

# Finishing Touches - Binding Your Quilt

The final touch of your quilt!  
Learn to make French Fold and Piped Bindings with the tips from the pros.

*Skill Level: Confident Beginner, Quilting 1 recommended prior to this class.*

## **Supplies:**

Sewing machine in good working order! Know how to use your machine before class!

Rotary cutter and Small Mat

Usual sewing stuff (nippers, scissors, pins, etc)

Rulers: 18" ruler, small square ruler (4-6") with 45° angles.

Thread: Cotton quilting thread for top and bobbin  
Water soluble thread for piped binding (available at Odegaards)

Feet: Pin Tuck Foot (5 or 7 pin, Bernina 31 or 32, or equivalent)  
(Or Zipper Foot for your machine, not as easy to use)  
Edge Foot (Bernina #10 or equivalent)  
Standard 1/4" quilting foot  
Walking foot

Fabric Markers that will show on your fabric

## **Mini Quilts:**

Bring 2 "mini-quilts" (the customary sandwich of 2 layers of fabric with cotton batting in between, lightly machine quilted - a good way to practice your free motion quilting!). The mini-quilts should be about 14-18" square. Please square up so edges are clean and uniform. You do not need to make special quilts for this class! You will be making practice/references pieces only.

## **Strips for binding:**

For straight binding: 2 strips 2½" wide x 40-44" long (width of fabric). Press flat.

For piped binding: 2 strips 3¼" wide x 40-44" long (width of fabric). Press flat.  
2 strips 1" wide x 40-44" long (width of fabric).

Press wrong sides together along length of strip

*These 2 strip sets should be contrasting colors so you can see your work.*

All fabrics should be 100% cotton quilting fabric.

***Please have everything prepared before class!***

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