**Binding Preparation**

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

***Prepare the fabrics:***

1. Wash binding fabric and hang to dry.
2. Saturate fabric with heavy duty spray starch, allow to dry, steam press to crisp.
3. Cut into 2¼” strips on crosswise grain (selvedge to selvedge), cut enough to go around the quilt plus 24-36”.
4. Join binding strips together using mitered joins. Press seams open.
5. Spray starch along center of binding strip, press in half precisely.
6. Wrap completed binding onto a piece of cardboard or roll, secure with straight pin.

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