

Fabulous Finishings - Binding Your Quilt Big or Small

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Supply List

In this class you will learn how to make a variety of bindings and how to attach these to your quilt to finish it off. You will work on a practice piece so you can make notes directly on the fabric if you wish. Please bring your quilt from quilt making basics class even if it is not finished as well as your left over fabric as we will also discuss how to choose binding fabric for your quilt.

Supplies:

You can use leftover fabric, leftover jelly roll strips or fabric from your stash. If you do not have a collection yet, the amount of fabric you will need is listed for each fabric. The fabrics are listed as #1,2,3 to ensure that these are each different fabrics so you can appreciate the effects of the different bindings. Please have all fabric and batting cut prior to class to make the most of your class time. *Label all of your pieces.* If you have completed the Machine Quilting class, you can use your quilt sandwiches from class rather than cutting the 16" x 8" pieces. Do not cut it down as we will practice squaring up with the quilt sandwich.

Fabric #1 – 0.65 m

Subcut into:

3 – 8" x 8" pieces

3 – 2 ½" strips WOF

1 – 1 3/8" strip (if it is easier for you, cut a 1 ½" strip instead)

2 – 16" x 8" (or use two of your machine quilting practice sandwiches and then the 16" x 8" in Fabric #2 and batting are not needed)

Fabric #2 – 0.25 (0.45) m

Subcut into:

3 – 9" x 9" backing

2 – 16" x 8" backing (or use one of your machine quilting practice sandwiches)

Fabric #3 – 0.4 m

Subcut into:

1 – 10" x WOF

1 – 1" strip WOF

1 – 1 5/8" strip WOF (if you chose the easier 1 ½" strip above, cut this one 1 ¾")

8 – 2 ½" squares

Batting

Subcut into:

3 – 8" x 8" batting

2 – 16" x 8" (or use one of your machine quilting practice sandwiches)

Additional Supplies needed:

Hand Sewing Needles - Quilting Needle or Sharps Needle

Cotton thread to match binding or contrast if you want a sample to see the stitching

Clover Wonder Clips or similar product – package of 10 standard size

Your favorite thimble if you use one

Optional Items:

Fabric Glue (optional)

Personal Iron and Pad

Thread Magic or Thread Heaven

The Binding Tool – TQM Products – standard size not the mini size

Binding Miter tool.

I will demo these products in class for you. I also have step by step picture instructions for both of the tools in the class notes.

The remainder of the supplies you should already have.

- Pencil/pen for taking notes
 - Rotary Cutter - 45 mm
 - Quilting Ruler – 8 ½" x 24"
 - Pins – Fine Glass Head
 - Sewing Machine Needles - Microtex (Sharp) 80/12 or Quilting 75/11
 - Cotton Thread in a neutral color – gray or beige (same thread you pieced your quilt with).
 - Sewing machine in good working condition. Please bring all of your presser feet, attachments, foot controller, cord, bobbins and manual. You may be surprised at some alternate uses for your presser feet to help in making bindings that add pizzaz to your quilted projects.
- Small scissors or thread snips
 - Seam Ripper
 - Fabric marking pencils
 - Rotary Cutting Mat (self healing)