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# HAND QUILTING SHARON SCHAMBER

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Confident beginner to advanced

Learn how to hand quilt without the pain! This class focuses on teaching hand quilting techniques that will help to increase the quilters level of comfort as well as regulate stitch length and consistency. You will also have the opportunity to explore basting, trapunto, stuff-work and beading techniques.

Supply list:

Two 22" squares of bleached or unbleached muslin (Pre-washed)

- VERY IMPORTANT: pre-mark one of the muslin squares with your quilting pattern that you will quilt during the class. Lightly mark with a quilt marking pencil or a silver marking pencil.

One 25" square of 80/20 Hobbs batting or wool batting

- No cotton batting-it is difficult to quilt on for a class.

Basic sewing kit

Two thimbles (One for the right hand and one for the left hand preferred quilting finger)

Cotton hand quilting thread (Coats & Clark, Guterman or preferred type)

Q-snap quilting frame or preferred lap quilting frame (11"X11" or smaller)

Marking pencils/pens, lead pencil, Roxanne silver marking pencil or preferred type

- No yellow pencils

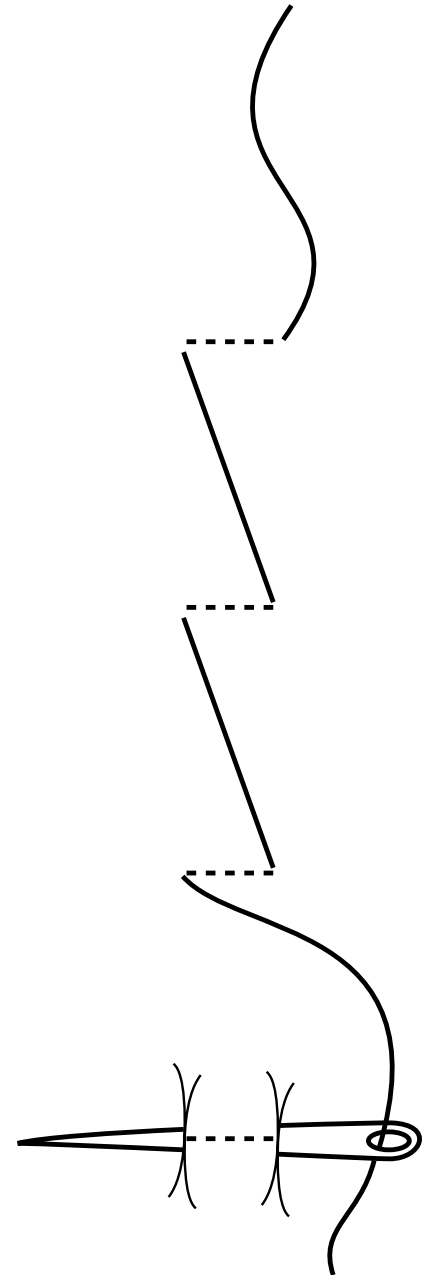
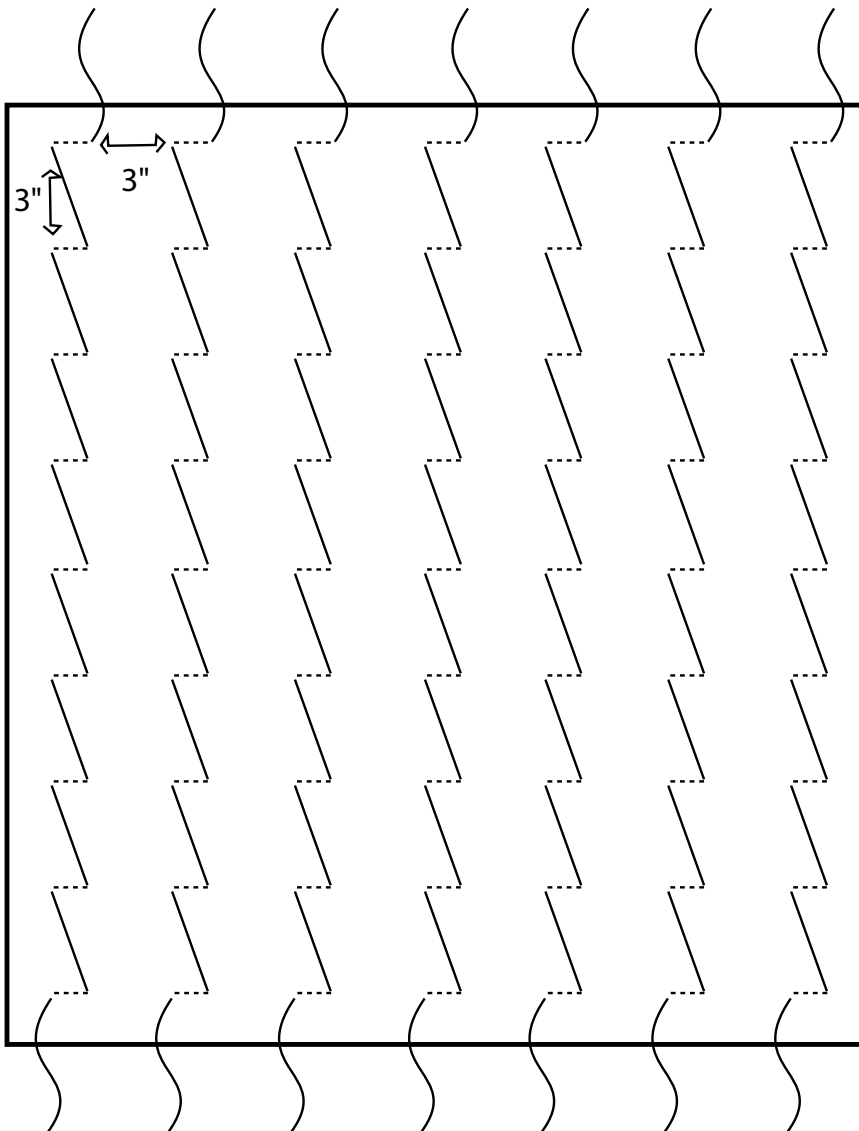
Water soluble fabric glue sticks

