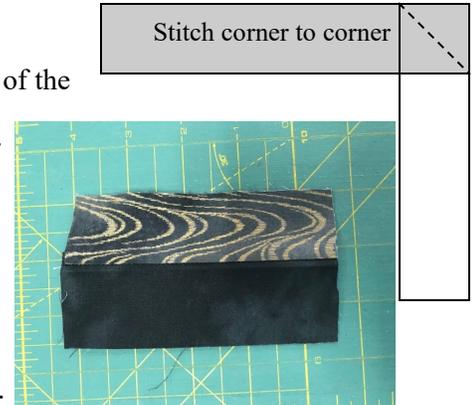


# Two Color Flange Binding with Sewn Miter

- The flange can be used with the traditional binding technique or the Sewn Miter could be used with a normal strip of binding that isn't flanged.
- The flange method gives a ditch to be able to sew the binding down from the front and make it look very sharp.
- The sewn mitered corner makes very nice corners that are stitched so no hand stitching is required.
- The binding will be cut in separate strips, unlike traditional binding. Each strip (binding & flange) will be the length of the side of the quilt plus 4".

## Cutting and Piecing the Binding to obtain length

1. Cut the binding strips 1 1/2" wide and cut the flange strip 1 3/4" wide. If the length of the quilt side exceeds the fabric width, piece strips of each color before sewing the flange to the binding. When piecing binding strips, always use a bias seam. To create this, lay the pieces in an "L" shape and stitch diagonally. Trim seam to 1/4" and **press open**.
2. Sew the binding to the flange strip using a 1/4" seam. A straight and true 1/4" seam is very important for this step.
3. Press seam towards binding.
4. Fold in half, wrong sides together and press. The right side should show the binding with a small portion of the flange showing.
5. If you like a narrower binding, trim binding strip 1 1/4" from the folded flange edge.



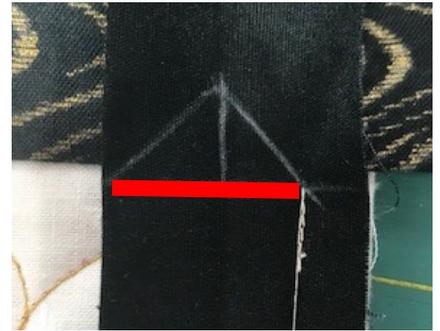
## Sew the Binding to the Quilt

6. Mark a line 2 1/4" in from the end and across the binding. Starting at the top of one of the sides, extend the binding 2" past the top of the quilt and start stitching the binding down. If you didn't trim the strip in the previous step, start 3/8" in from the top and sew a 3/8" seam. If you trimmed the strip to 1 1/4", start 1/4" in from the top and sew using a 1/4" seam. The line drawn should be where you start sewing.
7. Sew down the side and stop approximately 3"- 5" from the end. With the binding strip laying along the edge mark another line in from the bottom, either 1/4" or 3/8" depending on your seam allowance.
8. Turn the quilt and repeat the steps for the next edge. Be sure to keep the tail end from the last step out of the way when you start sewing the next one on.
9. Press towards the binding.

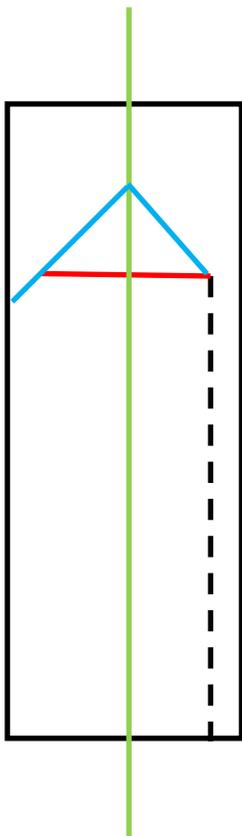
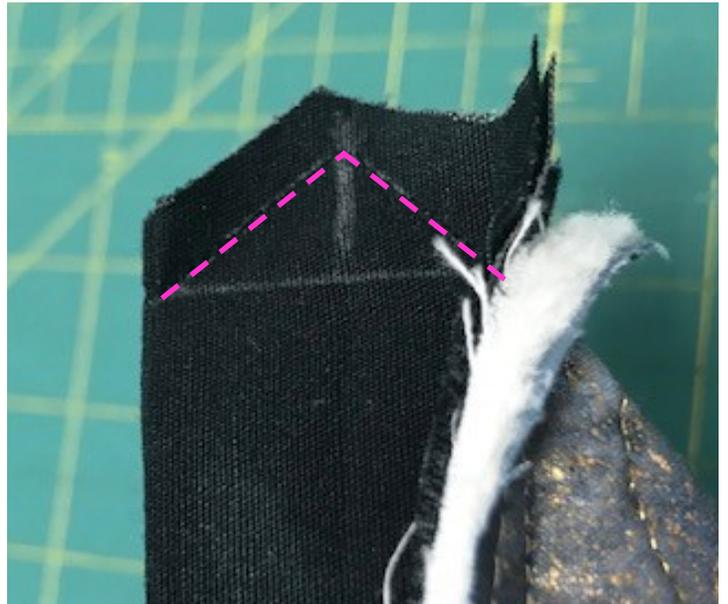


**Corners**

10. Fold the binding in half lengthwise and finger press to mark the center. Ignore the flange so the seam is even with the stitched line. Yellow dotted line represents the stitching line from sewing the binding to the quilt.



11. Using the Creative Grids Binding tool, place the straight line of the pointed end of the ruler on the straight line you drew on the binding and mark the roof line. Repeat for each corner.
12. Fold the quilt in half diagonally and line up the triangles marked in the previous step.
13. Stitch along the roof lines using small stitches. Take one stitch across the point. This step is sewing just through the binding only, not the quilt.
14. Trim 1/8" from seam.
15. Using a point turner, turn the corner. The seam on the back side will do what it wants. Try to get the seam on the front side to lay open.
16. Carefully stitch the binding on the front down the ditch of the flange.



Green Line—Fold Line  
 Red Line—Deck  
 Blue Lines—Roof drawn using the ruler tool  
 Black dashed line—Stitching



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