

Flanged Binding

You will need two different colors for the binding strips

You cut binding strip 1-3/8" and cut the flange piece 1-5/8"
(this will total the same as a 2-1/2" strip for binding)

I like a fairly narrow binding; you can cut yours wider if you wish. The easiest thing to remember is to simply cut your flange fabric 1/4" wider than your binding fabric.

Then sew them just like you would normal binding in one long strip of binding and one long strip of flange fabric

Sew them together on the long sides right sides together



Press the seam toward the binding stripThen fold wrong sides together and press like you would with your normal binding. See the little flange peeking over the top.



A flange binding is different from a regular binding in that you do not first sew it on the front - you sew it to the **back**. I aligned the raw edges of the binding with the raw edges of the back of the quilt, and sewed so when you flip it over on to the top of the quilt it looks like this (front picture of quilt)



Find matching thread for the little bit of flange to kind of hide your stitches....as long as you stay on the flange it looks nice...but it is best to try to stitch in the ditch (SID) if you can.