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Adding a Flange Tips Sheet

Sewing for the fun of it!



ADDING A FLANGE TO YOUR QUILT:

You will make a border strip for each side of your quilt. Cut and sew your border and flange strips to the required length according to your pattern. Fold and press your flange strips in half lengthwise, wrong sides together.

Follow this step for all 4 borders. Lay the outer border face up, lay the folded flange on top of it. Lay the inner border on top, face down, making sure your raw edges are lined up evenly. Otherwise, your borders and flange will be crooked!

TIP: Use glue stick along the seam allowance to hold the flange in place between your border strips. (Glue stick is much more stable and makes it easier to sew than using pins.)

Finally, sew your border strips to your quilt. This way you can miter your corners and all borders will be done at once. Or, you can use cornerstones when attaching your borders.



Our favorite glue stick is "Lapel Stick". It is firm, not mushy which allows you to lightly dab or even "draw" a fine line of glue without making a mess. And, it will not harden and lose its grip if you don't get to your project right away.

Lapel Stick is available in our web store!



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