

# HOW TO MAKE YOUR OWN BIAS BINDING

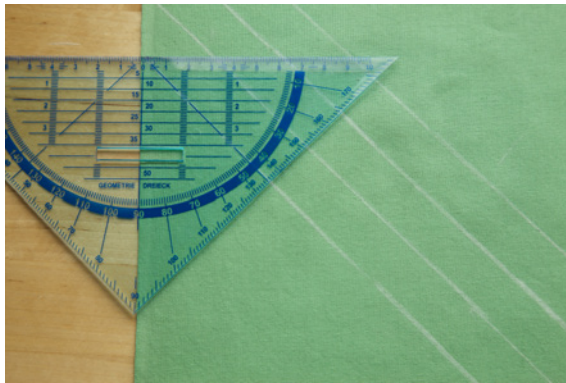
Sometimes it's better to make your own bias binding, for different reasons. You don't find the right color, you want to use the same printed fabric to finish a neckline or you need some stretch bias (that is hard to find in the shops). Here I explain how it can be done in a very easy way.

## What you need

- Fabric: you can do this with any type of fabric basically: from cotton to jersey
- Coordinating thread
- Sewing scissors
- Tailor's chalk
- Ruler

## Making your own bias binding

Cut 4cm fabric strips. Make sure to cut them in the bias direction (45°) of the fabric.



We'll attach the short strips to each other in order to make the piping long enough.

To do this perfectly, I like to iron the 1cm seam allowance first.



Match the ends like shown below: place both creases perfectly on top of each other. Sew at 1cm from the edge (in the crease). Open the strip and cut away the small triangles. You can repeat this step to add more strips. This depends on the length you need.



Cut the end of the strip straight.

Fold the strip in half lengthwise, right side out and iron. Open up the strip again. Now iron both raw edges towards the center.



Fold the bias tape again in the center and iron.



Finished!