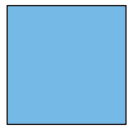


# Faux Piped Binding

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1. As with any binding, measure the perimeter of your trimmed quilt and add 12" to determine binding length. Divide this number by 40 to determine the number of strips (X) to cut.

2. Decide on your "Binding" fabric and your "Piping" fabric.

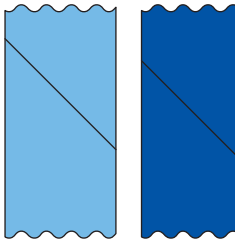


Piping



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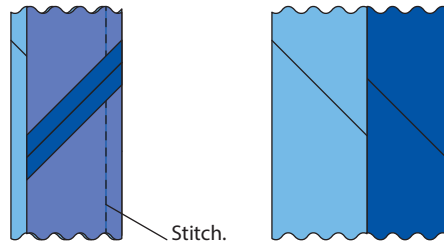
3. Cut X strips 1½" wide from your "Binding" fabric. Piece the strips together lengthwise with diagonal seams. Cut X strips 1¾" wide from your "Piping" fabric. Piece the strips together lengthwise with diagonal seams.



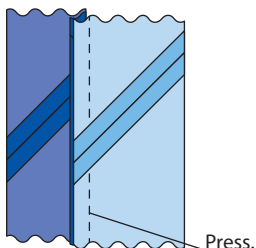
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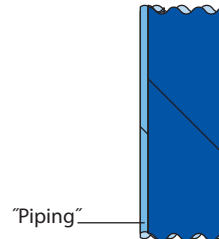
4. Place pieced strips RST and sew long edges together with a ¼" seam. Offset the seams to avoid bulk.



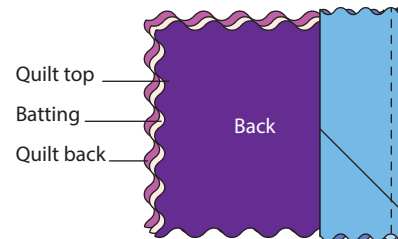
5. Open out and press seam allowance towards "Binding" fabric.



6. Fold binding in half lengthwise, aligning long edges, WST. Press. This will form the "Piping."



7. Align long raw edge of binding to trimmed edge of quilt, "Binding" fabric to back of quilt. Attach binding to quilt with a ¼" seam. Leave an opening to connect the binding as you usually do.



8. Wrap binding around raw edges of quilt to the front. Machine-stitch binding in place, sewing in the "ditch" between the "Piping" and the "Binding."

