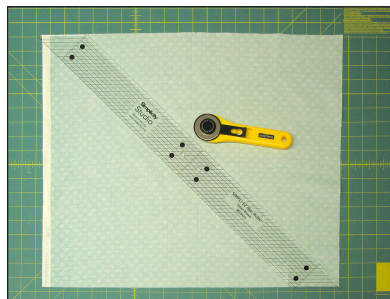
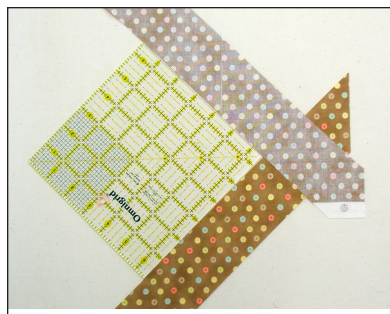


PREPARE BINDING



- A.** Cut 2 1/4" bias strips. *Note:* The Simplicity EZ Bias Ruler™ is shown here on a fat quarter.



- B.** Overlap the strips at a 90° angle with right sides together.



- C.** Stitch. *Note:* the long tails should both be to your left as you stitch!



- D.** Trim seam to 1/4" and press open.



- E.** Press in half, wrong sides together.

CORNERS AND SHORTCUT FINISH



- F.** Press the end under at an angle and trim to 1/4".



- G.** Stitch the binding to the first edge, with raw edges even, using a 1/4" seam. Stop 1/4" from the corner and backstitch.



- H.** Remove from machine. Turn the panel as shown and fold the binding up exactly as shown. The angled fold must point to the corner!



- I.** Fold it down, making a pleat at the corner. Beginning at the raw edge, continue stitching a 1/4" seam.

Repeat Steps G - I.



- J.** When you reach the starting point, trim the end and tuck it in.

CURVES AND INVISIBLE FINISH



1. Stitch the binding to the edge, with raw edges even, using a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam. Leave a big opening along one long edge.

Turn the corners as shown in Steps G - I on page 1.



2. Ease the binding as you go around the curved edge. **Do not stretch the binding!** The raw edge will be smooth, and the folded edge will ripple as shown.



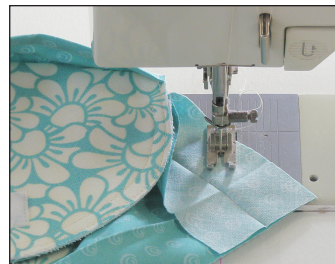
3. Fold the binding back on itself so it does not quite meet. Press.



4. Measure $1\frac{1}{8}$ " from the Step 3 fold and trim the binding tails.

TERRY'S TIP: Use the folded binding to measure - it's exactly $1\frac{1}{8}$ " wide.

The trimmed tails will look like this.



5. Unfold the binding ends and place them at a 90° angle (with right sides together). The creases will line up. Stitch as shown.



6. Trim seam to $\frac{1}{4}$ " and fingerpress the seam open. Refold the binding and finish stitching it to the edge.