



Binding - Cut Widths

How wide to cut your binding strips. **Double-fold** (French) binding is the durable everyday choice — folded in half so the quilt edge meets two layers of fabric. **Single-fold** gives a wider, flatter frame. All of it sews on with a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam.

Double-fold (French) binding

Cut strips this wide, press in half lengthwise, sew to the front, then wrap to the back. The workhorse.

The Look You Want	Finished Width	Cut Strips
Mini / doll quilts	$\frac{1}{4}$ " and under	2"
Snug, close binding	scant $\frac{1}{4}$ "	$2\frac{1}{4}$ "
Everyday standard	$\frac{1}{4}$ " – $\frac{3}{8}$ "	$2\frac{1}{2}$ "
Fuller, framed look	$\frac{3}{8}$ " – $\frac{1}{2}$ "	$2\frac{3}{4}$ " – 3"

Single-fold binding

A single layer wrapped to the back — good for a wider, flatter binding or gentle curves (cut on the bias for curves). Cut width = (finished width $\times$ 3) + $\frac{1}{2}$ ".

Finished Width	Cut Strips
$\frac{1}{2}$ "	2"
$\frac{5}{8}$ "	$2\frac{3}{8}$ "
$\frac{3}{4}$ "	$2\frac{3}{4}$ "
$\frac{7}{8}$ "	$3\frac{1}{8}$ "
1"	$3\frac{1}{2}$ "