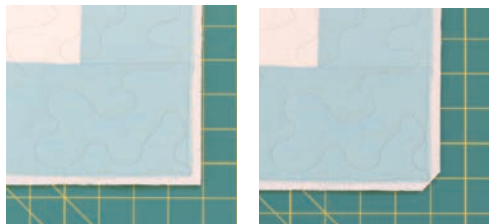


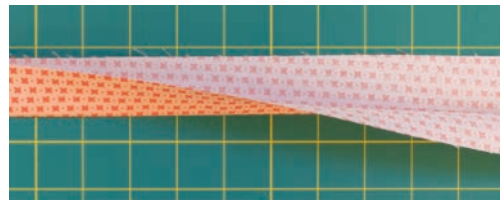
# How to Bind Your Quilt

After your quilt top is quilted, you're ready to attach your binding. Our step-by-step tutorial will teach you how to bind your quilts using 2½" double-fold binding strips.

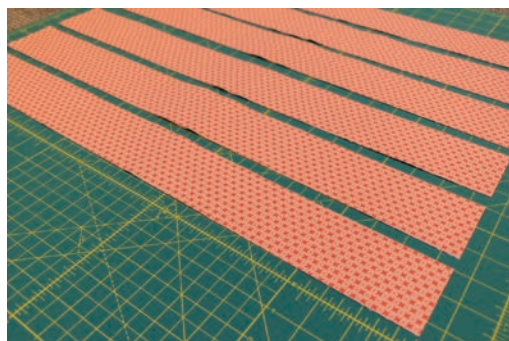
Trim the batting and backing ¼" from the edge of your quilt top. Clip the corners on the diagonal to remove bulk.



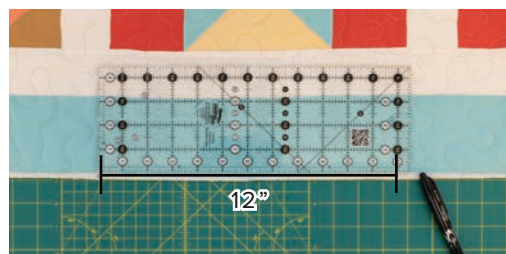
Fold the binding strip in half lengthwise with wrong sides together. Press.



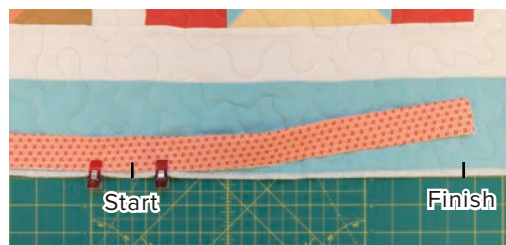
Cut your binding strips according to pattern. Cut off the selvages.



Mark lines on the quilt top and batting 12" apart. These will be the start and finish marks for attaching your binding.

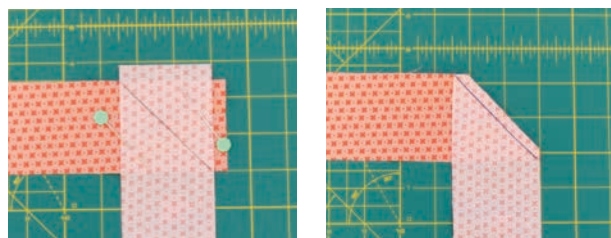


Match raw edges of the binding strip with the edge of the quilt top. Leave 12" of the binding strip unstitched before you start.



## 2.0 Stitch Length & Open Toe Foot

With right sides facing, layer two strips forming a right angle. Draw a diagonal line from corner to corner where the edges meet on the wrong side of the fabric. Sew on the drawn line, and cut ¼" away from the drawn line.



Press open. Repeat to join all of your binding strips.



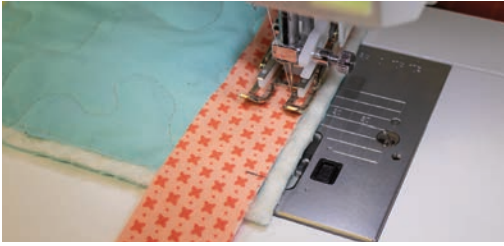
## 2.5-3.0 Stitch Length / Walking Foot

Sew the binding strip to the quilt top beginning at the start line. If needed, adjust needle position to make a ¼" seam. Backstitch to start.

