

The CutRite Bind Up Tool
Is used to join the two ends of your quilt's binding and in creating your continuous binding strip.

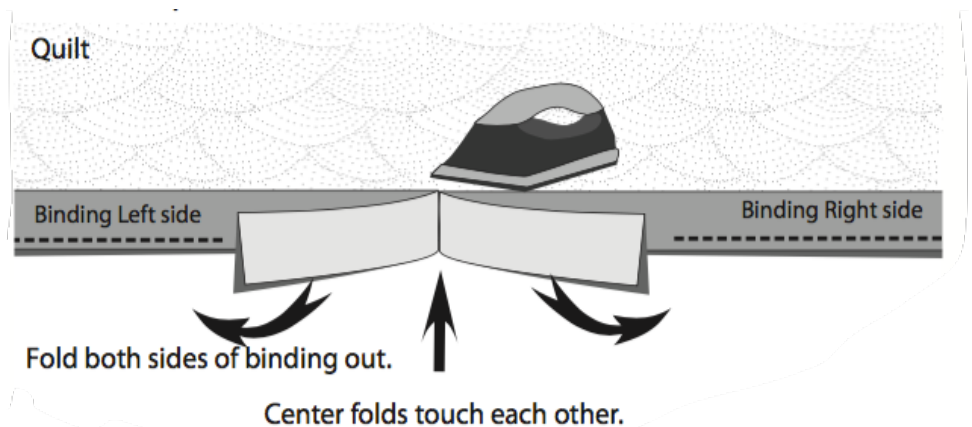
Continuous Binding Strip Instructions

Place your strip right side up on the cutting surface vertically in front of you. * Position the CutRite Bind Up Tool upside down on your strip, the smooth side should be down and the engraved side up. The sideways R on the left side of the strip and the blunt edge near the top left edge of the strip. Slide the tool up or down keeping the tool aligned with the left edge of strip so that you will be able to cut the diagonal and the blunt tip. Cut your strip. Rotate your strip so that the uncut end is placed right side up on the cutting surface vertically in front of you, repeat from * for each of your strips. To create your continuous binding strip sew the strips together end to end, right sides together, using ¼" seams, aligning the diagonal edges and the blunt edges with the respective sides of the binding strips. Strips will match as in the figure in Step 7. Perfect joins every time.

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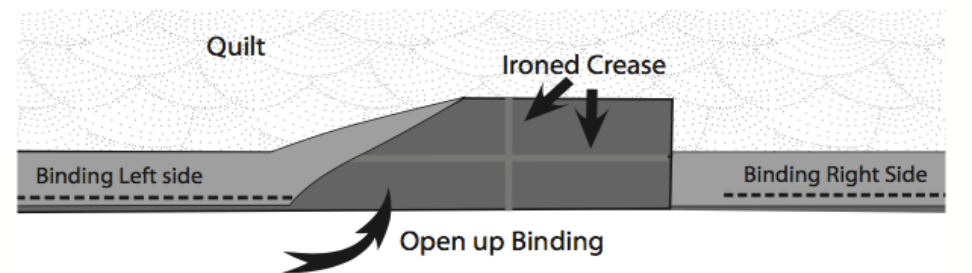
Step 1

Attach your binding as you normally do. Leave a gap between the start and end point of approximately 10 to 12 inches. Your binding tails should each be approximately 10 inches long.



Step 2

Take both unsewn ends of the binding and fold each side back onto itself, ensuring that the folds touch each other in the center. Finger press firmly or press with iron.

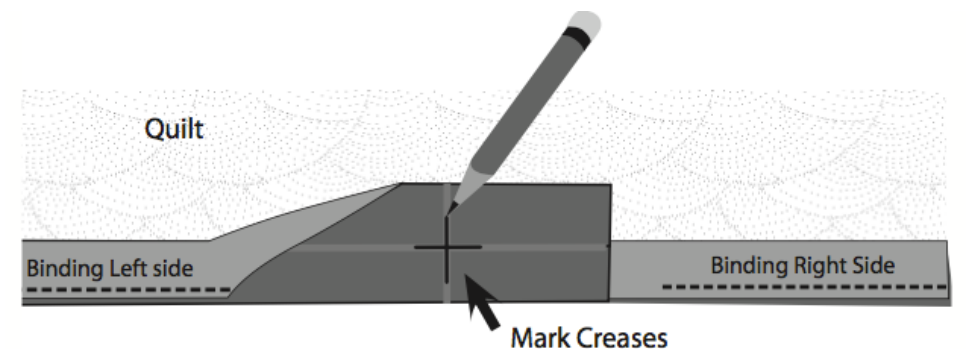


Step 3

Open the left binding so that the wrong side is face up.

