

# Superior Finishes-Binding your Quilts



Is binding the quilt your least favorite part? Tired of humdrum finishes? Come and learn piping and binding techniques to make your quilts stand out in a crowd. In class you will be making samples of finishing methods to take home and use on your own quilts. Binding will never be boring again!

## Supply List



- **Two 12" X12" quilts.** DON'T PANIC! What you need to have for class is just two 12" quilted squares. These will be done as samples for assorted binding techniques. They can be pre-quilted fabric, or something you have layered with batting and quilted yourself. These do not have to be priceless "treasured fabrics". This is a good time to use up something you maybe are not so fond of anymore. Just have them quilted and squared up before class. Be sure the corners are true 90-degree angles so the binding goes on easily. There is nothing magic about the 12" sides, if yours is 11" X 12", no problem. This is just an easy size to work with for your samples.
- **Binding fabric-** ½ yard is enough for binding for both sample "quilts". Again, these are samples, just bring a different fabric than your quilts are made of.
- **Piping fabric-** ½ yard is enough for piping for both sample "quilts". Contrast color to your binding and quilts, so it shows up.
- **Thread-** to match binding fabric and also piping fabric.
- **Rotary cutting supplies-** cutter, ruler and mat. We will be cutting strips, a 3"x18" ruler is big enough. If you don't have this size, bring what you have, we will make do. ☺ The mat does not have to be huge either.
- **Pencil-** something that will show up on your binding fabric. White, black, pen, marker, whatever... you NEED to be able to see the line.
- **Tape measure**
- **Pins**
- **Fabric Scissors**
- **\$2.00 kit fee for cording**
- **Sewing machine-** Bring a machine foot that has grooves for SMALL, approximately 2mm size cording if you have one. The one I use on my Bernina is a number 3 foot (which is actually a buttonhole foot). It has two little grooves on the underside of the foot. A zipper foot will do if you do not have this foot or one similar to it. If in doubt about a particular foot, bring it along, you just never know!! **VERY IMPORTANT-** **Know how to attach the feet to your machine**, and bring your machine's manual if you have it. It may show a foot that will work for this purpose.
- **Iron-**only one or two will be needed for the whole class, check with the sponsor of the workshop to see if they will be provided.

