

Tip of the Month

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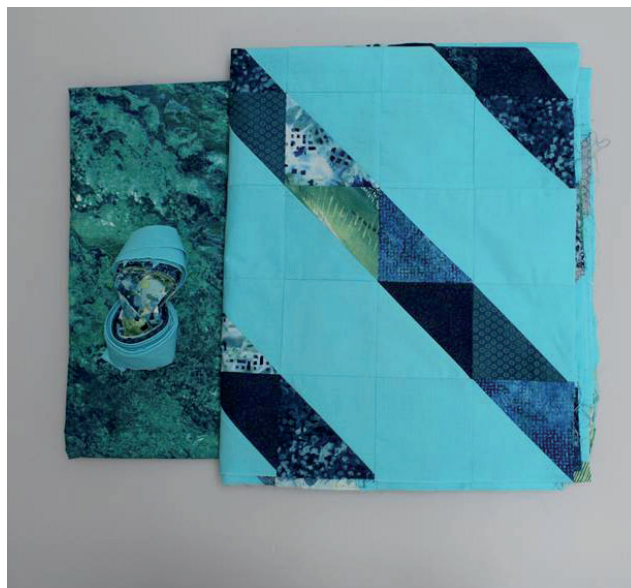
Make Your Binding as You Complete Your Quilt Top

Once you've completed your quilt top, prepare the backing and the binding even if you're not going to quilt the top right away.



If you wait until the project has been quilted to make the binding, you may find that you've inadvertently used that fabric for another project. Because fabric tones and shades change frequently, it may be difficult to find another fabric that matches the quilt top.

You can even make the binding from leftovers from the quilt top as shown in this picture.



Securely bundle the quilt top, the binding and the backing together so when you do get around to quilting the project, all the pieces are ready to go. If you include the pattern with the unfinished quilt top, it'll be easy to get the pattern source information for your label.