

*pip*ing



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1. BIAS BINDING VERSUS PIPING:

- **Binding** serves to refine a raw edge with an additional fabric strip, often in a contrasting shade or texture.
- **Piping** accentuates a seam or boundary and can reinforce corners prone to wear.
- For both binding and piping, bias-cut fabric strips are preferred due to their inherent flexibility. Numerous methods exist to press and finalize bias binding. Personally, I find the **Bias Binding Tape Maker** most effective.

2. PIPING INSTRUCTIONS

- Piping is crafted by encasing cord within Bias Binding or Bias-cut fabric strips (remember to include seam allowance to the bias strip's width).
- Use Single Fold Bias Binding.



- Measure and cut the bias strip and cord according to the project's requirements. Flatten the Binding, eliminating all binder maker-induced folds, or utilize unfolded bias-cut fabric strips. Double fold and press along the strip's length.



- Position the cord centrally on the bias strip's wrong side. Fold the bias strip over the cord, ensuring raw edges match and rights side is out. Sew the bias strip's open edges together lengthwise. A zipper foot or cording foot on the sewing machine ensures stitches are snug against the cord.

