

Binding Your Quilt with Cuddle[®]

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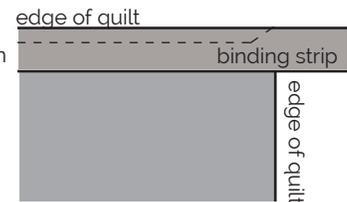
- Use a walking foot
- Use a 1/2" seam allowance
- Lengthen stitch to 4mm (or 8 stitches per inch)
- Use a 90/14 Stretch or Jersey needle

1. Cut binding strips 1 3/4" x width of fabric.
2. Lay out strips so nap is going in the same direction - nap should go towards the outside edge when sewing onto quilt.
3. Join strips, right sides together, with diagonal seam - top left corner to bottom right corner.
4. Trim seam to 1/2". Trim off points, open seam so strip lies flat.
5. Sew the binding to the back, starting 1/3 of the way down one side, leaving a 6" tail for joining binding ends when done. You may want to check to be sure the binding seams don't land in corners before sewing.

6. Stop 1/2" from corner, needle down, lift presser foot, turn quilt to sew off at corner at 45° angle (Figure 1).

Figure 1

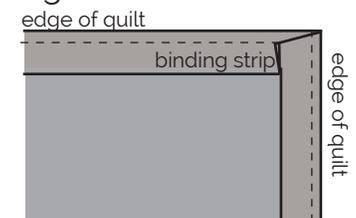
stop 1/2" from edge, turn toward the corner of the quilt, sew off the corner



7. Clip threads.

8. Fold binding strip to form a mitered corner. (Figure 2)

Figure 2



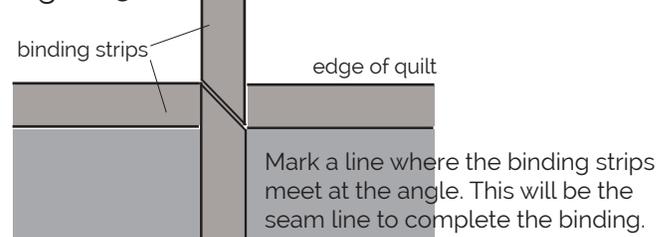
9. Stitch from top outside edge with 1/2" seam allowance, continue around quilt repeating the miter at the corners.

10. Stop approximately 6" away from starting point.

11. Lay extra binding flat on quilt and fold 45° where two ends meet.

12. Mark seam line. (Figure 3)

Figure 3



13. Lift fabric off quilt and sew 45° angle from top left corner to bottom right corner. Trim excess.

14. Lay binding along edge and stitch in place with 1/2" seam allowance.

15. Bring binding to front of quilt, fitting tight against the edge. Lining raw edge along stitching line. Hold in place with clips or pins.

16. Topstitch using serpentine, zigzag, or decorative stitch with raw edge exposed.

For help on binding with Cuddle, be sure to visit shannonfabrics.com and watch our video at youtu.be/l-vuPBgoGt4