

Bindings and Borders
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Session 2: We'll learn to add squares in each corner of our borders. Then we'll learn my favorite technique of a piping inserted between our binding and our quilts.

Supplies:

For all classes

Sewing machine ✓
Quilter's presser foot (or ability to make a ¼ inch seam using your foot) ✓
Needles ✓
Thread to match your border and binding ✓
Clips and/or pins ✓
Small scissors ✓
Travel size cutting board ✓
Rotary cutter and ruler ✓
Seam ripper ✓
Patience

Session 2: Borders with a square in each corner, and Piping added to your binding

Piping Presser Foot ✓
Piping Hot Binding Tool and book (or any piping cutting tool)) ✓
Heavy string or twine to go inside piping (I bought turkey tying twine at my local Lucky and it works great)

Fabric as below: (WOF = Width of Fabric)

Fabric	# of Pieces	Size
Piping Fabric (contrast to border and binding)	3	1 ¼ x WOF
Center block Can be embroidery or quilt square or just plain fabric	1	Between 6 ad 12 inches per side
Border fabric	2	2 ½ x WOF
Corner fabric	4	2 ½ x 2 ½
Binding (same as border or contrasting. The piping will separate the two.)	2	2 ½ x WOF
Backing	1	Center Block + 7 inches
Batting	1	Same as backing

Bring any leftover fabric with you, as you may have an “oops” and need to resew a piece. And yes, it’s ok to have a wider or narrower border. Just don’t cut the long strips until you get to class