

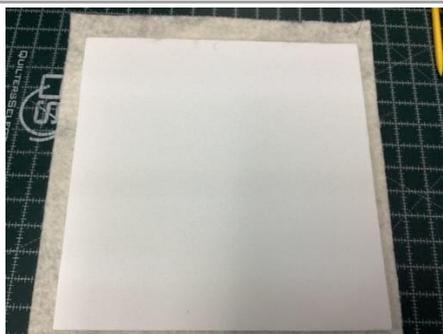
# Project Boards

Program Presentation 3-6-2023 at Petunia City Quilt Guild by member, Karen Behrens.



Kit contains :

- 1 - 12x12 inch foam core
- 1 - 8x8 inch foam core
- 1 - 13x13 inch batting
- 1 - 9x9 inch batting
- 1 - 52+ inch binding
- 1 - 36+ inch binding



## Step 1: Adhere batting

- Identify the smooth side of batting. This will be the right side.
- If you can pull loose fibers, make that the wrong side.
- Use an Elmer's glue stick and mark a line on one side of foam core board outer edges. This is just to hold batting in place for sewing steps. It is NOT necessary to glue entire surface.
- Place wrong side of batting onto glued foam core surface making sure the batting extends past all edges. The extra will be cut off in a later step.
- The batting covered side is the front of the project board.



## Step 2: Prepare binding

- Locate binding that is long enough to cover all 4 sides of the board
- On one end fold in at 45 degree angle and finger press



## Step 3: Attaching Binding

- Use a size 16 or 18 sewing machine needle to prevent breakage.
- Set your machine to a longer stitch length. I use a 3.0 on my machine.
- Place binding on one edge of the back side of the foam core board. The back side is the one without batting on it.
- Line the binding raw edges with the outside edge of the board and start sewing leaving a 2-3" tail of binding loose at beginning. Use an 1/8"+ seam allowance.

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## Step 4:

- Sew to within 1/8" of the corner
- Break thread and bring need up and presser foot up.



## Step 5:

- Fold binding back to form 45 degree angle in the corner then fold forward lining raw edge up with the next side.
- Continue to sew with 1/8"+ seam allowance.
- Repeat this process with all four corners stopping sewing about 2" +- after the last corner.



## Step 6:

- Determine final length required for binding.
  - Smooth tail from beginning out so it is laying flat on edge.
  - Open the fold and lay ending tail in this area and determine where to cut the ending tail.
    - You will want the folded edge to cover the ending tail.
  - Trim the ending tail and sew the remainder of the 1/8"+ seam



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## Step 7:

- Check the front side to be sure the batting was caught all around the sides.
- From the back side trim the excess batting off.



## Step 8:

- Fold binding to the front and top stitch down around all sides.
- Project Board is complete.

