

Basic Flange Binding - Donna Thames

2 1/4 inch binding

1. For outside edge, cut 1 1/4" strips
2. For inside accent color cut 1 1/2" strips
3. Sew strips together
4. Iron piece in half
5. Attach binding to the back with 1/4" seam
6. Flip to front and sew a seam down the accent color. Some people use a stitch in the ditch foot, but I just use a slow steady hand.
7. I finish my binding the traditional way, but with a flange this is a little trickier. Finish how you feel comfortable.

Note if you want larger binding, increase each strip by a 1/4 inch. The accent piece must be 1/4" wider than outside binding fabric.

I originally learned binding from Lynn Rogers (Cinnamon's) and Flange Binding from Nancy Wines. Both have some excellent tips on polishing your binding skills. Nancy's class has tips on matching stripes.