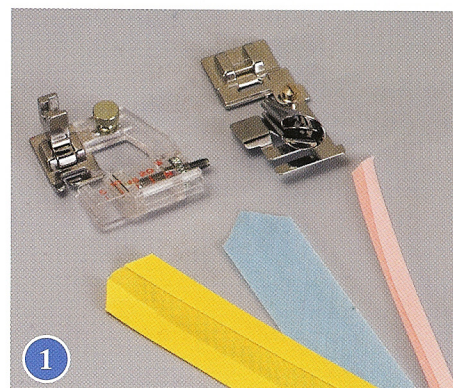


bias binding

*Add a bias strip of fabric to an edge as a seam finish.
Lace or rick rack trims can be added at the same time.*

1. Either the standard or adjustable bias binder can be used to finish an edge. (#1)



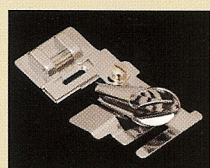
2. Narrow single fold, double fold, and 1"-wide flat bias tape can be used in the standard bias binder. First, trim the end to a point and feed it into the cone. Using a straight stitch, the single or double fold tape slides through the cone on the foot as you sew. (#2)



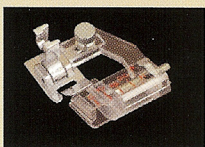
3. With flat bias tape, the binder will also turn in the edges as you sew creating a finished 1/4"-wide taped edge. Cut a 1"-wide strip of bias fabric and feed it into the cone on the foot. Slide the fabric to be bound between the lips of the cone. As you sew, the bias tape will be fed through the foot and fold around the raw edge of the fabric. (#3)



4. Add rick rack or lace trim at the same time as you bind the edge. If desired, baste the rick rack or lace to the edge of the fabric to be bound. Feed the bias tape into the cone on the foot and slide the flat fabric and trim between the lips of the cone. Select a narrow zigzag stitch and sew the trim and binding to the edge. (#4)



Bias Binder Foot



Adjustable Bias Binder

Stitch: *Straight, Zigzag or all-forward decorative stitches*

Width: *Pre-set*

Length: *Pre-set*

Tension: *Pre-set*

Fabric, needles, notions required:

Cotton solids or prints; universal, size 80/12; all-purpose polyester, rayon or cotton embroidery thread for needle and bobbin; flat, single or double fold bias tape

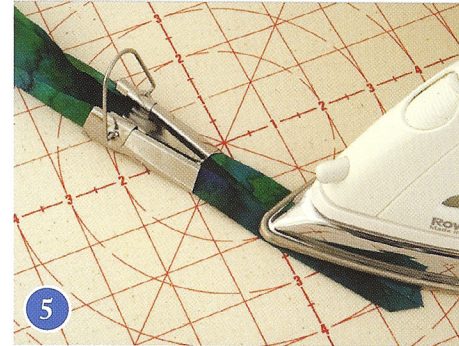
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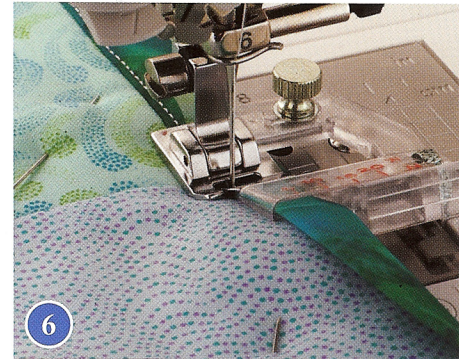
Each of the binder feet has its own particular positive features and unique limitations. The standard foot will only produce a narrow bound edge however, it will automatically roll in the edges of flat bias strips.

The adjustable bias binder handles only double fold bias strips however, it can be adjusted to sew up to a finished 3/4"-wide binding. Heavier or thicker fabrics can be bound with the adjustable bias binder also.

5. Use the adjustable bias binder to attach, double fold bias tape. Cut the bias tape to the size desired using a bias tape maker, press in the edges. (#5)



6. Trim the bias tape to a point and feed it into the adjustable bias binder. Tighten the adjusting screw up to the bias tape to hold. Place the fabric to be bound between the lips of the binder. Carefully sew the binding to the edge keeping the bias strip feeding evenly into the foot. (#6)



7. For additional detail, use an all-forward decorative stitch to apply the bias tape to the raw edges. (#7)



TIP

When feeding the fabric and binding into either the standard or adjustable binder feet, keep the flat fabric in your left hand and the bias tape in your right. Keep the bias tape feeding straight into the binder so an equal amount of tape is fed on the top and bottom. Make sure the fabric does not slide from between the lips of the binder as you sew.