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### **Straight Grain Binding**

#### **How to make and apply double fold straight grain binding**

Your binding is just as important as your quilt. You should give it as much attention to detail as you did the piecing. If you put a sloppy binding on a beautiful quilt, the quilt will suffer. Attached you will find directions to make your own binding from fabric of your choice and how to apply the binding to your quilt using a great no-show join so that no one will be able to see where the binding ends meet. I have tried to give great detail so the handout is understandable for even a beginning quilter.

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#### **Tools you will need:**

thread to match your binding fabric  
thread that contrasts slightly with your quilt (optional)  
cutting mat, cutter, ruler  
walking foot (yes, you really need this)  
straight stitch sewing foot  
iron and ironing surface  
general sewing supplies  
masking tape  
marking pen/pencil  
scissors

#### **Setting up your machine:**

Thread your machine and bobbin with the thread to match your binding fabric.  
Put your straight stitch foot on.  
Set your machine for straight stitching.

















