

Binding a quilt by Machine on both sides

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Methods:

1. Sew to back and flip to front with standard binding
 - a. Blanket stitch
 - b. Top / edge stitch
2. Sew to back and flip to front with Faux piped binding
3. Sew to front and flip to back

Groove-in Piping Trim Tool
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Method 1 Instructions (Sew to back and flip to front with standard binding):

1. Make your binding with 2 ¼" strips as usual (straight of grain is fine unless you have curves, then you must use bias binding).
 - ✓ TIP: Starching your binding will help a lot to keep nice looking corners.
2. OPTIONAL: Sew a basting line 1/8" around the edge of your quilt. This isn't required but it will help prevent tucks / pleats as you sew your binding on.
3. Sew your binding to the BACK of your quilt with a ¼" seam allowance.
 - ✓ TIP: I like to use a walking foot to help move all the layers EVENLY.
4. Join the ends of your binding as normal and sew down.
5. From the back of your quilt PRESS the binding away from the quilt.
6. Flip the quilt over and press your binding to the front of the quilt.
7. Sew down the front of the quilt with top stitch, blanket stitch or decorative stitches.
 - ✓ TIP: You can use clips or a thin line of Elmers white glue to hold down the binding, or you can just hold it in place as you stitch.
8. When you reach the corner make sure to nicely fold your miter. You can use a stiletto to help hold it in place as you sew.
 - ✓ TIP: On the corners make sure your miter corner fold on the front is the opposite direction as the miter corner on the back. This will reduce bulk and make a nicer looking corner.
9. Turn the corner and repeat until done.