

Binding 201 Supply List & Prep Work
Prep work MUST be completed BEFORE class
Please read through ALL of this information BEFORE class
***15% off items marked**

You may use fabric from your stash. It is easier if you use the same fabric for all the bindings, the same fabric for the flanges, and the same fabric for the backing to minimize the number of thread changes during class and for organization purposes.

*Total fabric needed, if making all of toppers with the same fabric.

Binding: ½ yd (should contrast with top fabric & flange)

Flanges: ¼ yd (should contrast with top fabric & binding)

Table Topper Top (if doing solid pieces): 1 yard

Backing: 1 ¼ yd (should contrast with the top fabric)

*Craft size batting

*Mitered Binding Tool

Other supplies

*Binding clips (regular size, mini is optional but I do like to use for some of the bindings)

*Roxanne's Basting Glue (liquid, I also like the dab container, it can be refilled)

Fine Pins (.5 or smaller, I like .45 Flowerhead pins)

Stiletto (suggested Hold It Stiletto or Sew Steady Stiletto)

Fabric Scissors

Fabric Marker

Point Turner, if you have one

Walking Foot or Machine with Dual Feed

Feet for your machine (numbers below are for BERNINA, if you need help with identifying for your nonBERNINA machine, please contact Jan)

BERNINA Foot 38 (high/low foot) OR 71, if you purchase a foot, 38 is the preferred foot

BERNINA Foot 10 (stitch-in-the ditch foot also known as an edge stitch foot)

BERNINA 37 or 97D (quarter inch foot) and guide with the 97 foot if you have

Favorite Tool (or method) for joining binding.

Thread to match binding and also a bobbin.

Thread to match flange (no bobbin).

Thread to match backing and also a bobbin.

Be sure to wind bobbins before class.

Prep Work

ALL quilting and fabric preparation must be DONE BEFORE class. There is no time during class to quilt or prepare binding. Please have bobbins wound, too.

Top Fabric

Cut 4– 14" squares

Backing Fabric

Cut 3 – 16" squares

Cut 1 – 20" square

(over)

Prepare THREE 14" quilt sandwiches quilted (top, batting, backing)

Think of them as table toppers (this is how they will be referred to from now on)

The top piece of the table topper can be pieced or one solid piece of fabric

Quilting can be very simple if you wish – straight lines 3 inches apart both directions

Trim the batting and backing so you are ready to put on the binding.

Prepare ONE 14" square (top) quilted with the 20" backing fabric (don't forget the batting).

Batting should be 18" square.

Make sure your top fabric is CENTERED on top of the backing fabric.

STOP all quilting at the edge of your top fabric.

The backing fabric will become your binding. Do NOT trim the backing OR batting.

Why only 14" squares? We are going to make four SAMPLES during class. There is not enough time to make huge projects. We will not completely finish each topper during class.

The following fabrics should also be prepared as follows BEFORE class.

When you are instructed to join your binding strips together, join them with a diagonal seam and press the seams OPEN.

Keep your fabrics organized by project.

Topper #1: Flanged Binding with Folded Fabric

Prepare the following fabrics for binding and flange:

Cut 4 – 1" x 15" strips of fabric (flange, should contrast with table topper & binding)

Press in half the long way (15" x ½" after pressed), set aside.

Cut 2 - 2 3/8" WOF strips of fabric (binding)

Join the two 2 3/8" strips together and press in half, set aside.

Topper #2: Flanged Binding with 2 colored strips of binding

Prepare the following fabrics for binding and flange:

Cut 2 - 1 5/8" WOF strips of fabric (flange, should contrast with table topper & binding)

Join the 2 – 1 5/8" strips as instructed for binding, set aside.

Cut 2 - 1 3/8" WOF strips of fabric (binding)

Join the 2 – 1 3/8" strips as instructed for binding, set aside.

Topper #3: Tote Bag Binding

Prepare the following fabric for binding:

Cut 2 - 2 ¼" WOF strips of fabric, join together and press in half.

Sew the binding to the BACK of one of your 14" table toppers.

Hint: you may want to use bobbin thread to match your top.

Join the ends and finish sewing the binding to the back of your topper.

Then STOP and set aside. We will sew the binding down during class.

Topper #4: Backing is brought to front for binding

The only prep work is having your fabric quilted as instructed above.

Sewing Machine – cleaned and oiled, including foot control and power cord

Don't forget your free hands system, if you have one.

Bring this paper (and another paper) so you can take notes on it