

Hip Line Media

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MITERING THE CORNERS OF YOUR BINDING

Mitering the corners of your binding will give your quilt a professional look. It's simple to do!

1. Stitch to within a seam allowance of your corner. For example, if you're stitching at 1/4", stop 1/4" away from your corner. Backstitch and remove quilt from your machine. Pivot your quilt so what you just stitched is at the top and fold the binding straight up, forming a 45 degree angle, as in Figure 1. The raw edges of the quilt should line up.
2. Fold the binding straight down, creating a fold even with the top edge of the quilt, as shown in Figure 2. Using your seam allowance, start stitching at the top edge. Backstitch and continue sewing until you come to within a seam allowance of your next corner. Miter all four corners in the same manner.

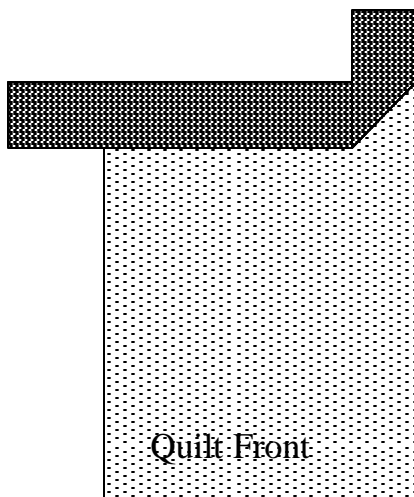


Figure 1

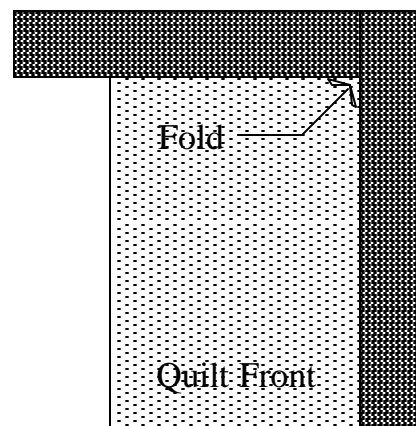


Figure 2