**Ocean Waves Quilting Company**

**Binding Preparation**

**For the best result for the quilt’s binding follow these steps:**

***Prepare the fabrics:***

1. Wash binding fabric in hot water and hang to dry.
2. Saturate fabric with heavy duty spray starch, allow to dry, steam press to crisp.
3. Cut the starched fabric into **2¼” strips** on crosswise grain (selvedge to selvedge) cutting enough to go around the quilt plus 24-36”.
4. Join binding strips together using mitered joins. Press seams flat, then press seams open.
5. Spray a stream of starch along the center of the wrong side of the binding strip, press in half precisely, wrong sides together.
6. Wrap completed binding onto a copy-paper-sized piece of cardboard and secure with straight pin or place gently into a bag.

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