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Quiltmaking: Finish Your Quilt with Basting, Binding, and Quilting

Materials List

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Required

- Sewing machine with:
 - standard presser foot, plus a walking foot if you have one (not required but good to try)
 - bobbin
 - needles (size 70, 75, 80, or 90)
 - don't forget your power cord and foot pedal
- Backing fabric, 1 3/4 yards (for 50"x50" throw); cotton, flannel, or fleece
- Binding fabric, 3/8 yard (plaids, stripes and polka dots make fun bindings)
- Batting: pre-package crib size or a piece 6-8" larger than the quilt size you're making. For the 50" x 50" throw, you'll want a 58" x 58" piece.
- Thread (100% cotton recommended) 40-50 weight, a color that blends is with the background fabric of the quilt top is recommended, while a contrasting color is fun it is also easier to see wayward stitching
- Rotary cutter
- Cutting mat
- Gridded acrylic quilting ruler
- Small scissors for snipping threads
- Quilting/sewing straight pins

Optional

- Quilting gloves
- Quilt Basting pins



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