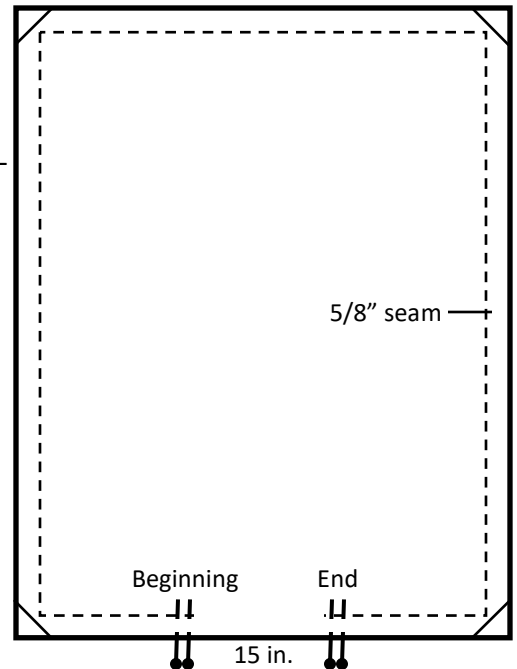


Enveloping a Pinned Quilt

Note: Prepared quilt should be pinned with two fabric layers facing each other, laid out on batting and pinned all around edges

The three quilt layers can now be sewn together to prepare the quilt for tying.

1. Start in the bottom center of the quilt. Put 2 pairs of 2 pins 15 inches apart in the center. This will be the opening.
2. Sew $\frac{5}{8}$ " seam, with fabric-side up and batting on the bottom. Start at beginning double pins, backstitch at beginning and end.
3. Sew around all four sides, ending about 15 inches before the beginning stitches.
4. Carefully clip the corners, close to but not through the stitches, so there won't be a lump in the corners.
5. Lifting the top layer of fabric, sew the bottom fabric and batting together across the 15" opening with a $\frac{1}{2}$ " seam. This will hold the opening edges together when turning the quilt.
6. Reaching into the opening between the two fabric layers, hold one of the corners and carefully pull out through the opening, working the layers with each corner until all have been turned and both fabrics are showing right sides out, one on each side of the batting.
7. Using a small, blunt, tool (a chopstick works well) reach inside and gently poke the corners out.
8. Shake out the quilt so all layers lay smooth.
9. Topstitch opening closed on the edge.
10. Using a matching thread color, stitch a 1 inch seam all the way around the quilt.



Quilt is now ready to tack onto a quilt frame for tying the layers together.

Please return pins and enveloped quilt to Stitching Hearts.

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