

8 Steps to Perfect Mitered Binding Every Time

As Seen on "Three Things at 3" with My Girlfriend's Quilt Shoppe



1. Sew a basting stitch 1/8" around the outside of the quilt to sew all edges flat.
2. Sew down raw edge of binding at 1/4" seam allowance and STOP 1/4" from the corner. Place a pin to know when to stop if needed.
3. With needle down, lift presser foot and pivot at a 45 degree angle to sew off to the corner edge.
4. Fold binding towards the top at a 45 degree angle. Finger-press the fold.
5. Bring binding back down on itself with the fold aligned to the top edge of the quilt.
6. Start at the top of the fold and continue stitching with a 1/4" seam allowance.
7. Once all of the corners have been done, it's time to reduce some bulk in the seam! Snip the top fold of the binding into the seam allowance, stopping at the stitch line.
8. Fold the front of the binding and the back of the quilt out of the way to reveal a small piece of binding sticking out. Cut this piece off.

Repeat on all 4 corners and you're ready to finish binding the back (or front) by hand or machine!

