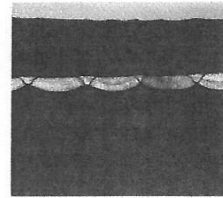
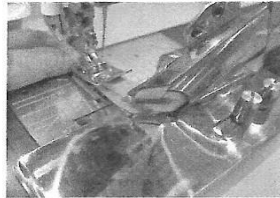
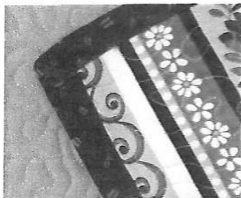


12 WAYS TO BIND A QUILT with LIZ THOMPSON

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Have you wondered how to take your quilting to the next level with truly professional finishes such as: Piped binding; Scallop binding; Grouting; Curved edge quilts; Reversible binding; and other alternative edge treatments? Liz shares 12 different ways to finish the edges on a quilt. Please refer to the references to resources and links to obtain further information.

1. **CONTINUOUS BINDING BY SEWING MACHINE METHOD** using double binding and folded mitered corners is probably the most often used way to bind a quilt.
<http://www.bijoulovelydesigns.com/2012/08/quilting-basics-attaching-binding-to.html>
2. **QUILT BINDER ATTACHMENT:** There is a **much quicker and easier way to do binding:** it literally takes half the time!! The Janome Quilt Binder set. <https://janomelife.wordpress.com/> Type quilt binder in search box for many posts with pics and video's on this technique
3. **REVERSIBLE BINDING :** for when 2 sides of a quilt are so different that it is very difficult to find a binding colour which would be suitable on both sides. Why not try a **REVERSIBLE BINDING** for these projects? <http://www.instructables.com/id/Two-Tone-Quilt-Binding/> or the books on Reversible Quilts by Sharon Pederson.
4. **ADDING FLAT PIPING OR GROUTING** to a binding
5. **PIPED BINDING:** Ricky's Grande Finale DVD for diagrams & pictures of how to sew these mitered corners. OR try this link for a great tutorial: <http://quiltsoflove.blogspot.ca/2011/03/piped-binding-tutorial.html> or this one: <http://www.52quilts.com/2012/05/tuesday-tutorial-susies-magic-binding.html>
6. **SCALLOP BINDING:** Ricky Tim's Grand Finale DVD
7. **BINDING QUILTS WITH CURVED EDGES** _What do you do if your quilt has a curved edge? Rounded corners or a quilt with a scalloped edge? <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WXky-G4OLiY>
8. **ENVELOPE BINDING** <http://cocoapiececreations.blogspot.ca/2014/03/tutorial-envelope-binding.html>
9. **FACINGS INSTEAD OF BINDING** <http://www.terryaskeartquilts.com/Studio/tips-tutorials-and-more/my-new-favorite-quilt-facing-technique/>
10. **YARN COUCHING** <http://nelliedurand.blogspot.ca/2006/11/couching-yarn.html>
11. **QUILTS WITH RUFFLES ON THE EDGE** <http://www.sewmamasew.com/2013/02/ruffle-binding-with-violet-craft/>
12. **USING THE QUILT BACK TO BIND THE QUILT** This link offers a good tutorial:
<http://cluckclucksew.com/2014/01/binding-quilt-with-quilt-back.html>

RECOMMENDED RESOURCES:

- "HAPPY ENDINGS" book by Mimi Dietrich.
- Craftsy online workshop "Finishing School: Edges & Bindings" - also Mimi Dietrich. www.craftsy.com
- Most quilting books and similar publications include at least a small section on finishing your quilt.
- Various quilting magazines also periodically publish articles about binding and quilt finishing.
- Ricky Tims DVD "The Grand Finale" www.rickytims.com.
- www.thequiltshow.com
- You Tube has countless video's on this topic.