

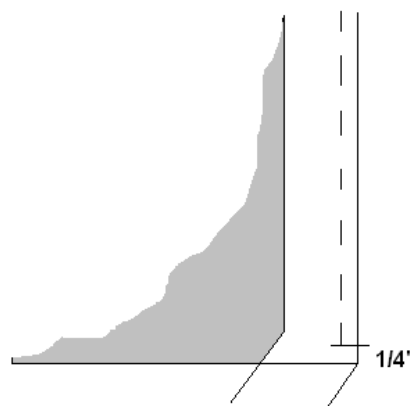
Continuous strip binding with mitred corners

1/4" seam allowance

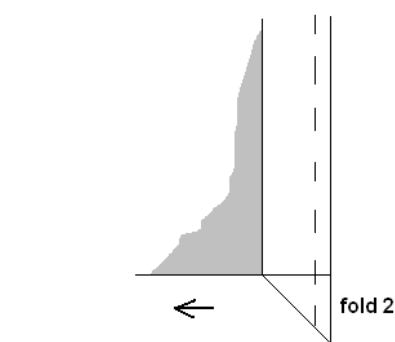
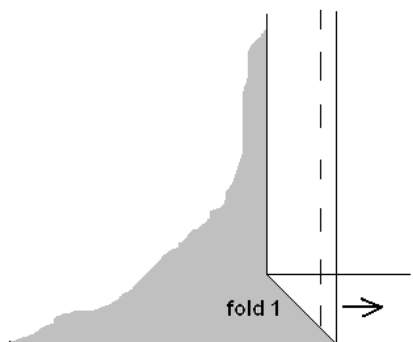
1 Cut and piece if necessary a binding strip 1 1/2" wide and about 10" longer than the outer edge of your quilt.

2 Begin in the centre of one side and place binding strip, right side down onto the quilt top. Leave a tail of a few inches of binding and begin stitching with 1/4" seam allowance. If you use a walking foot you will get the best results.

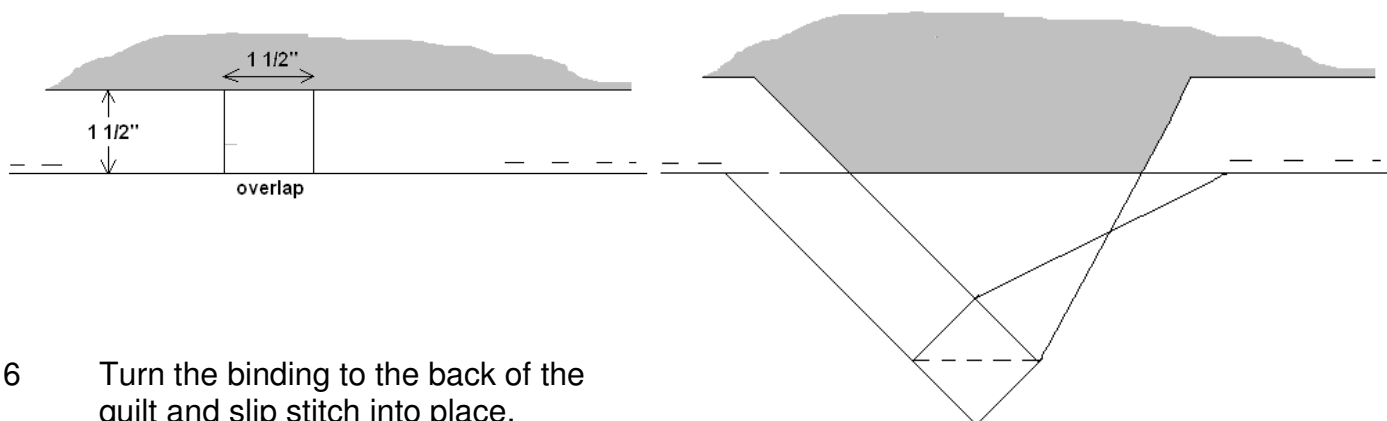
3 Stop stitching 1/4" before you get to the corner and reverse for a few stitches to secure. Cut thread and remove work from the machine.



4 With the work flat on the table fold the binding strip over to the right and form the mitre corner, then fold the strip over to the left, keeping the fold on the right hand edge of the quilt top and the edge of the binding along the lower edge of the quilt. Pin the folds to secure. Begin to stitch the next edge starting at the very top. Repeat the corner procedures until you are back to the side on which you began.



5 Stop sewing at least 6" from where you first began. Overlap the two loose ends of the binding and trim back to a 1 1/2" overlap. Lift the two ends and place right sides together and at rightangles to each other. Stitch across the diagonal, trim back the excess, finger press open the seam and the joined binding should exactly fit the final edge of the quilt. Stitch the last section.



6 Turn the binding to the back of the quilt and slip stitch into place.