

On the Border – June 2021

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### **Directions for making two different two-toned bindings**

**Method One:** With this method you will end up with one coloured fabric binding on the front of your quilt, and a different coloured binding on the reverse.

From the fabric you want on the front, cut 1 ¼" strips.

From the fabric you want on the back, cut 2 ¼" strips.

Sew strips together lengthwise with a ¼" seam, press seam open.

Measure to make sure you have a 3" binding strip.

Fold the 3" strip in half, and press. Note: one side has both colours visible.

Place the two coloured side along the front of your quilt.

Sew binding to quilt using a scant ½" seam.

Turn, you will note the seam is right on the edge of the quilt.

Sew back of binding by hand.

\*If you wish to do the binding in reverse – that is, turning the binding to the front and either hand stitch, or top stitch on the front side, then you would need to cut the front binding fabric 2 ¼" wide and the back binding fabric 1 ¼" wide.



**Method Two:** Changing colour of binding strip along the side, or corners of your quilt. Note the photo. You need to measure carefully to centre the chosen coloured binding where you want it on the quilt, allowing for sewing corners and joining binding in the traditional manner.

