



# Sew Simply Stitched

## QUILTING & SEWING RETREAT

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<b>Class:</b>	<b><i>Ultimate Bindings &amp; Edge Finishing</i></b>	
<b>Date/Time:</b>	Thursday, March 21, 2024 Friday, March 22, 2024	3:45 pm to 6:35 pm 8 am to 11 am
<b>Instructor:</b>	Deonn Stott <a href="mailto:deonn@quiltscaapesqs.com">deonn@quiltscaapesqs.com</a>	
<b>Class Tuition:</b>	\$40	
<b>Class Kit:</b>	KIT, \$18 (Optional—order from instructor). Includes quilted placemat and sample strip, plus pre-cut coordinating fabrics as listed below.	
<b>Skill Level:</b>	Advanced Beginner	



### Class Description:

In a bind when it comes to binding a quilt? This class will arm you with tips, tricks, and skills to help you finish your quilts with flair! We'll review binding basics to perfect those mitered corners, solve the mystery of that elusive final seam, and learn Deonn's best tips for a pretty close-to-perfect finish every time! We'll take a look at machine binding, scallops and prairie points, faux piping, specialty fabrics, pieced binding, and other embellished edge finishes. Then we'll explore curvy and odd-angled edges, and more to answer all your binding issues and questions. The class will conclude with a mini trunk show of prize-winning, fabulous finishes.

### Fabric Requirements:

**QUILTED FABRIC:** 1/3 yard. Purchase pre-quilted fabric, OR sandwich a layer of thin batting between a couple of fat quarters, then baste the edges and machine-stitch to quilt the fabric.

**CUT:** (1) 4" x 12" rectangle which we will use as a basic binding sample to keep in your sewing room as a reference.

**PRINT A:** 1/2 yard coordinating small print, tone on tone print or solid to match the quilted fabric.

**CUT:** (1) 2" x width of fabric (from selvage to selvage) strip, press in half, lengthwise.

(1) 1-1/4" x wof strip, (do not press in half)

(1) 1-5/8" x wof strip, press in half, lengthwise.

Bring any remaining scraps to cut in class

**PRINT B:** 1/4 yard coordinating/contrasting solid color (dyed, not printed) fabric

**CUT:** (1) 9" x 9" square

(2) 1-1/2" x 30" strips

Bring remaining scrap to cut in class

### Supplies Needed:

- Book: *Ultimate Binding & Edge-Finishing Guide for Quilting & Sewing* by Deonn Stott, \$16.99, coming in February 2024—available for pre-order online, or purchase in class.
- Sewing Machine and coordinating thread.
- BSK: Basic sewing kit including small sharp scissors that clip to the tip, a washable glue stick, and Pinking Shears if you have them.

We'll also be using a couple of different feet for the machine besides the regular foot: A stitching guide bar, (that strange "L"-shaped bar that came with the machine), an edge -joining foot (straight guide bar down the middle, not the hem-stitching foot), and a 1/4" quilter's foot. No worries if you do not have these, but bring them if you do.

Bring any questions you may have about binding, and we'll solve them together!