

Binding Class with Laura Gingerich

- Sewing Machine
- Basic Sewing Supplies, including narrow straight pins
- $\frac{1}{4}$ " Seam Guide or a presser foot with a $\frac{1}{4}$ " guide/lip
- Cutting Mat at least 24" long
- Rotary Cutter
- Square Rulers - one small one for working with the binding strips and a larger one at least 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ " square for squaring up your quilt.
- Long Ruler for cutting binding strips.
- Fabric Scissors
- Fabric Marking Pencil or pen. I like the Gelly Roll pens and will have some available for purchase during class.
- Iron and small ironing surface (optional). These will be provided for class, but feel free to bring your own if you want.
- A small quilted quilt or quilted table runner that has one side measuring at least 25".
- Binding fabric for your quilt. Do NOT cut your binding strips in advance. We will do this in class.
- Thread to match your binding fabric for hand stitching the binding. I frequently use DMC Embroidery Floss for this step as I can always find a color in my stash to match. I have also used regular 50 wt. sewing thread. As long as the thread is not a thick thread and it is cotton, it will probably work.
- Hand sewing needle to stitch down your binding. Any sharp needle will do, but a finer needle will make for more invisible stitches. For years I used a sharp needle that came in one of those big packs for \$1 and it worked just fine. More recently I have been using a Bohin Applique Long Needle in size 9. I will have these available for you to try during class and will have full packages available for purchase as well.