

Better Bindings

When: Saturday November 3, 2018, 10:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Where: Running Stitch Fabrics

Duration: 1 session, 5 hours (includes 30 minute lunch break)

Cost: \$50. Contact the store for details, (253) 277-2248.

This hands-on technique filled workshop has all the inside secrets for creating a Better Binding on your quilts, wearables and home dec projects. Techniques included are standard double fold binding, wrapped edge with mitered corners, piping (2 types), facing (2 types), prairie points, rounded corners using continuous bias binding made in class and inside and outside angles (non-90° angles.) The student will go home with a notebook full of detailed instructions and samples of each technique.

Supply List

To get the most out of this class, please **come prepared with quilt sandwiches ready to use and the binding cut, pressed and labeled per the instructions on Page 2.**

- Sewing machine - cleaned and in good working order with power cord, foot pedal, manual and all the feet that you have for the machine. You must know how to use your sewing machine.
- Walking foot - know how to put this foot on your machine
- New topstitch or sharp machine needle - size 80/12 or 90/14
- Thread - size 50 or 60 - any color, 100% cotton preferred
- 2 Full bobbins
 - 7 quilt sandwiches approximately 7"x9" or 8"x10" - these will fit in the sheet protectors
 - Can be pre-quilted fabric
 - Trim and square up the sandwiches - make sure the corners are true 90°
- 1 quilt sandwich (approximately 7"x9" or 8"x10") with the backing fabric at least 1" larger than the quilt top
- Binding - cut and press per instructions on Page 2
- Point Turner
- Marker that will show on quilt sandwich- chalk or pencil
- Rectangle ruler (e.g. 6"x 12", 3"x 18") with 45° line
- Rotary cutter and small mat
- Basic quilting supplies, e.g. scissors, straight pins, seam ripper, rotary cutter, etc.
- 17 sheet protectors
- 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ " - 3" 3 ring binder

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Cutting and Pressing Instructions – must be completed prior to class

All quilt sandwiches should be approximately 7"x 9" or 8"x 10". Pre-quilted fabric can be used in place of quilt sandwiches.

Please cut, press and **label binding fabric**.

WOF = Width of Fabric

WST = Wrong Side Together

Sample No.	Technique Name	Sewn from	Cutting and Pressing Instructions
1	Standard Double Fold Binding	Front to Back	Binding - 2" wide x WOF. Press in half lengthwise WST.
2	Wrapped Edge with Mitered Corners	Back to Front	Backing of sandwich must be at least 1" bigger on each side. Stop quilting 1" from each edge of top.
3	Flat Piping with Single-Fold Binding	Front to Back	Piping - 1" wide x WOF. Press in half lengthwise WST. Binding - 1½" wide x WOF. Press in half lengthwise WST. Press 1 raw edge to center fold.
4	Faux Piped Binding	Back to Front	Accent- 1¾" wide x WOF Binding - 1½" wide x WOF
5	Facing with Triangles	Front to Back	Triangles - 3½" squares - cut 4. Press in half to form triangle. Binding - 2½" wide x WOF. Press in half lengthwise WST
6	Mitered Frame Facing with Embellishments (Prairie Points, Rick Rack, etc.)	Front to Back	Binding - 2" wide x WOF Eight (8) 2 ½" or 3 ½" squares. Make quarter-fold prairie point: fold in half on the diagonal to make a triangle and press. Fold again in half to make a triangle and press.
	Continuous Binding		11" square. Cut in half diagonally
	Bias Binding		7" square - do not cut
7	Round Corners with Single Fold Binding	Front to Back	Will be using Continuous Binding made in class
8	Inside Angle	Front to Back	Binding - 2" wide x WOF. Press in half lengthwise WST.