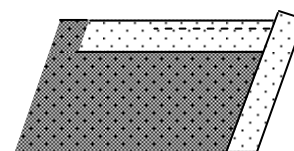
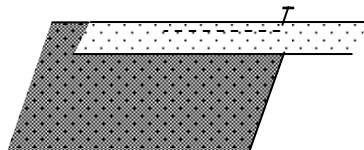


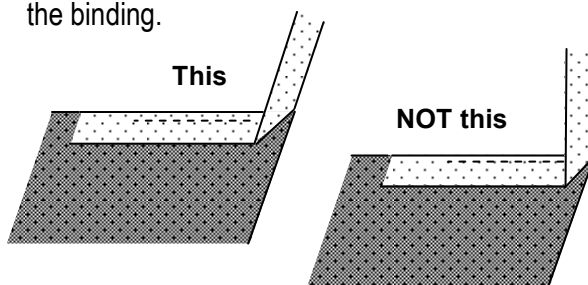
- Begin binding**
1. **Stitch** binding strips together.
 2. **Press** in half along the length. .
 3. **Stitch binding** to quilted piece beginning 10" from binding's end leaving a 10" tail.

Bind the corners - Quilt corners are most often square so the usual technique of binding them has been modified to compensate for the acute and obtuse corner angles.

1. **Place** pin into quilted piece $\frac{1}{4}$ " from side.
2. **Stitch** $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam along edge of binding up to the pin. Backstitch. "You receive extra credit for accuracy!" Remove pin.
3. **Fold** binding up, following (parallel to) edge of fabric, keeping all raw edges of binding and piece at the same angle. Finger press fold in the binding.
4. **Maintaining the first fold** with your thumb, bring the binding down towards you, making a second fold. Keep the raw edge of binding even with the side of the piece. The top fold does not have to be exactly even with the top edge of placemat. Just maintain the side angle.
5. **Begin stitching** another $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam starting at the top fold stopping $\frac{1}{4}$ " from next corner.
6. **Repeat steps 3-5** for remaining corners.

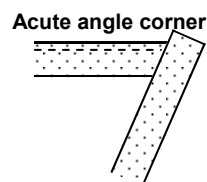


NOTE: Turn over and check the wrong side to see that you stopped at the $\frac{1}{4}$ " mark, adjust if needed.



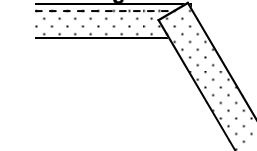
IMPORTANT:

On the acute corners the fold of the binding will form a small triangular piece that extends slightly above the raw edge.



Obtuse angle corner

On the obtuse corners the fold of the binding will be slightly below the raw edge.



Finish binding with your favorite technique or see the instructions found in "No Lumpy Bumpy Binding"

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