° angle at the fold point.



8. Fold binding straight toward you, aligning the fold at the top edge. Stitch from the edge using a generous 1/4" seam allowance, stop 1/4" from the next corner.



9. Continue the rest of the way around, repeating Step 6 and 7. Stop about 8" from the starting point.
10. Trim the binding so you can tuck it into the fold. Pin and finish stitching through all layers.
11. Fold the binding to the back of the quilt and hand stitch to secure.