

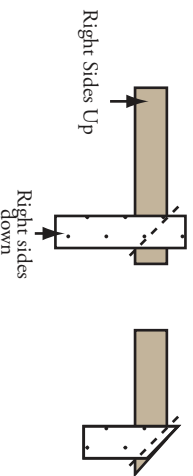
Finishing your Quilt

Measures your table runners length and width. Cut a 35" x 17 1/2" rectangle of backing fabric and bating (adjust if necessary).

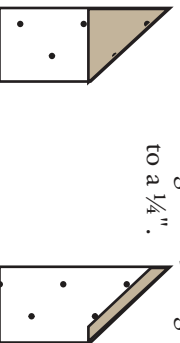
Lay your backing fabric onto a flat surface with wrong sides facing up. Lay the bating on top. Lay the runner with the right side facing up to you. Pin baste the quilt layers together. Machine quilt your layers using your favorite method. For this sample I would use free motion stippling and stitching in the ditch.

From Fabric 2 (red) cut three binding strips along the crosswise grainline 2 1/4" x W.O.F.

Join the strips together & trim the seam allowance down to a 1/4". Press open and trim.



Fold one end of the binding at a 45° angle. Press & trim to a 1/4".

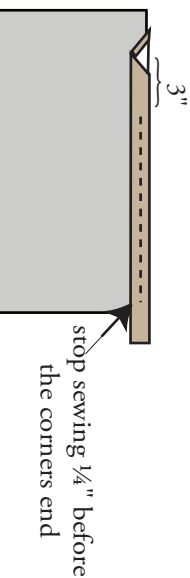


Fold the binding lengthwise in half wrong sides together and press.

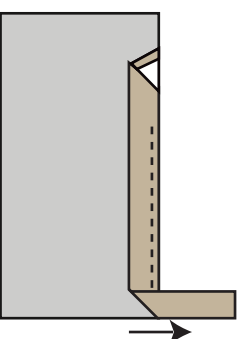


Use a 1/4" seam allowance to sew the binding.

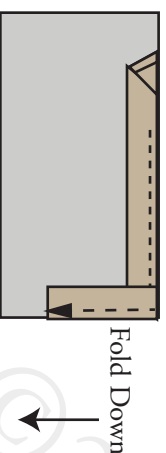
Position The folded binding with unfinished edges together to the back of the quilt. Do not start the binding in a corner. Leave the first 3" free and sew the binding to the back stopping a 1/4" before the first corner.



Remove the binding from the machine and fold the binding up at a 45° angle.



While maintaining the 45° angle fold the fabric down.



Starting at the corner stitch the binding along the side edge 1/4" in. Repeat sewing and mitering the remaining three corners.

Stop Sewing 2" before the beginning of your binding. Unfold the binding at your start position. Lay the end of the binding inside the unfolded edge and cut the binding 3/4" longer than the shortest edge.

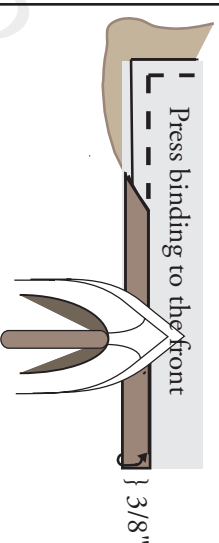


Make sure this is 3/4" longer than the shortest side of the pre-folded Binding. Use a strip of wonder tape along the 1/4" seam line which will help to hold everything in place.

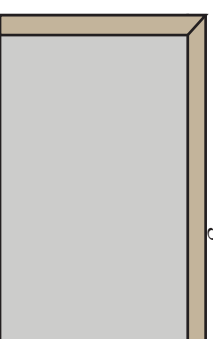
Refold the binding and stitch the loose ends of the binding.



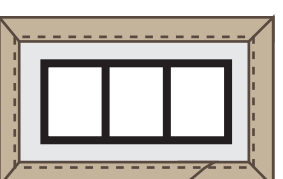
Fold the binding to the front of the table runner. Keep a consistent 3/8" edge along the front. The back should measure approximately 1/2".



Miter each corner along the front.



Pin the binding and stitch from the right side of the table runner around the perimeter of the binding. Because the back has been previously sewn it isn't necessary to catch the binding in your stitching.



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Happy Fourth of July to you and your family.