

Binding Basics

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Class Description –

Bring a small quilted piece ready for binding. It should be quilted, but not yet trimmed. Limit your sample to 14” square. This class is for you to learn technique, not to get a quilt bound. You will apply a French fold binding. If you have questions – call me.

Book –

Not required – but great references to have in your sewing studio.

“All in One Quilters’ Reference Tool,” C&T Publishing

Fons & Porter binding card

Many fundamental quilting books contain good information on applying bindings.

Supplies –

Quilted sample. This is a good time to practice your machine quilting on two pieces of fabric

DO NOT TRIM – we’ll discuss the importance of trimming to create a square binding

Fabric for binding – you can apply a straight or bias binding. It can match or coordinate or be something you are just willing to cut up.

Using either of the resources under “Book” you could easily determine the amount of fabric needed. If you have 70” of 3” strips, that will be plenty. This is cumulative – it does not have to be one long strip – we will discuss piecing. If you bring a piece of fabric, we will discuss cutting. You will sub-cut your fabric to a size determined by the finished size of binding you desire.

Sewing Machine

Standard utility foot or ¼” foot – depending on width of binding desired.

Multipurpose needle plate – NOT single hole stitch plate.

Piecing thread in a color to match your backing.

Microtex 70 needles for machine piecing.

Basic sewing supplies

Scissors, pins, seam ripper

Hand sewing needle

Basting glue if you own it – such as Roxanne’s

Rotary cutting supplies

Rotary Cutter, Mat, Rotary Ruler (18-24”) There is a cutting table in room too.

Your largest rotary square ruler for squaring up quilt. A 15” is great!

Pencil, fabric marker and Paper

Please label your tools with your name/phone number so you don’t lose anything.

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