



How to Add a Flange Binding

Choose the accent color you want for the flange and the main color of the binding.

Determine the length of binding you will need for your quilt.

Cutting:

Binding color – cut fabric 1 3/8" wide

Flange Accent color – cut fabric 1 5/8" wide

(This makes a 2-1/2" wide binding. If you prefer a narrower binding, just make sure the flange accent color is 1/4" wider than the binding color.)

Join long strips of binding color together, and join long strips of flange color together to form 2 long narrow strips of fabric. Now sew the flange accent color to the main binding color along long edges.

PRESS SEAM TOWARDS THE NARROWER STRIP – towards the binding

fabric.

With right side up - trim one edge of binding diagonally at 45° as in picture below. Press diagonal edge under 1/4".



Now treat the binding as you would normally. Press the binding in half lengthwise.



You should see about 1/8" of the flange fabric showing on one side of the binding, and only flange fabric showing on the other side.

SEW BINDING ON BACK OF QUILT with flange facing down. (You want to trial folding the binding over to the front of the quilt to see that you are only seeing 1/8" of the flange.) **BEGIN SEWING AT DIAGONAL EDGE.**

When you come to the end of the binding – meeting up to the beginning of the binding, fold binding towards quilt body in middle of beginning diagonal area. Cut on diagonal. Tuck the point into diagonal binding opening. Hand sew or glue where the beginning and end of binding

meets on the right side of the binding.

Press binding towards outside of quilt. Turn to the right side and pin in place. **STITCH IN THE DITCH BETWEEN FLANGE AND BINDING TO SECURE BINDING DOWN** on right side of quilt (use a thread color on top that matches the flange color, and a color in the bobbin that matches back of quilt).

You now have a beautiful binding that was all machine sewn!!

To see YouTube video of this technique: <https://youtu.be/9DGNhbaA-3U>