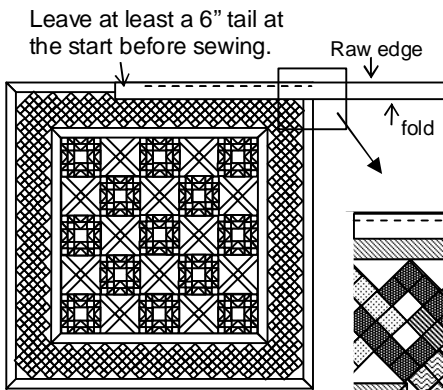
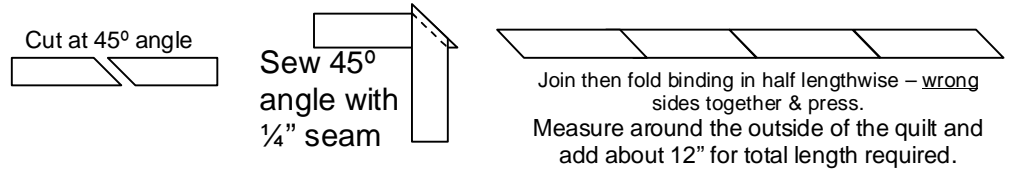


**For Binding:** (There are many methods. If you don't like this one, just search "quilt binding" on the internet.)

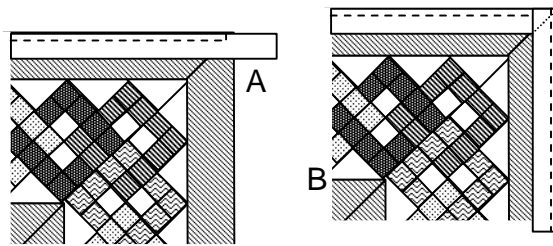
Usually you trim the quilt with your ruler and rotary cutter to have a smooth, square edge to apply the binding to. For the method below, ensure that you allow 1/4" for the seam hidden under the binding. This will keep the binding full of batting right to the edge.

If you are machine sewing the binding to the quilt, then folding and hand-sewing to the back with slipstitch:

For a "double binding" cut rows of fabric 2-1/4" wide and join as shown at right:



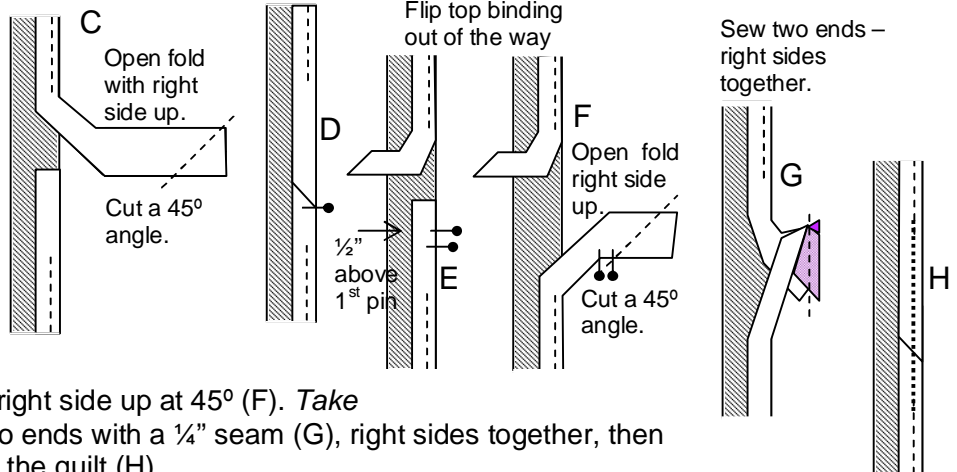
Sew binding onto the right side of the quilt with a 1/4" seam up to 1/4" from the corner then turn quilt and backstitch to the edge (A). Fold binding at corner to create a mitred corner 45° inside the fold. (B)



Continue to sew down the binding with 1/4" seam until you get to the next corner and stop 1/4" from the edge. Turn and repeat the mitred corner.

STOP at least 6" from the start of your binding.

To join the start and end of the binding with a miter, when you are approaching the beginning, stop sewing and open the fold on the end and with right side up, cut a 45° angle (C). Then refold and place it over the starting end. Using a pin, mark the end on the starting binding (D) then add 1/2" above and remark with a second pin (E).



Open the starting binding and cut right side up at 45° (F). *Take out pin before cutting.* Sew the two ends with a 1/4" seam (G), right sides together, then complete sewing the binding on to the quilt (H).

Fold the binding to the back of the quilt and slipstitch down.

\*\*If you are not planning to hand stitch the binding, sew the raw edge of the binding to the back first, then fold the binding over to the front and machine stitch the folded side to the front.



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