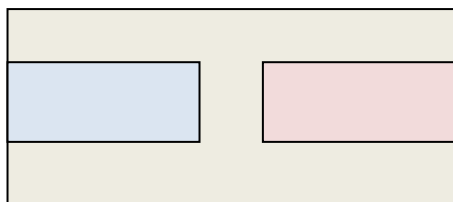


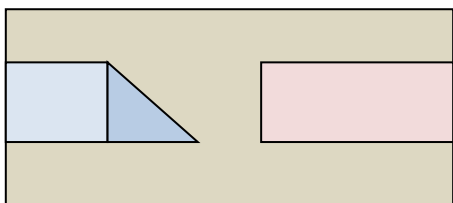
Ends to Bind

Or how I join my binding

1. Square off both ends.

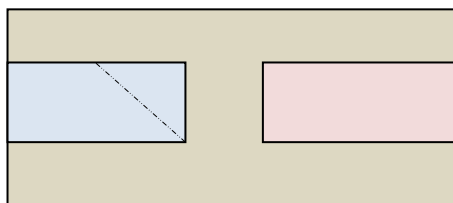


2. Turn down one corner making a 45 degree angle. Make sure the



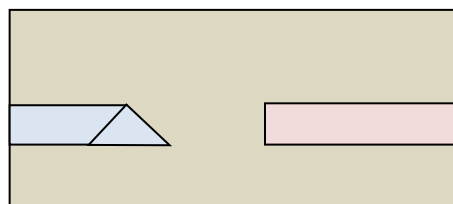
edges align and it makes a sharp point. Press.

3. Open the fold and draw a line along the fold line.



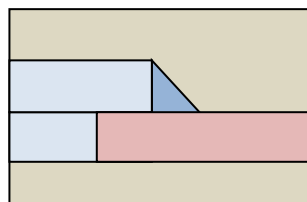
Refold.

4. Press the entire length of the binding in half lengthwise.

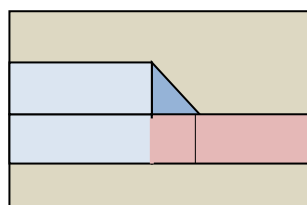


5. Beginning with the 45 deg. fold end, apply binding leaving 6-8 inches free at the beginning end. Continue to sew the binding to the quilt as you normally would until you are 12-15 inches from where you began stitching. Now it is time to join the ends with no measuring.

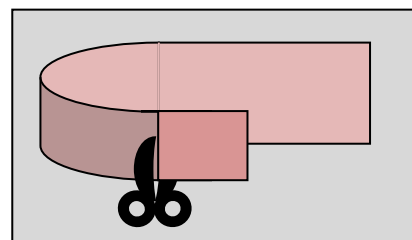
6. Overlap the straight end (pink) over the 45 deg end (blue). Pull slightly on both ends so they are snug, not loose.



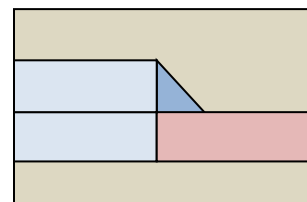
7. Fold excess pink binding back so it is even with the edge of the blue binding. Finger press the fold.



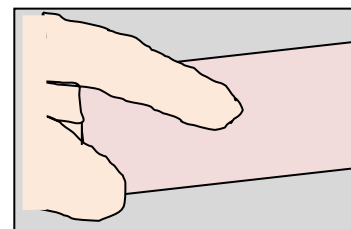
8. Cut the pink binding on the fold.



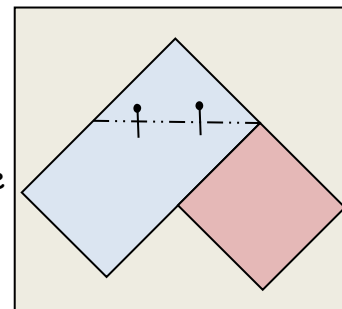
9. Place the pink binding back on the blue.



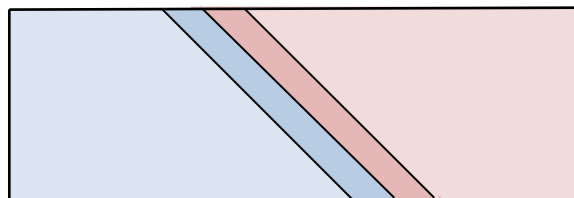
10. Carefully, open the pink binding keeping the left edges even with the blue edges.



11. The blue and pink ends will be perpendicular to each other. Turn over so the drawn line is facing up. Pin across the line at the beginning.



12. Stitch on the line. Trim to 1/4 inch. Finger press the seam open.



15. Fold the binding in half, and you can now sew it to the quilt.

