



Machine Binding Workshop

Quilt binding can be challenging – too wavy, too wide, takes too long and did you forget how you did it last time? Learn all the best tricks to make beautiful machine binding, every time.

Supplies for workshop

Piecing thread, Small scissors, Rotary cutter, Cutting Mat, Ruler

Required sewing foot - 1/4 inch foot. Strongly encouraged feet - 1/4 Inch foot with a flange on the right-hand side, foot with a center flange (i.e. stitch-in-the-ditch, or narrow edge), and applique or open-toe foot.

Glue stick, Sewing machine (and manual) in good working order

4 fat quarters, 1/2 yard for light colored fabric for binding, 1/2 yard of thin batting,

Paper and pen for notes

Homework - before class, using the above fat quarters and batting, baste two sandwiches for working with in class. These will be made into samples for you to refer to later.

FAQ

What color thread should I use? I suggest using a contrasting thread so you can see what you are doing and make adjustments.

May I use an unfinished project that I want to give away? Nope, these are for you to keep for future reference.

Should I pin baste, spray baste, quilt or use free-motion on the sandwiches? Yep, any of those will be fine.

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