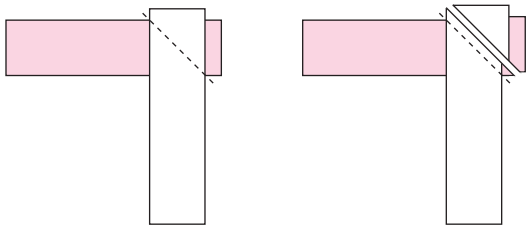
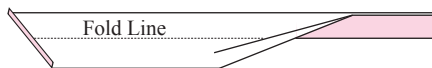


Binding your Quilt

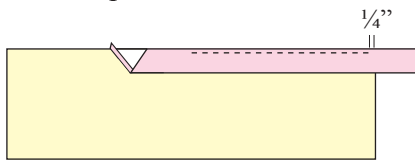
Cut the binding strips at 2½" width. Each of the patterns in this book will specify how many strips you will need. With right sides together, place one strip perpendicular to the other as shown. Stitch. Trim the excess fabric and press.



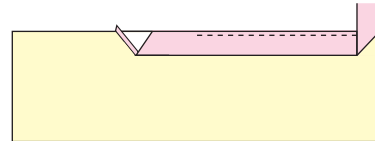
Fold the strip in half lengthwise, wrong sides together, and press. Cut one end of the strip at a 45° angle and turn under ¼". Press. This will be the beginning of the binding.



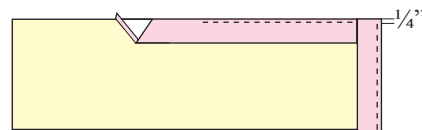
Starting on one side of the quilt, leaving a 3" tail, sew the binding to the quilt. Keep the raw edges of the binding even with the quilt top edge. End the stitching ¼" from the corner of the quilt and raise the needle.



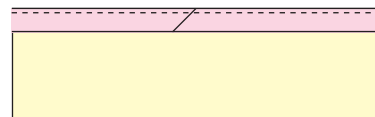
Lift the presser foot. Turn the quilt so the machine will be stitching down the next side. Fold the fabric up away from the quilt.



Fold the binding down, parallel with the edge of the quilt top. Start stitching ¼" from the edge. Repeat for remaining corners.



When the beginning is reached, overlap the stitches about 1" and trim the excess binding at a 45° angle. Tuck the end of the binding in the fold and finish the seam.



Fold the binding to the back, making sure to cover the stitches. Blindstitch. Tuck the corners to form miters.

