



Finishing School

Are you dissatisfied with the finish of your quilts? Do you want to add a little 'pizazz' to your binding? In this one-day workshop we will work on making your quilts fabulous.

I will show you how to achieve crisp, square corners on your mitered bindings, create a perfect flange and a snazzy piped binding and make a clean, sharp, face edge binding. We'll also take a look at hanging sleeves and labels.

I will show you how to create samples of each technique to go with the fully illustrated notes and instructions provided so that you will create your own reference library of finishing techniques to consult each time you're ready to finish a quilt. Let's make your quilts fabulous!

Equipment

Sewing machine

¼" Foot

Zipper foot

Rotary cutter and self-healing cutting mat

Rulers, including one long one (min 18" long)

6"x1" (or 6½"x1½") ruler – essential for the piping

General sewing kit, including pins, scissors, spare needles etc.

Hand sewing kit

Pencil/marker

A piece of firm card approx 3"x4"

Starch

Iron and ironing surface

Materials

Four pre-prepared quilt sandwiches approximately 12"x12", lightly quilted and ready to bind

3 or 4 fat quarters of fabric for binding, flanges and piping (maybe from your stash?)

Approximately 2m of piping cord

Piecing thread