Making a Möbius Quilt

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I. Basic Möbius Quilt

1. Cut two pieces of fabric approx 12" x 48" (or longer and skinnier) + a piece of batting

   PIECE 1:
   
   This part of the design
   TUP

   PIECE 2:
   
   and
   TUP
   
   With continue over here.

   If they are pieced or decorated, make sure the top of one is compatible with the bottom of the other. (Designwise.)

2. Layer as follows:

   Batting

   Piece 2, wrong side up, TUP pointing away from you

   Piece 1, right side up, TUP pointing away from you

   Work surface

* Batting should be an inch or two larger than the quilt fabric.
3. Sew short sides with a $\frac{1}{4}''$ seam allowance. Trim batting to reduce bulk in seam. Turn strip right side out.

4. Twist like a Möbius strip. Connect the two seamed ends with zig-zag or feather stitch or some other wide, decorative stitch.

5. Bind quilt with desired quilting pattern. Trim batting.

6. Bind raw edges with either bias or straight-grain binding. My preferred method:

\[\text{Align raw edges of quilt and binding (folded edge pointing in). Sew w/ $\frac{1}{4}''$ seam.}\]

\[\text{Fold binding over raw edge. Align fold with previous stitch line. Sew in place with narrow zig-zag.}\]

II. Six-color Map

Like basic quilt. Arrange as follows:

**PIECE 1:**

\[\begin{array}{ccc}
1 & 2 & 3 \\
4 & 5 & 6 \\
\end{array}\]

**PIECE 2:**

\[\begin{array}{ccc}
5 & 4 & 2 \\
6 & & 3 \\
\end{array}\]

(Mirror image)

← needs to be wider than patch 1 (NOT DRAWN TO SCALE.)
III. Single Zipper (divides in middle)

1. Cut 4 pieces each approximately \[
\frac{\text{zipper length}}{8} \times \text{zipper length}
\]

2. Baste zipper to long sides of 2 pieces of fabric.

   Top half of design \[\text{teeth point away from raw edge}\]

   Bottom half of design

   Eventually looks like after step 3

3. Make two as such: (Piles)

   Piece wo zipper wrong side up
   Piece w/ zipper Right side up

   Work surface

   Sew short edges and long end w/ zipper. Trim batting from seam allowances to reduce bulk. Turn right side out. Do for both “piles.”

4. Zip these two together. Continue as for basic Möbius strip.

IV. Two pieces (zipper \(\frac{1}{3}\) of way over)

   Left as exercise for the reader.