



Robin Quilts, etc.



Faux Flange/Piping Binding

This technique is not new and has been floating around the internet for some time now. I'm sure if you Google it you can find many tutorials that you also may find helpful.

I have fallen in love with this technique. Although I wouldn't use this for all my quilts, it sure is a good way to finish many of them, completely by machine. I hope you enjoy it as much as I do.

Both the faux piping and the faux flange binding are made exactly the same. Simply by changing the width of your "piping/flange" fabric will make all the difference.

Faux Piping Binding (small amount of accent fabric shows)

From the binding fabric - Cut your strips 1 1/2" wide

From the piping fabric - Cut your strips 1 3/4" wide

Sew the fabrics together, long sides together, so that you have a pieced strip that is approximately 2 3/4" wide and as long as you need to go around the entire quilt.

Now fold in half, length-wise, and iron.

Sew the binding to the edge of your quilt as you normally do but with the binding fabric facing the back of your quilt. Sew it in place using a 3/8" seam. Fold to the front of your quilt and stitch in the ditch securing your binding in place.

Faux Flange Binding (shows a larger amount of your accent fabric)

From the binding fabric - Cut your strips 1 1/2" wide

From the flange fabric - Cut your strips 2" wide

Sew the fabrics together, long sides together, so that you have a pieced strip that is approximately 3" wide and as long as you need to go around the entire quilt.

Now fold in half, length-wise, and iron.

Sew the binding to the edge of your quilt as you normally do but with the binding fabric facing the back of your quilt. Sew it in place using a 3/8" seam. Fold to the front of your quilt and stitch in the ditch securing your binding in place.

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My Favorite Size - Faux Flange Binding

From the binding fabric - Cut your strips 1 1/2" wide

From the flange fabric - Cut your strips 1 7/8" wide

Sew the fabrics together, long sides together, so that you have a pieced strip that is approximately 3" wide and as long as you need to go around the entire quilt.

Now fold in half, length-wise, and iron.

Sew the binding to the edge of your quilt as you normally do but with the binding fabric facing the back of your quilt. Sew in place using a 3/8" seam. Fold to the front of your quilt and stitch in the ditch securing your binding in place.

I always suggest that you make a small sample to see what works best for your quilt.

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