

Binding Your Quilt with Cuddle[®]

Don't forget:

- Use a walking foot
- Use a 1/2" seam allowance

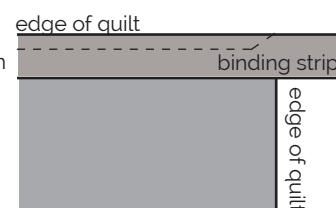
- Lengthen stitch to 3.5mm (or 8 stitches per inch)
- Use a 90/14 Stretch or Jersey needle

1. Cut binding strips 1 3/4" x width of fabric.
2. Join strips into one long strip with seams on the bias. Overlap selvage ends, right sides together, and sew from corner to corner.
3. Trim seam allowance to 1/2". Trim off points, open seam so strip lies flat. Repeat with all strips.
4. Sew the binding to the back, starting 1/3 of the way down one side, leaving an 8" tail for joining binding ends when done. You may want to check to be sure the binding seams don't land in corners before sewing.

5. Stop 1/2" from corner, needle down, lift presser foot, turn quilt to sew off at corner at 45° angle (Figure 1).

Figure 1

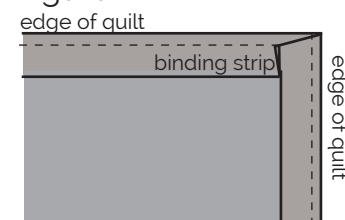
stop 1/2" from edge, turn toward the corner of the quilt, sew off the corner



6. Clip threads.

7. Fold binding strip to form a mitered corner. (Figure 2)

Figure 2



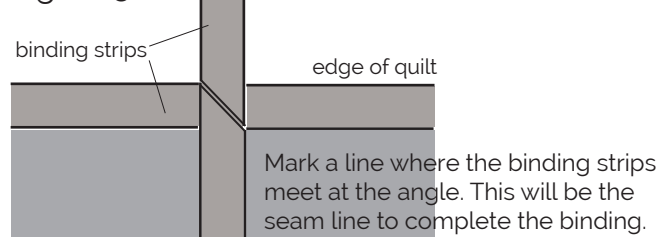
8. Stitch from top outside edge with 1/2" seam allowance, continue around quilt repeating the miter at the corners.

9. Stop approximately 8" away from starting point.

10. Lay extra binding flat on quilt and fold 45° where two ends meet.

11. Mark seam line. (Figure 3)

Figure 3



12. Lift fabric off quilt and sew 45° angle from top left corner to bottom right corner. Trim excess.

13. Lay binding along edge and stitch in place with 1/2" seam allowance.

14. Bring binding to front of quilt, fitting tight against the edge. Lining raw edge along stitching line. Hold in place with clips or pins.

15. Topstitch using a zig zag or serpentine stitch with raw edge exposed. Use a stiletto to keep fabric in place while sewing.

For more help, be sure to watch our "How to Sew Cuddle[®] Minky Binding" video at <https://youtu.be/MLl2pnH7uUY>