

# Binding Finishing



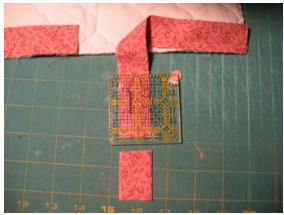
Sew binding, leaving about 6" tails unsewn at beginning and ending.



Lay unstitched ends over quilt top, folding back ends so that folds **almost** meet – there should be about an 1/8" gap between the ends.



Cut off one end at fold line.



Mark the fold line on the other end by either finger pressing or pinning. **Add** the width of the binding (i.e. 2 1/2" if the binding width is 2 1/2") and trim second end.



Fold quilt body out of the way and sew the cut ends with a 45 degree seam, lining up cut edges. Trim the seam to about 1/2" and press open. Refold the binding with wrong sides together, and complete sewing the binding to the quilt top.

Fold binding to back and finish as desired.

