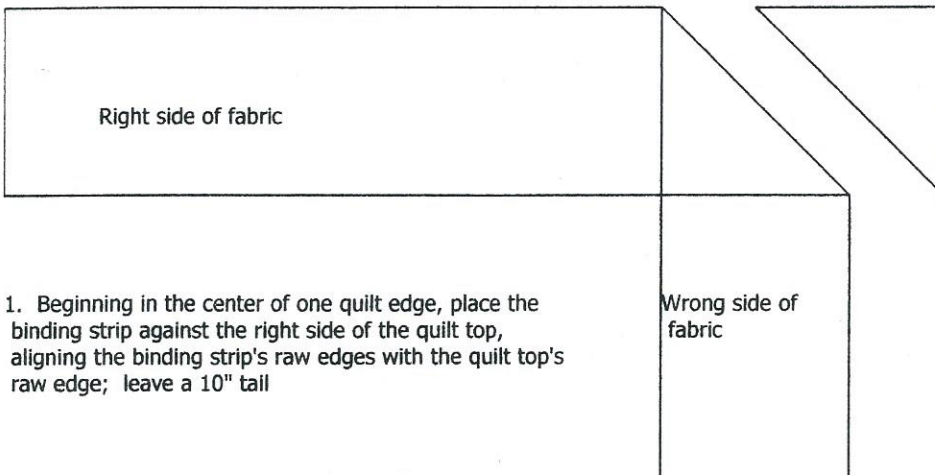


Binding



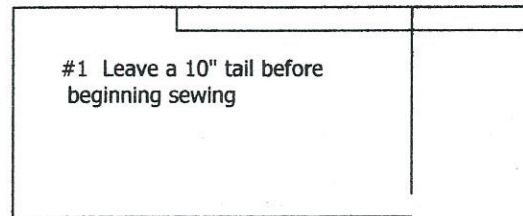
1. Beginning in the center of one quilt edge, place the binding strip against the right side of the quilt top, aligning the binding strip's raw edges with the quilt top's raw edge; leave a 10" tail

Wrong side of fabric

Join the strips with diagonal seams to make one continuous binding strip. Trim the excess fabric, leaving 1/4" seam allowances. Press the seam allowances open.

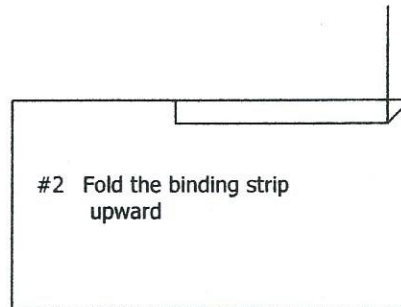
2. Sew through all layers, stopping 1/4" from the corner, pivot and sew diagonally to the corner. Clip the threads, and remove the quilt from under the presser foot.

3. Fold the binding strip upward, creating a diagonal fold. Holding the diagonal fold in place with your finger, bring the binding strip down in line with the next edge, making a horizontal fold that aligns with quilt edge.



#1 Leave a 10" tail before beginning sewing

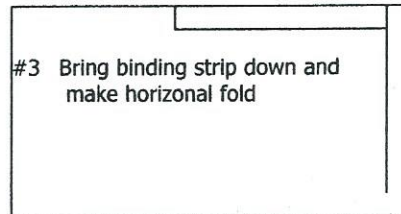
4. Start sewing again at the top of the horizontal fold, stitching through all layers. Continue to sew all around the quilt.



#2 Fold the binding strip upward

5. When you return to the first edge, stop approx. 20" from where you started stitching. Remove quilt from sewing machine and place on a flat surface.

6. Lay the first binding tail in place on the quilt top, aligning raw edges. Repeat with the second binding tail. Crease the second binding tail where it meets the first tail's straight cut end. From the crease, measure the distance of the binding strip's width. These binding strips are 2 1/2" wide, so measure 2 1/2" from the crease and cut the second tail straight across at that mark.



#3 Bring binding strip down and make horizontal fold

7. Open the tails; with the right sides together, place one on top of the other at a right angle. Sew together diagonally. Trim the seam allowance to 1/4" and press open.

8. Fold the binding strip in half lengthwise as before. Finish stitching the binding strip to the quilt top.