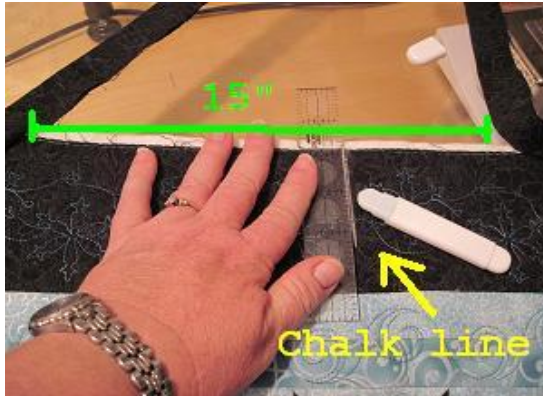


Julie Alsberge's Method for Joining Binding Ends

Supplies Needed: Scissors, 6" Ruler, Chalker, Pins



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Step 1: After applying the binding to the quilt, leave a 15" gap between the two ends of the binding. Halfway between the 15" gap, draw a chalk line perpendicular to the edge of the quilt.

Step 2: Lay the binding from the left side along the edge of the quilt and chalk the same line across the binding. This will mark both sides of the binding.



Step 3: Lift up the binding, and re-chalk the line from step 1.



Step 4: Lay the binding from the right side across the edge of the quilt and chalk the same line across the binding. This will again mark both sides of the binding. (same as step 2 but right side).

(Your markings should look like this)→



Step 5: Lay the left binding "right side (of the fabric) up" and the right binding "wrong side" up. Align the edge of the right binding with the chalk line on the left side. (see picture) The chalk lines will form a right angle.

Step 6: Pin the two ends of the binding together. The overlapping fabric forms a diamond. Chalk a line, from corner to corner of the overlapping diamond as shown in picture.



Step 7: Sew along the chalk line you just marked.



You can check that your work was done properly at this point if your bindings look like this when you fold it up(the chalk lines should line up) →



Step 8: If all is correct, trim your seam $\frac{1}{4}$ '' - $\frac{1}{2}$ '' and finger press.

Step 9: Pin and sew binding to quilt, connecting the 15'' gap.



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Step 10: All Done! Brush off chalk line and admire your work.