

All Kinds of Bindings

What is the amount of binding you will need?

- how many strips WOF, (width of fabric)
- how many inches if on the bias
- how wide do you like your binding

The binding is usually the first thing to wear out or fray on a quilt or project.

Think and plan on about the use and washings of your quilt.

Do you want your binding WOF or on the bias?

Do not want empty spaces.

What tools will you need?

- something to measure with, (want the distance around your project)
- if using bias binding, want number of inches you will need.
TQM tools: bias ruler, binding tool
- cheap calculator

Piecing your strips together, same if WOF or on the bias

- do at an angle, press the seam open
- use "Elmer" on stripes if want them to match
- want your binding to look continuous, whether WOF, on the bias, or a scrappy binding

Keeping your pressed binding in order, instead of all over the place:

- clothespins to hold it together
- using a roll
- putting it in a container to pull out as you sew it on

Putting your binding on your quilt

- 90 degree corners

- odd corners, (see samples)

- other angles

Bias Binding

- decide if you want double fold or single fold

- when do you want to use bias binding

- outside curves

- inside curves

- using "The Bias Tool" by TQM

Other Bindings

-flange and then binding

-piping hot binding

-2 color binding, binding with flange
(extra sheet for cutting)

Joining the binding

-TQM Binding tool

-with scallop or wave or funky border

-with binding with flange, two color binding

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