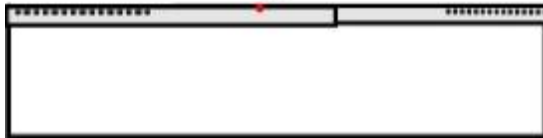


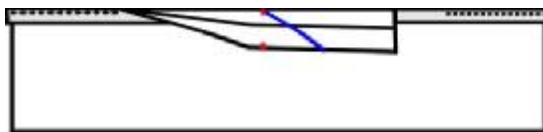
# Completing the Final Bias Seam with



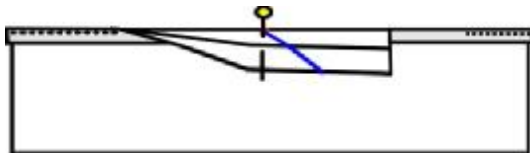
Leave a tail of 6-8" at the beginning before sewing the binding on. Sew the binding around the quilt but stop sewing approximately 8-10" from where you started sewing.



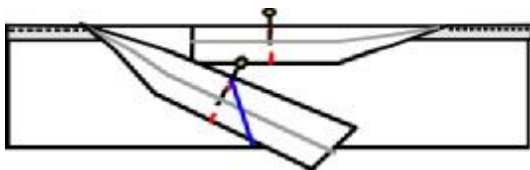
Overlap the two pieces in a straight line so you can mark a match point. Nick to mark the match point. You will be clipping through 4 layers of binding fabric.



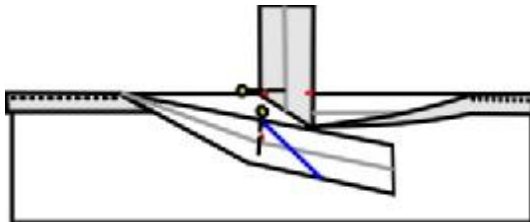
Open the left side of the overlap and draw a chalk line at a 45° angle starting at the top match point and traveling down to the right.



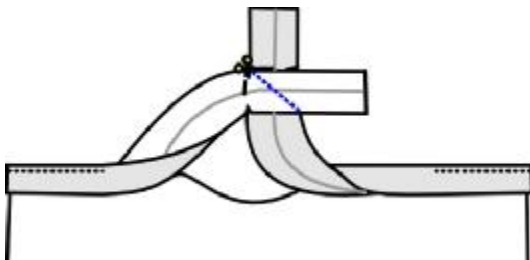
Open the left side, bad side up, good side to the quilt top. Put a pin in at the top of the binding fabric where the notch is. This goes on the side that touches the quilt.



Repeat for the right piece of binding.



The right extension needs to be opened and turned north. The bad side of the binding fabric will be facing the table. The pin will be horizontal.



Now it is time to pull the binding away from the quilt. It gets a bit "twisty" but bear with me. The open left extension comes across west to east. The "good" side of the left extension is against the "good" side of the right (north) extension). The pins cross each other and the nicks intersect each other in the upper left corner. The bottom left nick should align with the raw edge of the right binding and the upper right nick should align with the raw edge of the left binding. Pin along chalk line, using the nicks as your guide. Sew the seam by stitching on the chalk line.



Press open. Test the join to make sure it is perfect before trimming off the extra extensions. Complete the sewing of the open section. Congratulations!