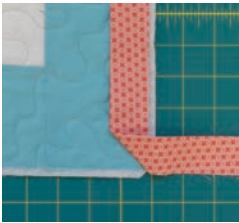


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Once you get close to a corner, mark a line  $\frac{1}{4}$ " away from the corner of the quilt top. Sew to the marked line and backstitch. Cut your thread.



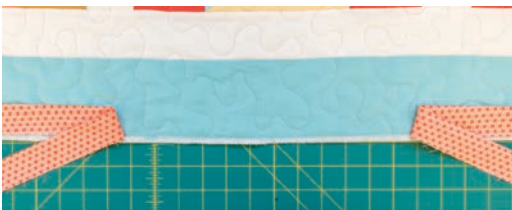
Fold the binding strip away from the quilt top at a  $45^\circ$  angle. Finger press.



Pull the binding strip down toward the next side of the quilt at a  $90^\circ$  angle. Start sewing on the next side of the quilt and repeat on the other sides of the quilt.



Sew up to the finish line. Backstitch. Measure your opening. If it is not 12", adjust your stitches.



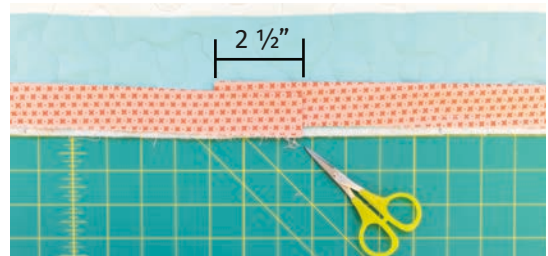
Clip the binding on the right side in the middle, making sure to leave approximately a 6" tail.



Lay the left side of the binding on top, overlapping both tails in the approximate center of the quilt by at least  $2\frac{1}{2}$ ".



Cut the left binding so that it overlaps the right binding by  $2\frac{1}{2}$ ".



Clip or pin the bottom of the quilt in the center to bring the tails closer together so they are easier to work with.



# How to Bind Your Quilt

Take the right tail and flatten it out, right side up.



Press the seam open.

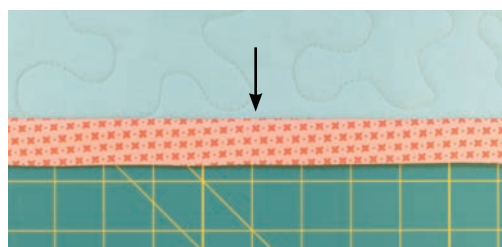


Open up and place the left tail over it at a 90° angle, right sides together. Pin and mark a 45° diagonal line from the top right corner to the left bottom edge.

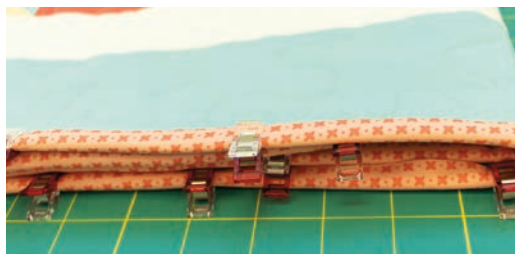


## 2.5-3.0 Stitch Length / Walking Foot

Press the binding flat. Finish sewing the binding to the quilt top by starting and ending before your previous stitches. Press the binding away from the quilt top.

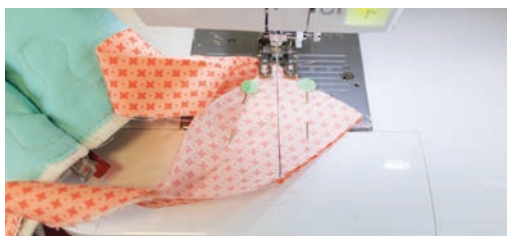


Clip the binding to the back of the quilt using binding clips.



## 2.0 Stitch Length / Walking or Open Toe Foot

Sew the ends of the binding strips together using a 1/4" seam. Do not cut or press the ends yet.



Hand stitch the binding to the back of the quilt.



Press the binding flat and verify that the binding is the right length. If it lays flat on your quilt top, it is correct. Once you know your binding is the right length, cut the ends 1/4" away from the seam line.

