
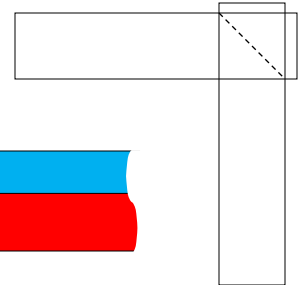
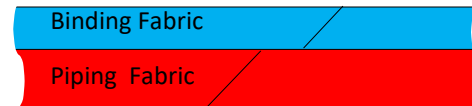


Faux Piping Binding

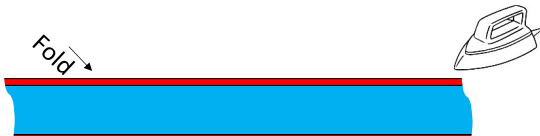
1. Measure the perimeter of your quilt and add 16" for mitered corners.
2.  Cut enough 1½" x WOF strips of main binding fabric to this measurement (this is what you will see on the outside edge).
3. Cut the same number of 1¾" x WOF strips of piping fabric for the faux piping.
4. Stitch the 1½" x WOF strips of main binding fabric together, end to end, using a diagonal seam. Press seams open. Repeat for the 1¾" x WOF strips of piping fabric.



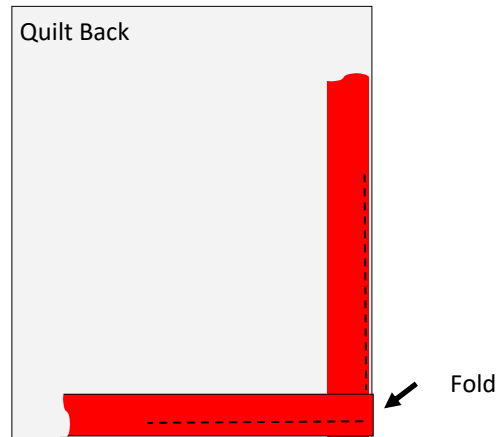
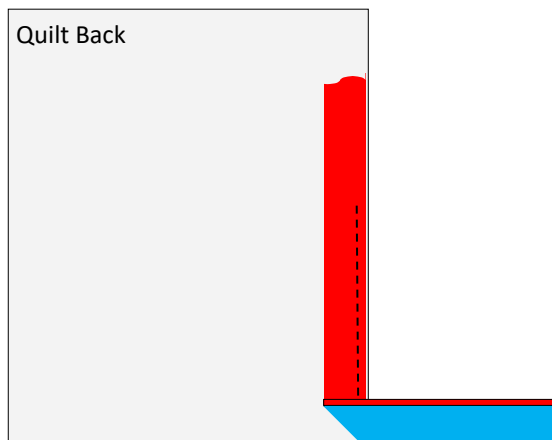
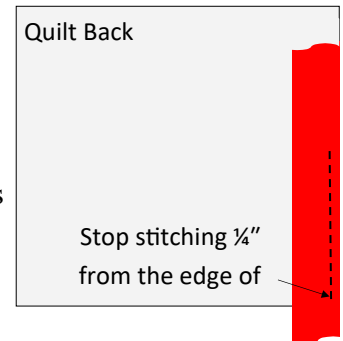
5. Stitch the long strips together, using a ¼" seam allowance. Stagger the seam lines for less bulk. Press to the main binding fabric.



6. Press the pieced binding in half, lengthwise. The piping color will show ⅛" over the folded edge.



7. Stitch binding to the BACK of the quilt using a ¼" seam. The piping fabric is right side facing up. Stop a ¼" from the edge of the quilt.
8. Fold binding back to form a 45° angle. Fold binding back as shown.



9. Start stitching ¼" from the edge of the quilt. Stop and start a ¼" from the edge of the quilt on all sides.
10. Join the ends of the binding together using your favorite method.
11. Bring the binding to the front of the quilt and pin the corners to form a nice miter. Press
12. With thread that matches the piping fabric stitch in the ditch, pivoting at the corners. Use a seam ripper or stiletto to hold the binding in place as you stitch around the quilt.