

RICK RACK TUTORIAL FOR A TISKET, A TASKET

Before you insert the rick rack, your quilt should be quilted and ready for binding. We'll sew on the rick rack and then attach the binding. Cut the rick rack into 4 strips following the measurements below. *Note: The pictures for this tutorial were taken using a demo fabric, not a completed quilt. I used black thread for purposes of demonstration only.*

MATERIALS NEEDED:

5 ½ yd, 1" wide rick rack
Prepared quilt binding

Cutting instructions for rick rack:

- Side borders: cut 2 strips rick rack 50" long (or the length of sides of quilt + 2")
- Top and bottom borders: cut 2 strips rick rack 42" long (of length of quilt top & bottom + 2")

Are you ready? This is so easy you're going to love it! Just follow the steps and photos and you'll be finished in no time at all!

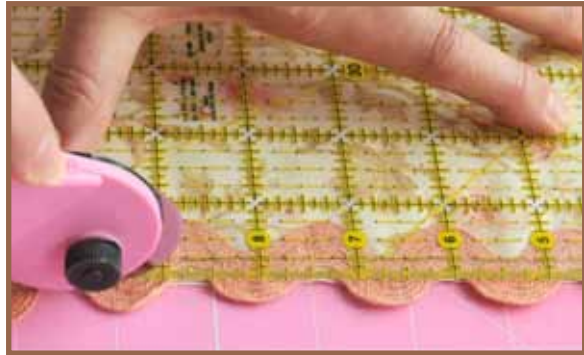
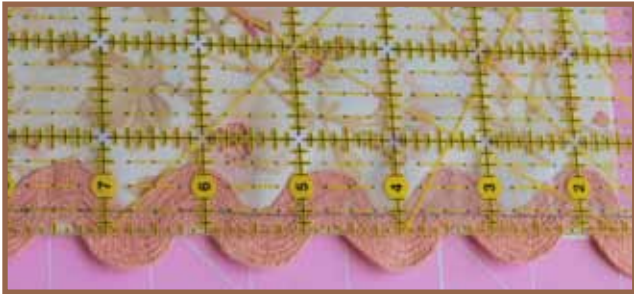
- Start on the side border of the quilt, and pin 1 strip of 50" long rick rack to the outside raw edge, extending edge of rick rack approximately ¾" beyond raw edge of quilt. Measure to make sure the center of the rick rack is on the ¼" seam line and pin in place.



- Machine stitch the center of rick rack along the ¼" seam line.



- Trim off rick rack extending beyond the edge of the quilt. To do this, place your quilt on the cutting mat, grab your ruler and rotary cutter. Line the edge of the ruler along the outer edge of the quilt. The $\frac{1}{4}$ " mark should be along the stitched rick rack seam line. Trim rick rack even with quilt.



- Repeat above steps for the remaining three borders. Overlap each end section of rick rack on top of the previous section at each corner as shown in the photo below.



- Now you're ready to make and attach the binding! Join 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ " binding strips together to form one long strip. Fold in half wrong sides together. Stitch to edge of quilt, on top of rick rack, using $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance. Miter corners of binding using your favorite method. Turn binding to back of quilt and slip stitch in place. The rick rack remains flat on top of the quilt. Ta Da!