Small amount of polyester yarn

Yarn needle

- You can also bring a T.J.'s Quick Quilter (the quilting spoon – For use tips)

# Basting Your Quilt

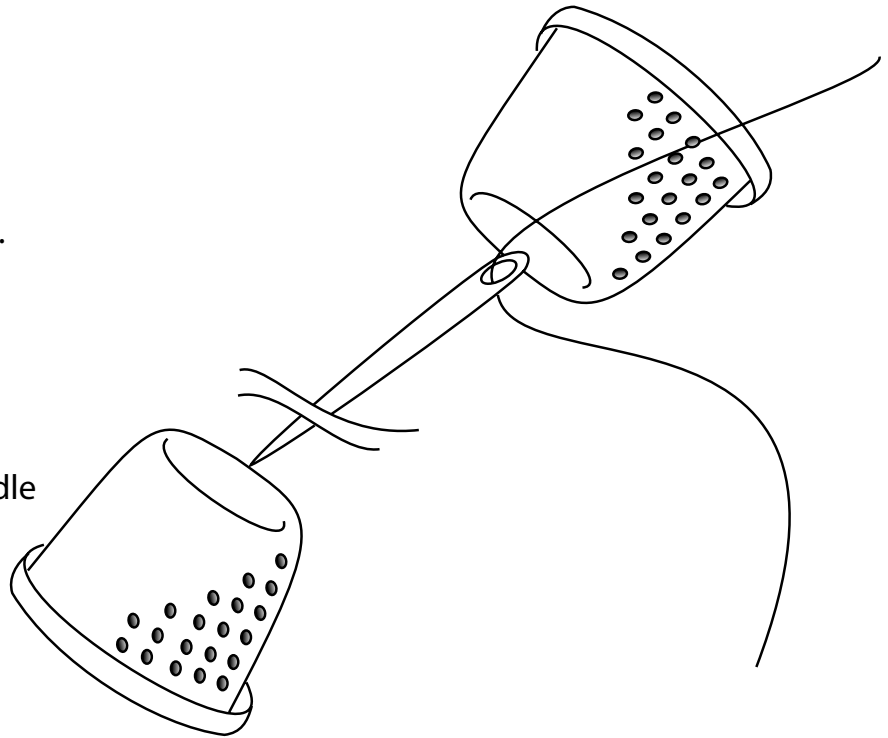


1. Sandwich your quilt Back - Batting - Top
2. Make sure quilt is square.
3. Keep quilt back tight and square.
4. Lightly steam quilt to relax fibers and secure top to batting.
5. Baist as shown.
6. Use a light weight crochet thread or tatting thread to baist. The thread needs to be 100% cotton. Cotton thread holds the layers more secure.

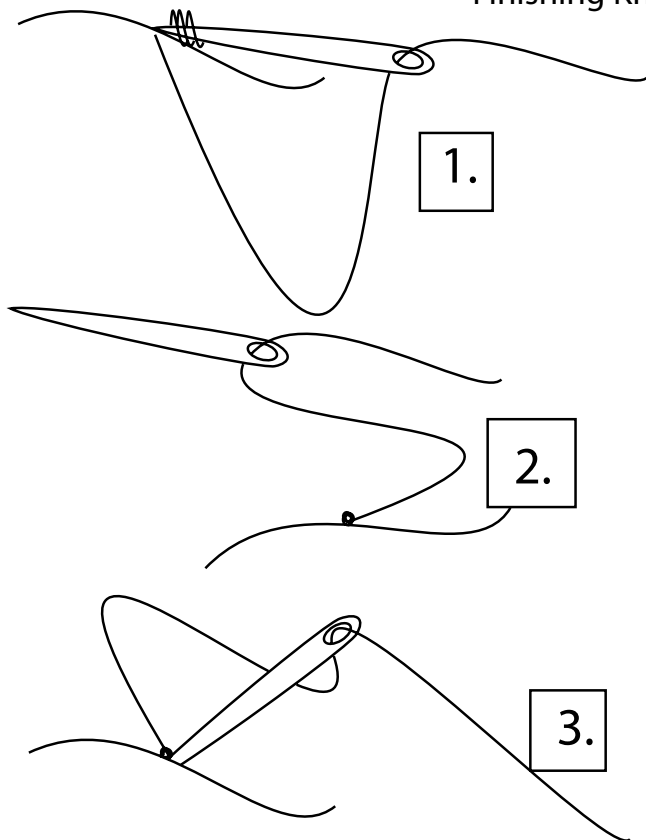
# Hand Quilting Instructions

## Using Two Thimbles

1. Pierce quilt with needle.
2. Place under thimble where you want the stitch to be.
3. Push up with the under thimble.
4. Rock the needle down with the the top thimble.
5. Push the needle thru all three layers of your quilt.
6. Repeat the process stacking about three stitches on the needle before pulling the need out of your quilt.



## Finishing Knot

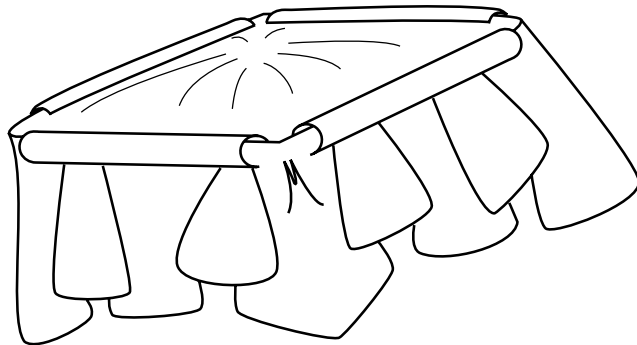


1. When you are finished with desired quilting, wrap needle with the end of thread ,
2. Holding the knot close to the quilt. Pull thru the knot with the needle.
3. Put the needle thru the same hole as the exiting thread.
4. Stitch the needle over a small distance.
5. Pop the knot thru the top layer of your quilt

