

7 23 2026 Program Meeting
Stained Glass Quilting Class Part II
Binding Instructions for Stained Glass Quilt Facing
And Faux Flange Binding
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The Program Meeting was held on July 23rd was about binding and making a faux flange binding for the stained-glass quilt a member finished from the May Part I class. Instructions were given out beforehand to prepare the strips that matched the backing, practice making the faux flange binding, and what items to bring to class to finish the quilt.

Setting Up for the Meeting:



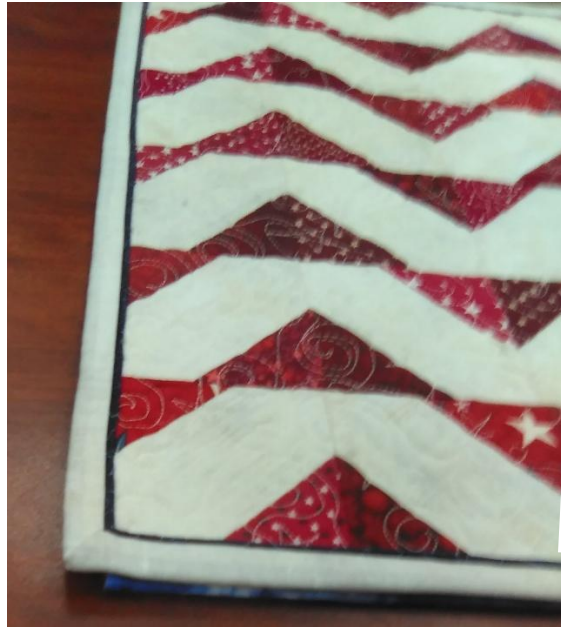
Teacher's Work for Class:



Stained-Glass Quilt Used to Show Strips that Match Backing



Flag Quilt Used to Show Faux Flange Binding



During the Meeting:

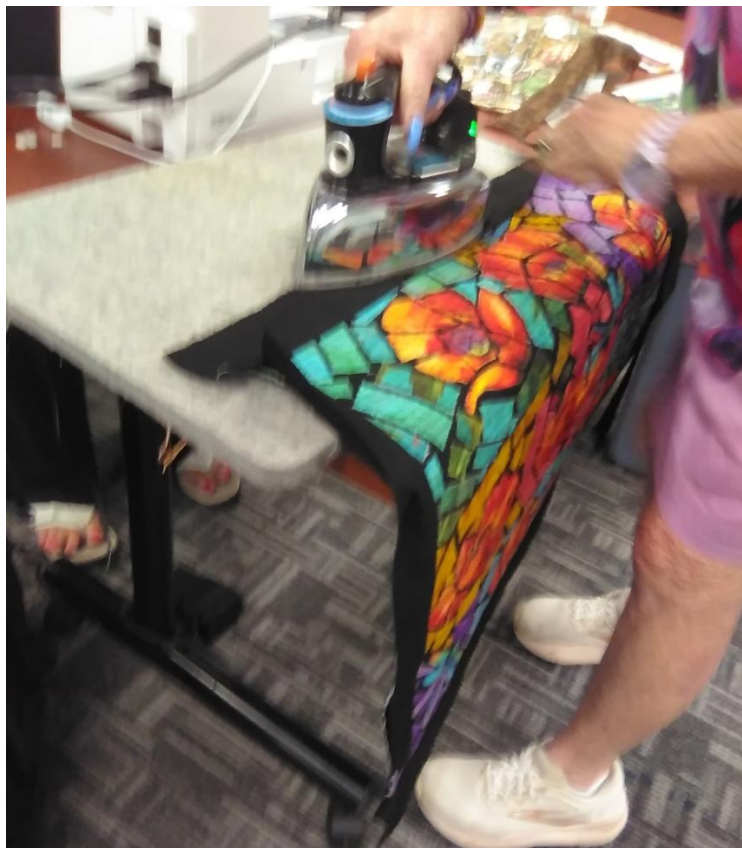
1. Cut four 2.5 inch wide strips - 2 strips are 2 inches longer than the width of your quilt and 2 strips are 2 inches shorter than the length of your quilt.
2. Turn over and iron 1/4 inch along the long edge of each of the four strips.



