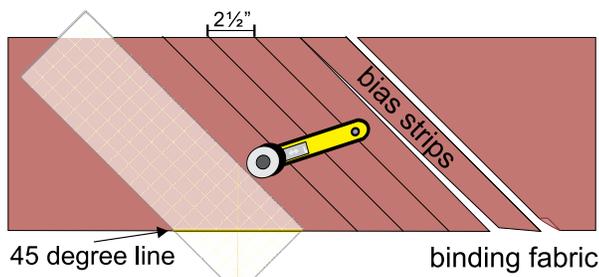


## Binding Circles

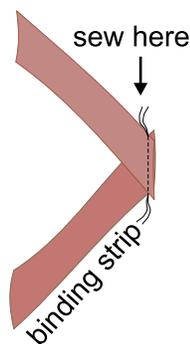
- After the circle quilt is quilted, measure the diameter (across the middle).
- Cut 2 1/2" wide bias strips from the 1/2 yard of binding fabric.



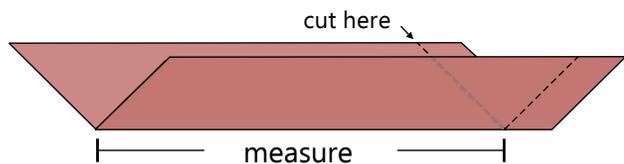
- 24"- 26" circles.....cut three strips
- 41"- 43" circles.....cut six strips
- 47"- 51" circles.....cut seven strips
- 59"- 61" circles.....cut eight strips
- 69"- 71" circles.....cut nine strips

- Sew the bias strips together into one long strip as shown.
- Fold the bias strip in half and press, being careful not to stretch.
- Select the length needed for your circle.

Circle	Length	Circle	Diameter
24"	.....76"	50"	.....157 3/4"
25"	.....79 1/4"	51"	.....161"
26"	..... 82"	59"	.....186"
41"	.....129 1/2"	60"	.....189"
42"	.....132 1/2"	61"	.....192 1/4"
43"	.....135 1/2"	68"	.....214"
47"	.....148"	69"	.....217 1/4"
48"	.....151 1/2"	70"	.....220 1/2"
49"	.....154 1/2"	71"	..... 223 1/2"

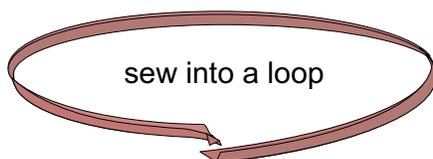


- Measure the binding strip along the fold for the length needed. Open the strip and cut at a parallel 45 degree angle.



- Sew the ends of the strip together into a loop. Fold the loop into quarters and pin to mark.

*The loop is the exact circumference of the quilted circle, avoiding stretching either the binding or edge of the quilt.*



- Match the quarter marks of the binding and circle quilt. *Nine wedges equal one quarter.* Pin with right sides together evenly distributing any fullness.

- Sew the binding to the quilt with a 1/4" seam.

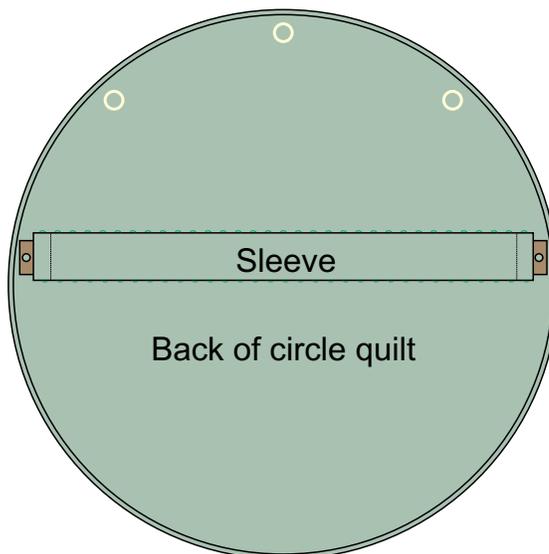
- Fold to the back and hand stitch in place.

*For the Speedy Spiral Tree Skirt, cut three 2 1/2" bias strips from fabric 13 1/2" wide, by half the fabric width. Sew the three strips together and bind the sides and center opening.*

## Hanging Your Circle Quilt

One method to successfully hang a circle quilt is adding a sleeve to the back of the quilted piece.

- Measure the diameter of the quilted circle. For the sleeve, cut 6" wide strip(s) of backing fabric by the diameter of the quilt.
- Sew a 2" hem on both ends of the strip.
- Fold the strip in half and sew into a tube and turn inside out.
- Hand sew the pocket to the quilted circle.
- Sew on three drapery rings.
- Cut a thin flat board to fit into the sleeve. Secure the board to the wall with small nails.
- Hang to the wall with pins placed in the drapery rings.



*Use those dull sewing machine needles! They are stronger and leave a smaller hole in the wall. You can even nail them with a hammer. Enjoy!*

A number of enterprising companies have created products for hanging quilts on the wall. Find a list of current companies and resources on the FAQ page on our web site: [www.phillipsfiberart.com](http://www.phillipsfiberart.com).