



The Quilt Tree

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Supply List: More Than One Way to Make a Binding

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Dates and Times: Sunday, April 6th, 12:30-4:30pm

OR

Tuesday, May 6th, 10:30am-2:30pm

In this workshop you will be learning three non-traditional methods of binding:

1-Economy Binding - using 1-1/2 inch strips

2-Amish Style Binding doing square corner using 2-1/2 inch strips

3-Facing - where the binding doesn't show and it's a 3" strip in the back

4-Traditional Binding – using 2-1/2" strips

You will also learn stitching your binding down by machine and by hand.

Fabric Requirements:*

Make four 12"x18" "quilt sandwiches**" consisting of a top, back and batting. This is a good placemat size, so if you want to make placemats, just sew a few lines in both directions diagonally or straight to keep the sandwich together, just like you would a quilt.

Binding Fabric – 3/4 yard or cut two strips for each binding technique

Yes, use scraps.

Tools Required:*

If you want to use your machine, you are welcome to bring it. You can leave your machine at home and use The Quilt Tree machines. If you do bring your machine, please make sure that it is in working order. We do not have a technician on premises.

Rotary Cutter and Mat (leave your mat at home and use ours while you're in class)

3-1/2" square ruler (optional)

Any attachment for your sewing machine which makes 1/4" seams more precisely. (Bernina #37, #57 or #97d)

Pins or Clover clips

Small fabric scissors

Neutral sewing thread
Hand sewing needle
Fabric glue
Pins or Clover Clips
Seam Ripper (important!)

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Please do your homework before coming to class.**

Pre-class homework:

1-Make the quilt sandwiches.

2-Cut all the strips needed for the binding. Please label your binding strips.

Economy Binding. Cut two strips 1-½ inches by width of fabric. Sew these together end to end to make one long strip.

Amish Style Binding. Cut two strips 2 inches by width of fabric. Do NOT sew these strips together.

Facing where the binding shows only in the back. Cut two strips 3 inches by width of fabric. Do NOT sew these strips together.

Traditional binding. Cut four strips 2-1/2 inches by width of fabric. Sew these together end to end.

****What is a quilt sandwich and how to make one?**

It's two pieces of fabric one top, one back and batting

Sandwich the batting between the two pieces of fabric and stitch all around to secure the three pieces. Making sure that they lay nice and flat

Very important

Please do your homework, it saves time in class, you have paid to learn how to do binding not cut fabric. Any questions you my email is on top of the supply list.

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