

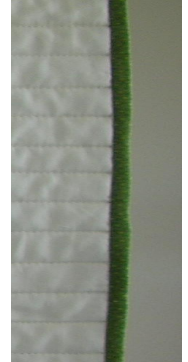
“Quality to the end” Requirement List Ballarat Patchwork Weekend

This class is a technique class designed specifically to build your confidence and skills in finishing your quilts to a high standard. There is no single sample quilt, instead I will bring lots of quilts/photos to demonstrate the different techniques.

NOTE: You can choose to focus on either working on samples to take home as permanent reminders OR complete a small quilt. You are free to choose, as it depends what you want to achieve from this class.

Have you ever wanted to learn how to:

- Calculate the correct size to cut bindings?
- Cut continuous bindings?
- Complete your quilts to a high standard?
- Add decorative features
 - Learn how to add a piping between the top & binding?
 - That use different trims?
 - Scallop edges
- Create great looking binding joins?
- Finish with edge treatments other than bindings?
- Finishing stages of the binding
 - Machine all stages of a binding & turn corners with ease
 - Finish the binding with an almost invisible stitch
- Ensure your quilt is flat when hanging



Requirements

1a Small wall or cot size quilt

- quilt must be quilted (DO NOT TRIM) & is ready to bind
- Selected fabric for binding 30cm approximately

OR

1b 2 Calico sample quilt 50 cm square

Please simply use calico front & back with a cotton or wool batting that you have quilted, this could be a good way to practice your machine quilting. This will be a reference for the future as you can complete 4 different treatments on each corner if you wish AND 15 cm of 4 different fabrics including a striped fabric

2 15 cm each of 4 different striped or border fabrics

3 Rulers

- 15 or 20 inch square
- standard 24 inch long ruler

4 Rotary cutters 45 & 60mm & cutting mat

5 Scissors

6 Sewing machine that you can move the needle position & bring

- **all** specialized feet for the machine
- spare needles & cotton
- manual (I am surprised how many times I need to refer to manuals!)

7 Threads

- Cotton machine sewing thread
- Water soluble thread (in a plastic bag)

8 150cm tape measure, hand sewing needles (including a long basting needle)

9 Trims eg Rick rack, cotton lace, fine cord, whatever you have in the cupboard 50cm of each

