

Top Secret Bindings

6 hr. workshop
Supply List

Class Description: Frustrated with your bindings? You don't have to go under cover as a secret agent to learn the ins and outs of making a perfect binding because the secrets will be revealed to you. We will discuss the causes in order to avoid the pitfalls of common binding problems like rounded, pointed, and tucked in corners, lumpy finishes, and bindings that are not filled to the edge. While making your own Quilter's Pocketbook, you will find out how bias, grain, double-fold, strip width, mitered corners and a smooth ending come into play. From *The Quilt Binding Bible*.



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Sewing machine, plus scissors, machine needles, wound bobbins, seam ripper, etc.

Optional - Walking foot for your machine

Rotary cutter, ruler, and mat

Fabrics:

- 1/4 yd for inside of pocketbook (solid)
- 1/4 yd for outside of pocketbook (floral)
- 1/8 yd for binding fabric

Coordinating thread for outside fabric

If you have the following coordinating items, bring them.

- 3" x 3" piece of wool or felt
- 1/4" satin ribbon
- 1/2" shank button
- small piece of velcro - 1/2" circle or square

Otherwise, felt, ribbon, velcro, and buttons will be available at class at no charge.

I am looking forward to sharing the secrets that solve the mysteries of binding and make the process rewarding!