

Flange Binding

A flange binding is a two colour binding with the flange part looking somewhat like piping between the binding and the quilt.

Measure the perimeter of your quilt.

Cut enough binding and flange (the piping-like piece) fabric to go around the quilt. Binding fabric should be $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches wide and flange fabric should be $1\frac{3}{4}$ inches wide. If you like a narrower binding, reduce binding width to 1 inch and flange to $1\frac{1}{4}$ inches. (Flange strip is always $\frac{1}{4}$ inches wider than the binding fabric whatever width you prefer.)

Join binding fabric end to end on diagonal as normal. Do the same for the flange fabric. Sew one long edge of the binding and flange fabrics right sides together.

Press the seam allowance toward the binding fabric. Now fold the binding in half wrong sides together. You will see the flange peeking out on one side.

Attach binding to the *WRONG* side of your quilt by machine with the binding fabric against the quilt back (flange fabric facing up).

Flip binding to the right side folding it over the quilt edge. Stitch in the ditch between the flange and the binding seam. Turn the corners and finish the binding as you normally do. There will be a line of stitching on the back of quilt parallel to the binding edge.