

SRQG 2008 TECHNIQUE SHARING WORKSHOP - 7/17 & 8/7 Marilyn Swanson and Mitzi Dowling

HAND QUILTING - INTRODUCTION (7/17)

TOPICS COVERED:

First Session:

Batting

Backing

Basting

Marking

Second Session:

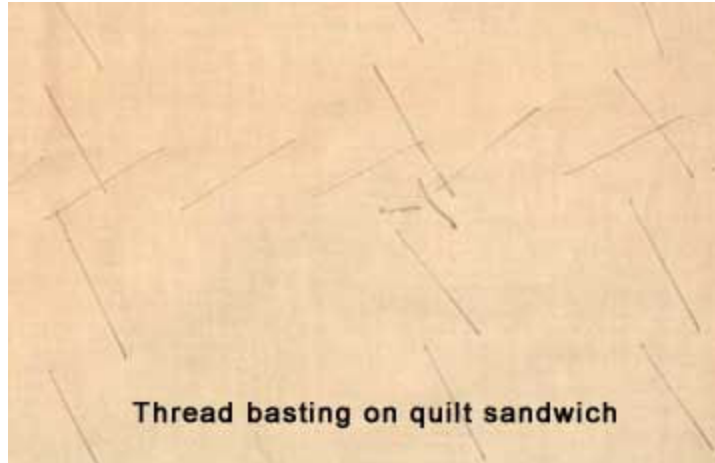
Thread length

Knot

Starting

Loading needle

Ready - begin!



HAND QUILTING - PRACTICE (8/7)

SUPPLY LIST: (these were discussed in the first class)

Assemble and thread-baste quilt sandwich before you arrive:

1/2 yard of soft, plain light colored muslin that has been **pre-washed**

cut into 2 pieces 18" x 22" or 18" x 18"

batting, 18"x18" or a little bit larger

plain thread for basting

1 regular sewing needle, large eye (for basting)

be sure back is taut when layering

(or 10 safety pins--medium to large - for basting. Not preferred method as safety pins can be in the way of hoop.)

Bring to class:

Basted quilt sandwich

hoop: 14" (no larger); buy the best one you can afford

thimble(s) that fits securely

1 or 2 quilting needles, size 10 "betweens"

quilting thread, any color

scissors for cutting thread

12-18 inch ruler

design marker (pencil, pen, etc.)