

Hidden Binding

1. Cut binding strips, one for each side of the quilt

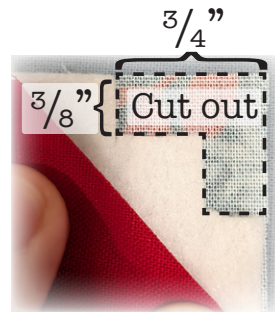
- The strips for the **left and right sides** should each be about **two inches longer** than the height of your quilt top.
- The strips for the **top and bottom** sides should each be about **three inches longer** than the width of your quilt top.

2. Fold strips in half and iron



3. Trim batting in the corners

- To alleviate bulk in the corners trim the batting in all four corners. Roughly $\frac{3}{4}$ " from the corner and $\frac{3}{8}$ " from the edges.
- This will help when you get to step 9.



4. Attach strips to the left and right sides of the quilt

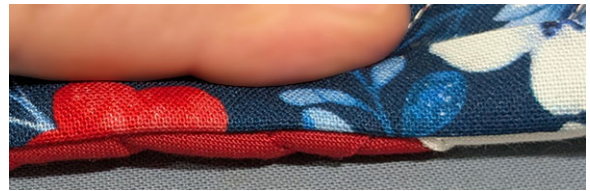
- Attach binding strips to the left and right sides with the binding being on the front side of the quilt and the cut edge of the binding lining up with the edge of the quilt, ensure the binding strip is slightly longer than the full length of the quilt to ensure you don't come up short..
- Once attached, trim the ends of the binding to line up with the top and bottom edges of the quilt.



Strip sizing
For average weight batting a strip width of $1\frac{3}{4}$ " works well.

5. Press the binding

- Press the binding away from the quilt top.
- Press the binding to to the back of the quilt so the binding is not showing on the front of the quilt and the front of the quilt is not showing on the back.



6. Hand sew the left and right side binding to the back

7. Attach strips to the top and bottom sides of the quilt

- Attach binding strips to the top and bottom sides with the binding being on the front side of the quilt (folded edge opposite the quilt edge), ensure the binding strip extends roughly 1" from the left and right edges of the quilt.

8. Press the binding as in step 5

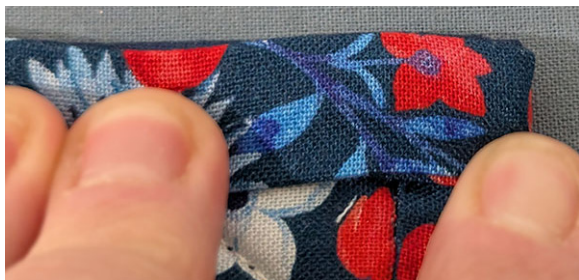
9. Hand sew the top and bottom binding to the back

- Fold the tail of the binding towards the center of the quilt with the fold being even with the sides of the quilt.

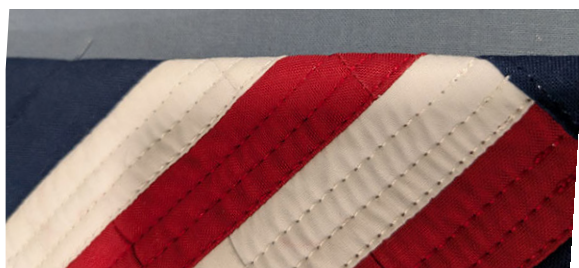


- Fold the binding around to the back of the quilt.

- Hand sew the binding to the back of the quilt.



Completed front



Completed back