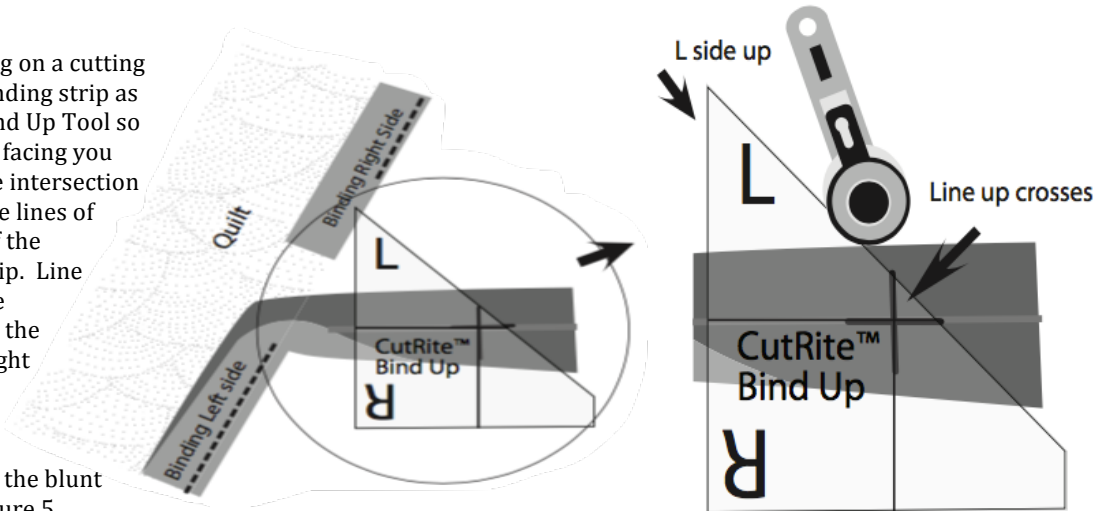
Step 4

Mark the lengthwise and widthwise folds with a marking tool such as a FriXion heat erasable pen or chalk pencil, creating a small cross. Repeat for both sides of the binding.



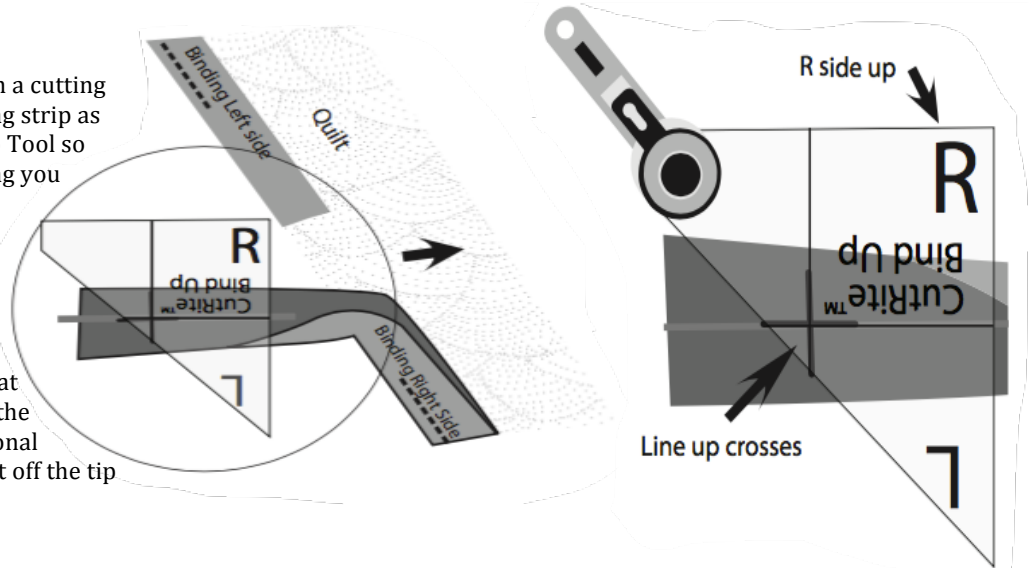
Step 5

Left Side Binding Strip. Working on a cutting surface position the left side binding strip as shown. Position the CutRite Bind Up Tool so that the **L** on the tool is face up, facing you on the upper left side. Place the intersection of the lengthwise and widthwise lines of the tool over the intersection of the creased lines on the binding strip. Line the crosses up and cut along the diagonal edge of the tool. Slide the tool up so that the bottom straight edge of the tool and the bottom of the binding strip and the diagonal cut you just made are all aligned. Cut off the tip using the blunt edge of the tool as shown in Figure 5.



Step 6

Right Side Binding Strip. Working on a cutting surface position the right side binding strip as shown. Position the CutRite Bind Up Tool so that the **R** on the tool is face up, facing you on the upper right side. Place the intersection of the lengthwise and widthwise lines of the tool over the intersection of the creased lines on the binding strip. Line the crosses up and cut along the diagonal edge of the tool. Slide the tool down so that the top straight edge of the tool and the top of the binding strip and the diagonal cut you just made are all aligned. Cut off the tip using the blunt edge of the tool.



Step 7

Sew the left and right binding ends right sides together using a $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam, aligning the diagonal edges and the blunt edges with the respective sides of the binding strips, as shown below. Finger press the seam open. Close the binding and sew your completed binding to your quilt.

Figure 5

