

CLASS TITLE: BINDING YOUR QUILT WED 15 FEB PM
SKILL LEVEL: CONFIDENT BEGINNER
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CLASS DESCRIPTION: Explore the choices and considerations in finished the edge of your quilt. In this half day workshop, you will see and discuss four methods that can be used. Each quilter will make two method samples: The Quick Easy Mitered Binding and a traditional binding.

SUPPLIES:

1. Two small quilts. These can be wall hangings, placemats, potholders, or a practice quilt sandwich. You decide. Mix or match. You just need two smallish quilted items to work on. 6 to 12 inches or larger if you have an unbound item on hand.
2. On ONE of the sample items, leave backing 3 inches larger than the front. (We will call this sample one). On the other (call this sample two) it doesn't matter how much bat or backing extends. Do not square either item.
3. For sample TWO: Cut binding strips 2 ½ inch wide. Straight of grain. Cut four strips, each as long as a width or length of one sample quilt, plus 6" or so inches on each. Press, then fold and press gently. Wrong sides together, right sides out.
4. Threads: For sample one: Thread and bobbin that matches or is neutral to the backing. Coordinating or contrasting color that goes well with top and back is an option. For sample two: Thread and bobbin of a neutral color. Thread that matches/coordinates well with binding fabric.
5. Sewing machine feet for your machine.
 - a. Basic foot you use for straight stitch.
 - b. Walking / even feed foot.
 - c. Decorative stitch/zigzag foot
 - d. *** If you decide to look into new feet, I suggest you try sewingpartsonline.com as I find they have most feet for most machines at a nice price. They also deliver quickly.
6. Rotary cutter, mat, marking pen, sewing machine and manual. Basic sewing supplies. Hand sewing needle.
7. Quick Easy Mitered Binding Tool (optional, we will have a couple to share). Available at Nancy's Notions, Amazon, Fabric Art Shop

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