

# Two Color Double Binding

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Although this technique has been around for some time, I originally found it in *Reversible Quilts: Two at a Time* by Sharon Pederson. The idea is to create one binding for both sides of your quilt, especially if they are extremely different colors. Her binding is very “loose” but I prefer a binding that fits well on both sides. Practice with scrap pieces beforehand to find the widths that you are most comfortable with. Here are my rewritten and adjusted directions:

Binding A = front of quilt    Binding B = back of quilt

## Cutting

For Binding A, to match **front** of quilt, cut enough **7/8" width of fabric strips** for perimeter of quilt plus extra for seams. Join strips together to make one long strip.

For Binding B, to match **reverse** of quilt, cut enough **1 1/4" width of fabric strips** for perimeter of quilt plus extra for seams. Join strips together to make one long strip. Fold this binding together, right side out, and **press strip lengthwise**.

## Joining

Place pressed Binding B on top of Binding A (right side up) with raw edges aligned and sew together with 1/4" seam.

## Pressing

Press the seam open- this is very important for later.

## Sewing

Place this double binding on edge of quilt to sew. The quilt should be right side up and Binding A should be right side down with attached Binding B towards the left side. Using a walking foot, sew on binding using a 1/4" seam. Use your favorite joining technique where the binding meets. Look for tutorial videos for binding basics on You Tube.

## Tacking

When turning binding towards the back, check the pressed seam to be sure that all of Binding A stays toward the front with Binding B and its seam allowance towards the back of the quilt. Tack Binding B on the back side by needle and thread or preferred method.

