

Magic Binding

1. Trim quilt to prepare for binding
2. Measure circumference of quilt for binding needed
3. Cut CONTRAST color 1 3/4" wide to fit quilt
4. Cut MAIN color 1 1/2" wide to fit quilt
5. Sew Main color strip to Contrast color strip; Iron Open

CONTRAST = 1 3/4" --

MAIN = 1 1/2" ----



6. Fold over matching the raw edges together; Iron carefully

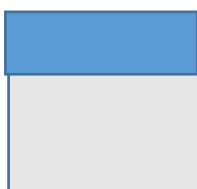


7. Pin the binding MAIN color Down onto the Back of the quilt

Pin Raw Edges -----

to

Back of quilt -----



Visit: 52 quilts – Magic Binding

(for an easier way to end binding go to <https://youtu.be/j8N6nv90H2c>)

8. Leave 4-5" and then start sewing binding to quilt; leave last 4-5" unsewn

***At beginning of binding, open and fold over to form a point*. Move in 4-5" & sew the binding onto quilt; until you get to the last 4-5 inches.

Measure & slide the other end of binding** until it is snug into the beginning point; cut.

Sew remaining binding, securing ends.

*Fold inside to a point

** Tuck into other end until snug...sew!



9. Turn quilt to front side; pin binding to front. Sew. Done!

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