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## **Add a Flange to Your Binding**

This is a great way to dress up a quilt, placemat, or table runner. It's also a great way to hide your seam when top stitching a binding.

Here's a chart to help you when deciding how wide your flange will be!

Cutting Chart	1/8" Flange	3/16" Flange	1/4" Flange
Cut fabric for binding	1 1/2"	1 1/2"	1 1/2"
Cut fabric for Flange	1 5/8"	1 7/8"	2 1/8"
Finished width of binding	2 5/8"	2 7/8"	3 1/8"

1. Make your binding the length you need for your project. Make your flange the same length.
2. Sew the two pieces together with a 1/4" seam allowance.
3. Press the seam towards the binding.
4. Press in half wrong sides together.
5. Place the binding on the back with right sides together. (the flange will not be visible)
6. Stitch in place with 3/8" seam allowance.
7. Wrap the binding to the front and stitch in the ditch between the flange and the binding fabric.
8. Miter corners and join raw edge the same way you do for a regular binding.