3. Sew the other side down - right sides together - with 1/4 inch presser foot.



4. When all four strips are sewn onto the quilt, iron the seams away from the quilt.



5. In each corner of the quilt, remove 1/4 inch square of the **BATTING ONLY**. Do not cut the front or back of the quilt. You may need to rip out a few of your quilting stitches. This reduces the bulk in your finished corner! You should only have four 1/4 inch squares of batting that were cut.



6. Center the **raw edges** of the long strips along the top and bottom of the **front** of the quilt. Pin and sew them with a 1/4 inch seam.
7. Center the **raw edges** of the short strips along the sides of the **front** of the quilt. Pin and sew them with a 1/4 inch seam.
8. Iron the seams. Press the facing strips outward, then stitch through the facing and seam allowance with a 1/8 inch seam, using your walking foot.
9. Turn the facings to the back of the quilt, rolling the seams slightly to the back so that no facing is visible from the front. On the back of the quilt, fold the ends of the top and bottom facings to hide the raw edges.
10. Press with a steam iron. Then attach binder clips to encourage the fold to stay in place. Make sure you have a nice, tight 90-degree corner with no facing showing from the back.
11. Hand sew the turned edges of the facings to the back of the quilt.
12. Add sleeve and label



Faux Flange Binding Instructions

Flange Fabric (black above) will be $\frac{1}{2}$ " wider than the binding fabric (stripe). I use 2" flange and $1\frac{1}{2}$ " binding for small items and $2\frac{1}{4}$ " flange and $1\frac{3}{4}$ " binding for large quilts.

1. Miter each strip of fabric separately to make a long strip of each fabric.
2. Sew fabric strips right sides together (long way), staggering the mitered seams.
3. Press wrong sides together with seam allowance pressed toward the binding fabric, aligning outer edges. The $\frac{1}{4}$ " flange peeks out.
4. If possible, use a thread color that matches the flange and backing fabric. The thread will show on the back of the quilt when sewn by machine.
5. Machine sew the binding to the BACK of the quilt, mitering seams $\frac{1}{4}$ " away from the four corners.
6. Flip flanged binding to the FRONT of the quilt, press, and secure binding with clips. Make sure the flange looks mitered at the corners.
7. Stitch in the ditch (on the flange, not on the binding).
8. For a thinner $\frac{1}{8}$ " flange, make your binding in the manner above. Then, cut off the extra $\frac{1}{4}$ " of flange fabric along the length of the strip, making sure the remaining strip is exactly the same width for the entire length.



Sew 2-1/2 Inch Strips



Iron the Seams



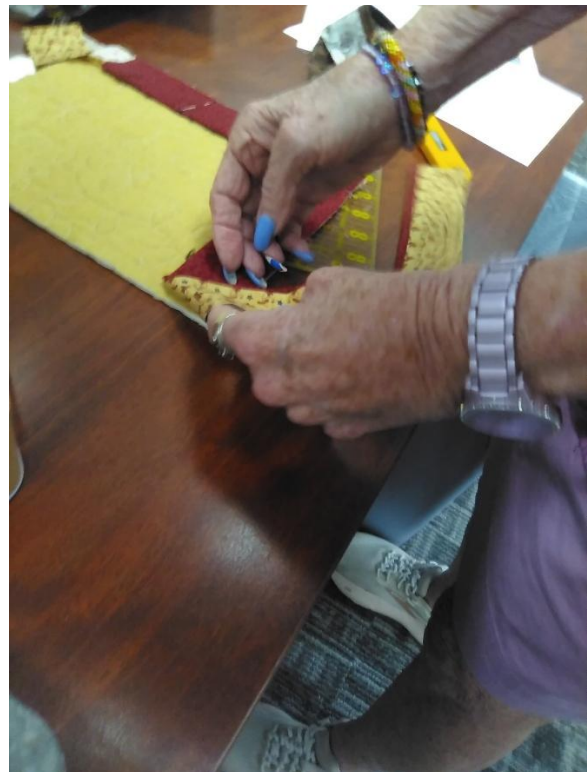
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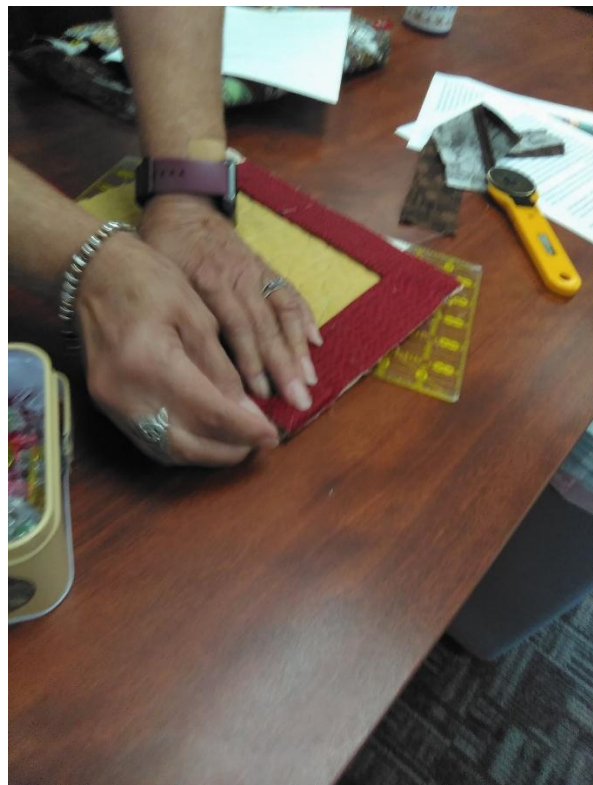
Lay Binding to Pin Down



