

Northernmama's bias binding camp collar instructions

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applying binding for Otto 3/2009 camp shirt

I am pretty sure there are a few other methods to sew this, but here is mine. I am not the best in explaining stuff, so I took a ton of pictures.



step 1, pin the collar and shirt, right side together



step 2, machine baste as close to the edge as I can. I ran out of white interfacing so the black stuff is interfacing. My seam allowance is the area around the interfacing.



step 3 - because I was impatient, I flip it to see how it will look and also to make sure it matches the other side. Ignore the raw edges - I don't have a serger. Unflip it before attaching the binding.



step 4, I use ready-made single fold bias tape, I open the bias tape and sew the edge next to the basting stitch.



step 5 - trim all the excess and flip it over



step 6 - stitch the binding. This is the tricky part - pull the bias tape slightly and also make sure the back part is not bunched up, and sew slowly



step 7 - all done.



step 8 - voila, a pretty collar

If I learned anything with making camp shirts, it's that your iron is your best friend during the process of sewing it. I hope this will help someone.

Thanks 🍷

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