



QuiltNebraska 2009

Friday All Day Class

FAD22

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Hand Quilting Without a Frame or A Hoop

YES, it is possible to hand quilt without a frame or a hoop! This particular method is MUCH LESS STRESSFUL ON JOINTS and allows more comfortable sitting positions.

The class will include preparing the quilt for quilting, discussion of battings, demonstrations, and hands-on experience with plenty of individual attention from the instructor. Wonderful results can be obtained, often with smaller stitches.

There will be templates galore to select and copy and numerous battings to run the needle through to see which is the favorite.

Supplies:

18" x 18" square of fabric basted with THIN batting and backing (POLYESTER PREFERRED PLEASE)!! Use your own method to baste the layers together, but do not use pins. Pick a fabric that will look nice to make into a pillow when you finish the quilting. Or, if you are presently hand quilting something and want to bring it, that will be fine.

Quilting thread that contrasts in color from your basted square

Marking pencil of your choice

Size 10 quilting needles

Old-fashioned sewing thimble without a ridge at the top

Small scissors

Basic sewing supplies