Laying Down the Corners



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Laying Down the Binding on Sides



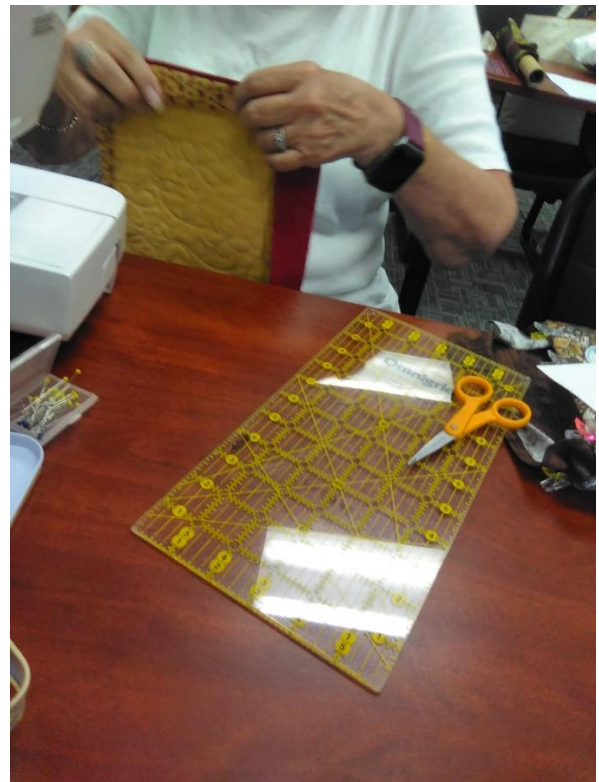
Continuing Laying Binding, Folding Corners, & Pinning



