

## Finishing Touches - Binding and Edge Finishes

Before we finish the edges of the quilt, we need to check the edges and make sure they are straight. Straighten the edges, if needed, by using a rotary cutter, mat, and ruler – demonstration.

What are the options for finishing the edges of the quilt?  
For a baby quilt, you might consider Prairie Points – demonstration.

### Binding the Edge:

For straight binding, you will need 268" of 2½" strips. Usually, these strips are joined with a diagonal seam – demonstration.

### Sewing the Binding to the Quilt:

Leave a tail at least 10 inches long when you start sewing the binding to the quilt. This will make it easier to join the beginning and ending of the binding – demonstration.

For future reference, here is a link to a video showing how to join the ends of binding:  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=P1srfubwAIQ>



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