

✦ Finish Line: Binding Made Simple

Ready to turn those quilted tops into finished treasures? This beginner-friendly class takes the mystery out of binding with clear demos and hands-on practice. You'll learn how to make and attach binding and two methods to join the binding ends. Explore both hand and machine finishing techniques—from the front and the back—plus discover the magic of self-binding for quick projects. Whether you're aiming for polished precision or practical speed, you'll leave with the skills to finish your quilts beautifully. Come stitch your way to the finish line!

📌 Techniques Covered

- Determining length of binding needed
- Joining binding strips
- Attaching binding
- Joining binding ends (two methods – stitched and folded)
- Finish by hand from the back
- Finish by machine from the front or from the back
- Self binding
- Pros and cons of each method and when to use

✂️ Supply List

- 2 fabric strips 2 ½" wide x WOF (approximately 40"), folded in half lengthwise and pressed
- Small quilt sandwiches
 - One sandwich (top, batting and backing) should be trimmed to 8" with edges even. Stitch with longer than usual stitch length (between 3.0 and 3.5) within ¼" along all edges to keep layers together.
 - One sandwich should have the top be 8" square centered on 10" square batting and backing, so that batting and backing extend 1" past the top. Stitch with longer than usual stitch length (between 3.0 and 3.5) within ¼" along all edges to keep layers together.
- Thread in contrasting colors
- Pins or clips
- Glue stick (washable)
- Sewing machine (optional – walking foot) (optional – foot for zig zag or decorative stitch options)
- Rotary cutter, ruler, and mat
- Iron and pressing surface

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