

# Beyond Basic Bindings Supply List

## Kits

A kit is not required, but this workshop **requires significant pre-class preparation**. Please read carefully and plan accordingly!

Alternatively, you may pre-order a kit (\$35) that includes pre-quilted practice quilts from digitally printed panels and coordinating binding strips. If you would like to pre-order the kit, please do so at <https://tinyurl.com/3vc5k29p> by January 1, 2026.

## Materials

- ▶ **Practice quilt tops and bindings (see below)**
- ▶ Small square ruler with 45-degree line for measuring and marking
- ▶ Turning tool with point
- ▶ Small sharp fabric scissors
- ▶ Fine-point fabric marking pen (e.g. Frixion, purple air-erase, or blue wash-out)
- ▶ Basic sewing supplies (pins, seam ripper, etc.)
- ▶ Sewing thread
- ▶ **Recommended:** clips (e.g. Clover clips)
- ▶ **Optional:** washable fabric glue (fine-point applicator preferred)

## Pre-Class Preparation

To practice new edge finishing techniques, you will need some edges! This means making some little quilts that are ready for finishing.

### Practice Quilt Top for Facings

**1.** Since we will not be matching any seams when making a facing, any quilted 10" square will do, including a plain square or an orphan quilt block (if your block is not 10", please note the changed length of binding strips).

**2.** Bring at least 42" of binding strips (or, if bringing a different size, the perimeter of your block plus a couple extra inches). This facing will not be seen on the front of the quilt, but it's best to choose something that doesn't contrast too much with the front of the quilt.

### Practice Quilt Top for Straight Matched Bindings

- 1.** From Fabric A (pink in diagram), cut:
  - 1 square  $5\frac{1}{2}'' \times 5\frac{1}{2}''$
  - 1 strip  $3\frac{1}{2}'' \times 7\frac{1}{2}''$
  - 1 strip  $3\frac{1}{2}'' \times 10\frac{1}{2}''$
- 2.** From Fabric B (yellow in diagram), cut:
  - 1 strip  $2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 5\frac{1}{2}''$
  - 1 strip  $2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 7\frac{1}{2}''$
- 3.** Following **FIGURE 1**, sew the block together:
  - Sew the  $2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 5\frac{1}{2}''$  B strip to the side of the  $5\frac{1}{2}'' \times 5\frac{1}{2}''$  A square.
  - Add the  $2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 7\frac{1}{2}''$  B strip to the top.
  - Sew the  $3\frac{1}{2}'' \times 7\frac{1}{2}''$  A strip to the side of the block.
  - Add the  $3\frac{1}{2}'' \times 10\frac{1}{2}''$  A strip to the top.
- 4.** Bring at least 60" of unpressed binding strips in Fabric A and at least 10" of binding strips in Fabric B.

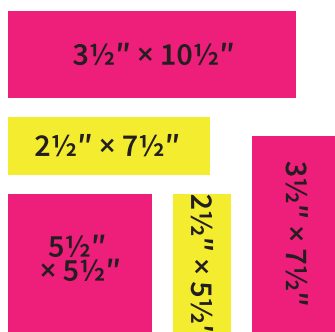


FIGURE 1

## Practice Quilt Top for Angled Matched Bindings

1. From Fabric A (purple in diagram), cut:

- 1 strip  $2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 10\frac{1}{2}''$
- 1 strip  $3\frac{1}{2}'' \times 10\frac{1}{2}''$
- 1 square  $7'' \times 7''$

2. From Fabric B (green in diagram), cut:

- 1 square  $7'' \times 7''$

3. To make half square triangles (HSTs), draw two diagonal lines across the back of the lighter square (**FIGURE 4**).

4. With right sides together, stitch  $\frac{1}{4}''$  on either side of the marked lines (dashed lines, **FIGURE 5**).

5. Then cut the squares in half vertically and horizontally (at the  $3\frac{1}{2}''$  mark), and down the marked diagonal lines (cut lines shown as solid black lines) as shown in **FIGURE 6**.

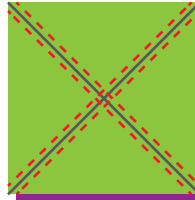
5. Press towards the dark and trim all HSTs to  $3'' \times 3''$ .

6. Following the diagram in **FIGURE 7**, sew the half square triangles together in two rows, then add the  $3\frac{1}{2}'' \times 10\frac{1}{2}''$  strip to the top and the  $2\frac{1}{2}'' \times 10\frac{1}{2}''$  strip to the bottom.

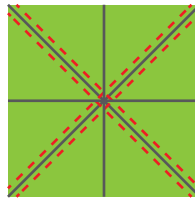
7. Bring at least  $65''$  of unpressed binding strips in Fabric A and at least  $10''$  of binding strips in Fabric B.



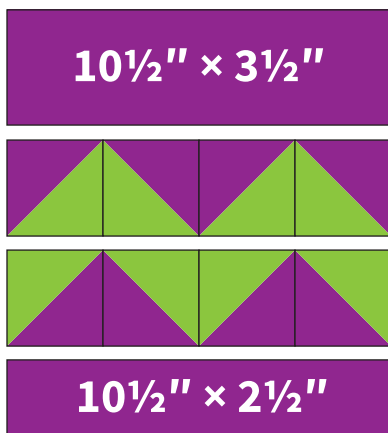
**FIGURE 4**



**FIGURE 5**



**FIGURE 6**



**FIGURE 7**

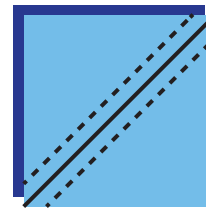
## Practice Quilt Top for Corner Matching

1. From each of 2 fabrics, cut a square  $11'' \times 11''$ .

2. Draw a diagonal line across the back of one square, and with right sides together, stitch  $\frac{1}{4}''$  on either side of the drawn line (**FIGURE 2**).

3. Cut along the drawn line and press seam open or towards the dark (**FIGURE 3**). Trim to  $10\frac{1}{2}''$  square. This makes two practice tops for this particular technique!

4. Bring at least  $25''$  of  $2''$  or  $2\frac{1}{2}''$  wide binding strips in each of the two colors. I do not recommend  $2\frac{1}{4}''$  binding for this particular technique.



**FIGURE 2**



**FIGURE 3**

## Finishing

1. Sandwich and quilt your practice squares as desired.

2. You may bring binding strips in your preferred width, except as noted. Do not press in half lengthwise yet unless indicated. I like a  $2''$  binding—this allows you to trim the quilt sandwich flush with the top.