

La Maison Quilting

The Binding Tool available from www.lamaisonquilting.com



1. Leave a 12" opening and 10" tails when sewing on your binding. Use pins to mark the opening before stitching binding on.



2. Butt the tool up to the left edge of your binding where the stitching ends. Transfer the marked line onto the binding. (see blue line)

3. Open up the binding and line up the marked line on the tool with the marked line you just made. Using a rotary cutter, cut on the edge of the tool



4. Rotate the tool and butt it up against the right edge of your binding where you stopped stitching. (Note: Do not flip the tool over) Transfer the marked line as you did in Step 2. Open up the binding, line up the tip of the tool with the marked line, then trim with a rotary cutter.

5. Open up the binding ends and line them up using the pressed line as a guide. Hold the two ends in place with pins..



6. Stitch using a 1/4" seam allowance.

7. Press the seam and stitch the binding to your quilt for a smooth-looking edge without any bulk.