Finish Placing Binding and Start Sewing



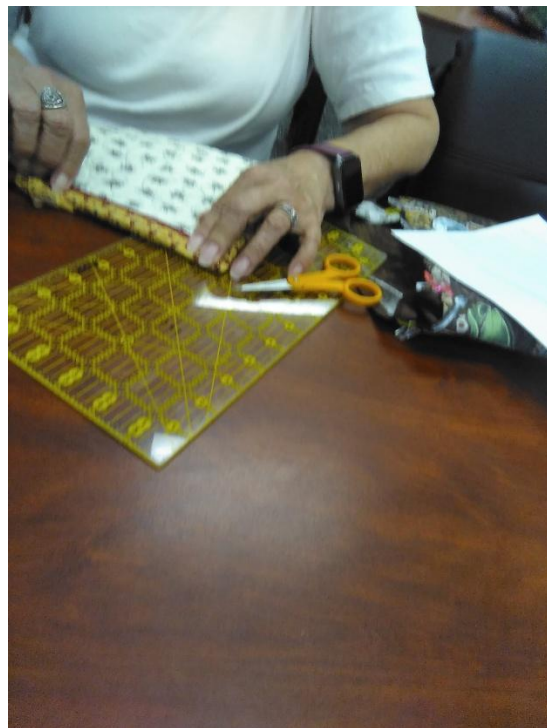
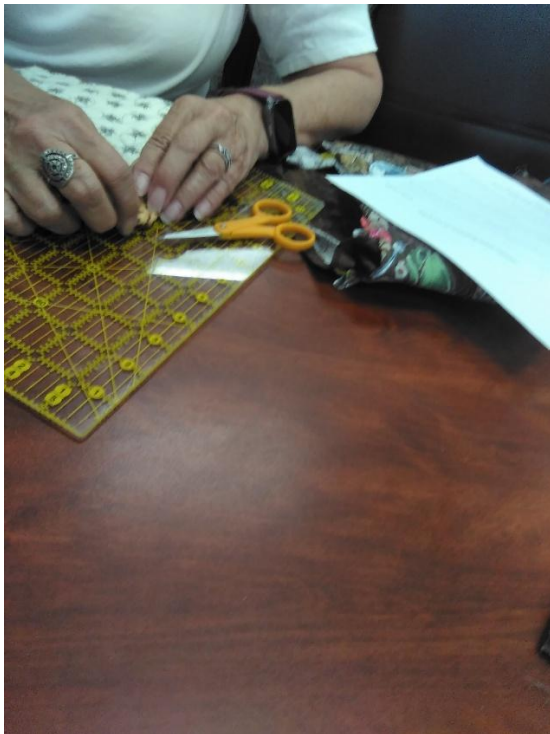
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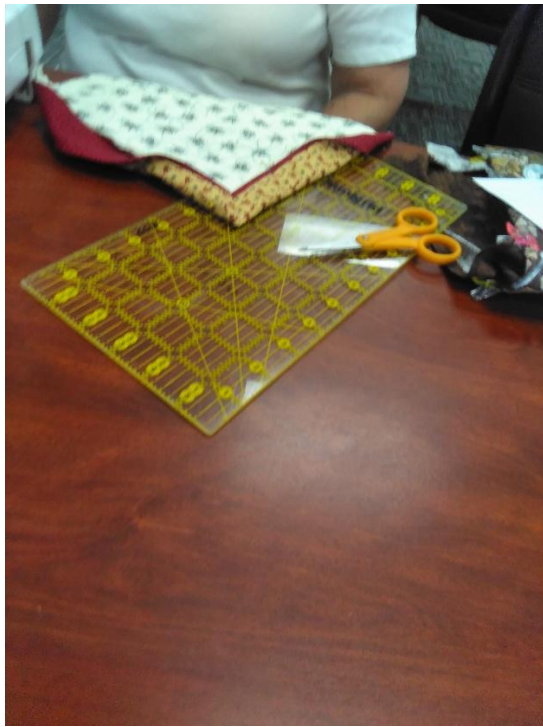
Turn the Side to Check Right Side



Continue Placing Binding



Continue Checking Corners and Sides When Turned to Right Side



Continue Checking and Sewing Binding



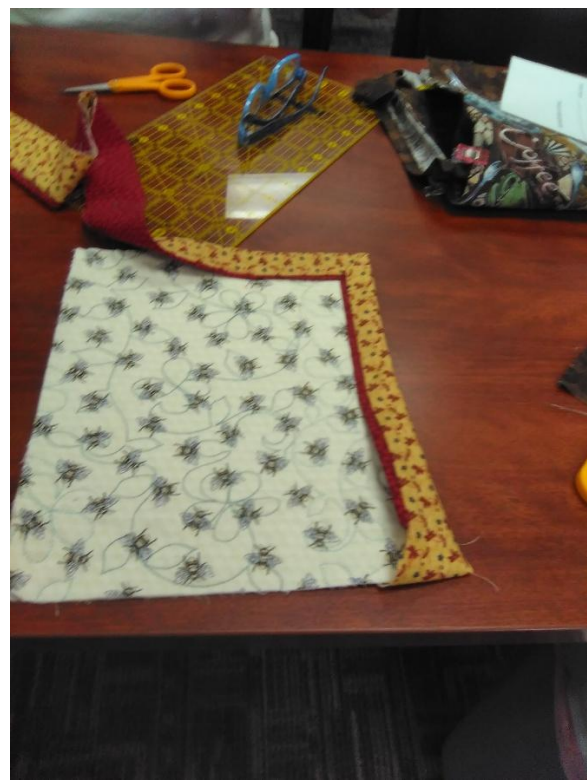
Continue Sewing Binding



Pinning to the Correct Side - Get Ready to Hand Sew Binding to Front



Checking to See How Binding Is Laying



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