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## Putting Quilt on Frame

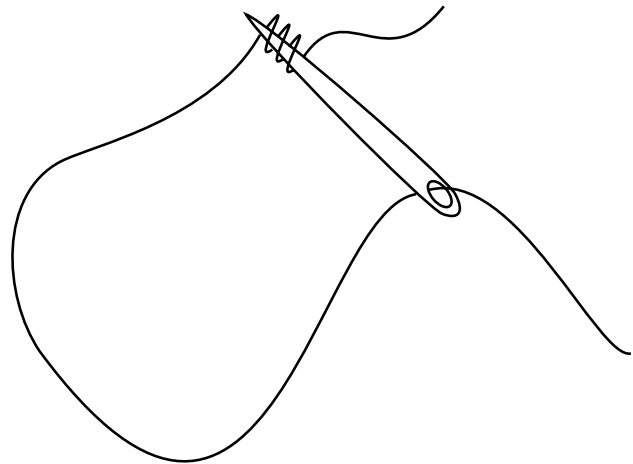
1. Hand baste according to handout.
2. Put quilt in preferred frame.
3. Loosen tension on quilt.
4. Make sure there are no tucks on quilt back.



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## Quilter's Knot

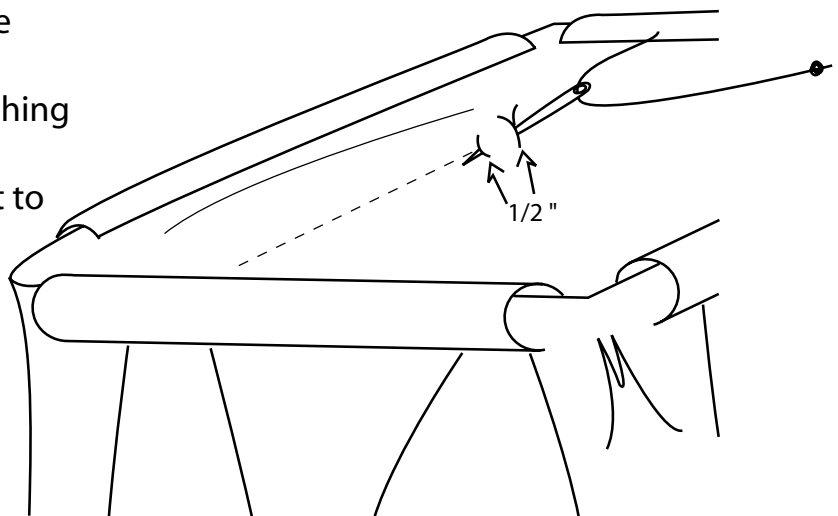
1. Thread needle
2. Put needle in your dominate hand.
3. Put the loose end of thread in other hand.
4. lightly grab loose end of the thread between finger and needle on the dominate hand.
5. Wrap thread three times around the needle.
6. Pull needle thru the wrapped thread slide the knot to the end of the thread.



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## Buring First Knot

1. About 1/2 inch from the point where you want to start quilting.
2. Put the needle in quilt top only catching a small amount of the batting.
- 3 Push the needle out where you want to start quilting.
4. Pull thread taught and pop the knot thru the top.



**Mark Pattern on fabric with your choice of marking tools.  
Make a quilt sandwich by putting the back down first then your  
choice of batting , finally place the premarked top on batting,  
Hand baste the quilt together. Start the quilting.**

