

Quilt Binding - Two Mitered Bindings

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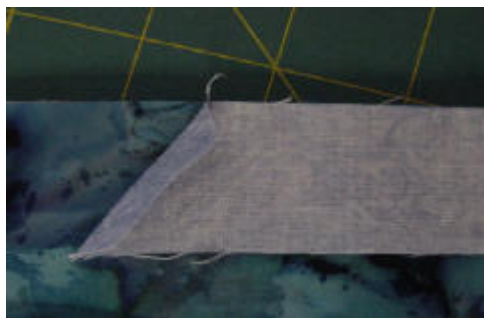
Mitered Binding Instructions:

Mitered bindings can be made using a single thickness of fabric or a double thickness. Many prefer the double thickness for mitered bindings. All binding may be cut on the straight of fabric. To determine the width to cut the binding is worked out the same way as for straight binding as follows:

Cut binding strips twice the width of your finished binding plus $\frac{3}{4}$ ". I allow $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance (two seams equals $\frac{1}{2}$ ") and $\frac{1}{4}$ " for the fold. For instance, if you require a $\frac{1}{4}$ " finished binding, strips would be cut at $1 \frac{1}{4}$ " wide. ($2 \times$ binding width ($\frac{1}{4}$ ") + $\frac{3}{4}$ "). If you wish to make a double binding, double this amount so it would be $2 \frac{1}{2}$ ".

Cut strips of binding fabric and join together on a bias join, to make one long strip, long enough to go around the diameter of your quilt plus an extra 10 - 12 inches.

Cut your binding at a 45 degree angle and press under $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance along this edge for easy joining later.



Lay your binding down on one long side of your quilt with raw edges even and right sides together. Do not start too close to any corner, but rather midway along the side. Leave about 4" from the end of the binding before you start stitching. Stitch the binding to the quilt with a quarter inch seam stopping $\frac{1}{4}$ " before the corner. Pivot your quilt and reverse off the back. The quilt maybe removed from the machine at this point.



Fold the binding at 45 degrees so it is in line with the side of the quilt that will be sewn next.



Make a second fold in binding at the edge of the quilt leaving a small 1/4" pleat in binding, laying the binding down with raw edges even with the next side to be sewn. Place the quilt back under the machine foot and process to stitch down the second side of the quilt.



Repeat this for all corners.

When all corners have been stitched, continue to stitch the last side of the quilt up until about 8" before the starting stitches. Remove quilt from machine.

Lay the binding with folded edge down flat along raw edge. Place second side over top. Trim top binding at a 45 degree angle to match under side, leaving approximately 1/2" seam allowance.



Finish stitching binding in place.

Turn binding to wrong side of quilt and pin in place. Fold the corners to form miters. Hand stitch in place, stitching in bias join and corners.

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