

# Wild Daisy Quilts

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## Machine Binding Instructions

Cut strips 2 1/2" or 2 3/4" by width of fabric for binding. I leave the selvages on until later, because I use them as a guide when joining.

Place fabric strips right sides facing offsetting the selvage edges as shown.

Pin if desired

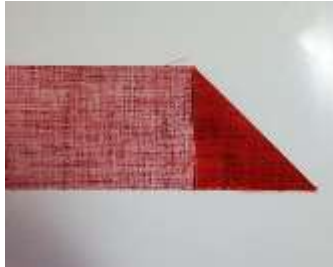


Press seams open for the best finish

These are joined on the diagonal to distribute the seam allowance. Makes it less lumpy. You can mark these before stitching



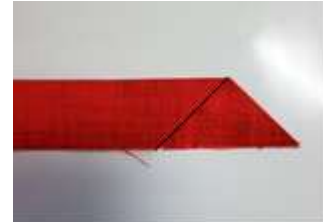
For the starter end, fold over the edge and press as shown.



Trim away excess fabric leaving 1/4" seam allowance. Repeat for all seams



Press the length of binding in half.



Quickly pin the binding on the edge of the quilt to ensure that you don't end up with a binding seam at a corner. There is nothing worse then getting a seam right on a corner. I don't leave the pins in place while stitching, I only use for checking.

Working on the back of the quilt, start sewing roughly 6" away from starter end, using a 1/4" or 3/8" seam allowance

Stitch down until you almost reach the quilt corner. Stop sewing the seam allowance distance, 1/4" or 3/8", away from the quilt edge. Put needle in down position, lift pressure foot, pivot, lower foot & stitch out to corner. Reinforce stitch for extra security

Fold the binding at a 45 degreee angle as shown.



Bring the binding back to the edge of the quilt so the fold of the binding is on the edge of the quilt.



The pin can be through the two layers of binding if you wish.

Even though the edge looks longer, it is just the picture. Resume stitching on the edge of the quilt, backstitch to reinforce



Over lap the binding edge

Continue stitching around the quilt, stop 6" away from top of starter end. Place pin as shown in starter end.



Trim binding to meet pin. Smooth the binding on the edge of the quilt to double check for any extra in the binding, sometimes you need to take off 1/8" more



Slip the just cut binding end into the folded binding



Match up the two corner as shown, the fold line now becomes a stitching line. In some fabrics you may want to mark this with a pencil if you can't see the fold clearly



Place a pin in the fold to hold the two pieces together.



Sew in the fold & trim away excess fabric leaving 1/4" seam



Press seam open ( I only finger press this seam )



Press binding back in half and resume sewing.



From the back of the quilt press the binding



Fold binding around to the front and topstitch in place with matching thread.



Pin corners in place before you reach them. Stitch up to the folded edge at the corner, lower needle, raise pressure foot and pivot. Lower foot and continue to sew.

