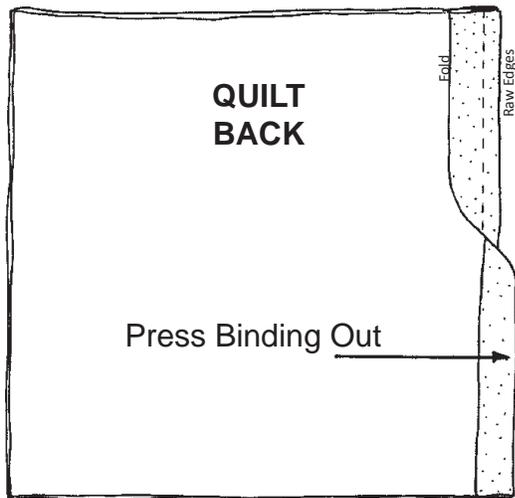


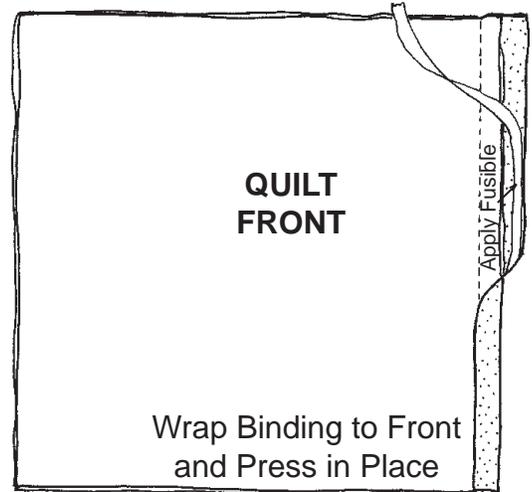
No-Pin, Non-mitered Binding. © Jill McCloy Designs

Note: This no pin, fusible technique also works with a mitered binding.



Binding: Cut binding strips 2 ¼" wide, join as needed to make two strips the length of quilt. Fold the strips in half lengthwise, with wrong sides together, and press.

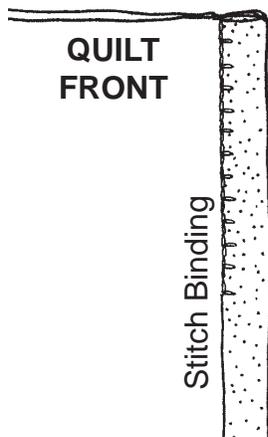
Working from the back of the quilt, place one of the binding strips along one side aligning raw edges. Stitch using a ¼" seam allowance. Press seam flat, then press binding out.



Wrap Binding to Front and Press in Place

Turn quilt front side up. Follow package directions and apply ¼" wide Steam a Seam Lite® along the inside edge of the binding.

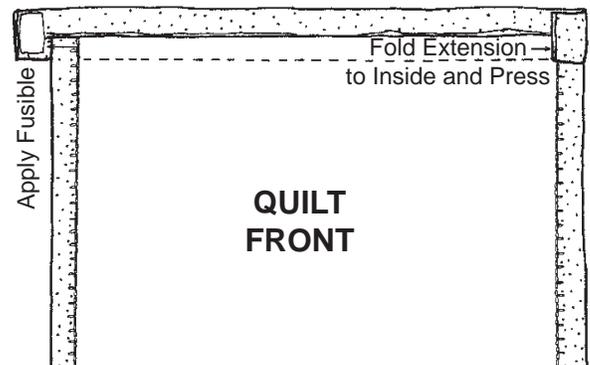
Remove protective paper and wrap the binding around the raw edge of the quilt aligning the folded edge of the binding with the stitching line. Press along the folded edge to adhere the binding to the quilt.



Use an Heirloom appliqué stitch  mirrored if needed, length 2.0 mm width 2.0 mm, or use a blanket stitch , length 3.0 mm width 2.0 mm, to top stitch the binding in place. Align the linear "back bone" stitches along the folded edge of the binding with the horizontal "arm" of the stitch biting into, and attaching, the binding. A Left Edge Top Stitch foot is ideal for this. The groove in the foot rides along the fold of the binding allowing fast and accurate binding application. Pin and stitch binding to opposite side of the quilt.

Cut binding strips 2 ¼" wide, joining strips as needed to make two strips the width of the quilt plus one inch. Fold lengthwise, wrong sides together and press. Working from the back of the quilt, center one binding strip along the top edge with raw edges aligned and the binding extended ½" at each end. Stitch using a ¼" seam.

Press the binding flat, as stitched, then away from the quilt. Turn front side up. Apply a small piece of ¼" wide Steam a Seam Lite® to each extension, fold the extensions in and press in place. Apply the fusible tape along the inside edge as before, wrap the binding over the raw edge and press in place. Top stitch using the same small appliqué/blanket stitch.



Repeat with remaining binding strip.

Using the fusible also works perfectly well with a mitered binding, though a pin or two may be needed at corners.

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