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# Quiltricks NEWS

*Stimulating imaginations of quilt tricksters everywhere*

**Quiltrick #48:** A wonderful dip for those last fresh fruits of summer (from my sister, Beth): In a bowl, combine 1 Cup Sour Cream, 2 Tablespoons of light cream, ¼ Cup sugar, ½ Teaspoon vanilla and 1 ounce of grated semi-sweet chocolate. Chill and then serve with fruit sections for dipping. YUM!

How fast summer came to an end! I was able to visit the beach for a day and also visited Niagara Falls, but it's now time to get back to work. I did finish a long overdue UFO (unfinished object) from my sewing room and thought I would share how I put a flange in next to the binding to give it a little pop of color.

First cut four pieces of the flange color ¾" wide and the 2 lengths and 2 widths of the quilt. Carefully iron the strips in half lengthwise and with a 1/8" seam, sew them onto the trimmed edges of the quilt matching raw edges. I usually sew the sides on first, then the top and bottom. Then sew on your binding on top of the flange using an accurate ¼" seam. Press your binding so you can see the flange. About 1/8" should show between the binding and the quilt. Turn your binding to the back of the quilt and stitch down. Voila, a flanged binding.



#### "Holiday Woolies"

Add a candle or a mug with hot chocolate mix and they make a great holiday present.

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SE Indiana Quilt Expo  
Rising Sun, IN
- ▶ **September 14-18, 2016**  
PA National Quilt Extravaganza  
Oaks, PA
- ▶ **September 23-24, 2016**  
Sandhills Quilters Guild Show  
Pinehurst, NC
- ▶ **Sept. 30-Oct. 2, 2016**  
Asheville Quilt Show  
Fletcher, NC
- ▶ **October 14-15, 2016**  
Prairie Stars Guild Quilt Show  
Wheaton, IL
- ▶ **October 21-22, 2016**  
Starlight Garden Quilt Show  
Rockville, MD
- ▶ **November 2-6, 2016**  
International Quilt Festival  
Houston, TX
- ▶ **January 13-14, 2017**  
Quilting & Fiber Art Marketplace  
Sanford, NC
- ▶ **January 27-28, 2017**  
Showcase of Quilts 2017  
The Villages, FL
- ▶ **February 17-18, 2017**  
Peace River Quilt Festival  
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