

## Hand quilting or machine quilting?

Posted by chris - 2009/06/08 18:10

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This is our discussion topic for the chatroom this week. So for those of you who can not make the chats feel free to add your questions, or comments on the subject here.

At the end of the week, I will review the chats and see if there were any important tips or questions/answers that would be beneficial to share and will post them the following week in this thread. Each week of a chat, I will open a new thread on the topic of that week, and then the following week add any questions/answers etc. of importance. And again each new topic allows those who can not attend a chat a place to share there thoughts on the subject.

Do you prefer hand quilting or machine quilting?

If you are not able to make the chat, tell us your preferences on quilting here and why you enjoy that method so much. If you have tips to share or techniques that make your quilting easier by all means share those too.

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## Re:Hand quilting or machine quilting?

Posted by chris - 2009/06/12 10:01

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This weeks chats have had some interesting questions. I have been collecting notes from the archives to share with you all next week. Be sure to check back here for all the tips, and answers to those great questions.

Remember we will be running these sessions every 2nd and 4th week with a new topic each new week. They run Monday through Friday check this forum thread for details. <http://tinyurl.com/n42h8c>

The week following the chats, I will post a summery of what was discussed in the chats. So for those who missed the chat and for a quick reference guide for all of you to come back to when you need it.

Take care & happy quilting!

Chris Dahl

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## Re:Hand quilting or machine quilting?

Posted by chris - 2009/06/19 07:36

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Well as promised the chatroom summary will be posted here. Although this week took me longer to do than I had anticipated. There was so much information, that to write it all out, would have made a very long post.

So instead, I did a video! But the video was over 45 mins long! A video that size would take too long to upload, and too long for you to load the page, depending on your internet speed. That meant I needed to break it into smaller parts. For easier loading.

And of course this week was one of the weeks where there was just too much going on in my personal life, that I didn't get it all finished like promised. (I won't bore you with all the details of my crazy week). I do hope you will be patient with me on this first chat summary, as it will be well worth the wait. And in the future I hope to be more timely.

Here is Part 1 This section is all about marking tools. Enjoy!

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### Re:Hand quilting or machine quilting?

Posted by sue90 - 2009/06/19 17:44

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B) Hi Chris,

A big thank you for the video on marking tools. Just loved it, I have also use soap.

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### Re:Hand quilting or machine quilting?

Posted by chris - 2009/06/19 20:28

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And as promised here the second video!

Part 2 - The walking Foot

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### Re:Hand quilting or machine quilting?

Posted by chris - 2009/06/19 22:45

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Here is number 3! Wow that was a full day of video work. It is almost 11:00pm and I am done for today!

So enjoy Part 3 - All about the darning foot and tips on free motion, stippling and meandering.

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### Re:Hand quilting or machine quilting?

Posted by Maws - 2009/06/19 23:55

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Hi Chris

Thankyou for taking the time to put the videos together they are very helpful looking forward to the next topic in chat room.:

Maureen

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## Re:Hand quilting or machine quilting?

Posted by Janet - 2009/06/20 04:55

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Thank you Chris for all the work in producing the videos. I thoroughly enjoyed them. I may even have a go at machine quilting this week, as the free motion looked as if it may be fun. I have a pillow case ready to quilt.

Janet.

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## Re:Hand quilting or machine quilting?

Posted by sue90 - 2009/06/20 09:33

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Hi Chris :cheer:

Another big thank you.I enjoyed all the videos.They were great and so was you.

Hugs

Sue

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## Re:Hand quilting or machine quilting?

Posted by chris - 2009/08/30 11:34

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A tip that was sent to me from our lovely Kathy Howard. This came to me in a private message, but I thought I would share it with you. Not sure if you hand quilters understand what she is talking about, if not maybe you can ask her to explain it better.

Here is what her message said to me.

Recently there was a good video at How to Quilt on hiding knots when hand quilting.

But nowhere have I read or seen anything on how to handle adding the next thread. If I know it will show on the back, I usually hide my thread end in the backing, bring the needle up a stitch length from the last stitch and make the first stitch up through making sure it is in the right spot on the front. Then I continue stitching from the front as before.

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Kathy

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## Re:Hand quilting or machine quilting?

Posted by kquilts - 2009/10/17 12:05

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Here is a nice video on hand and machine quilting. Oops that didn't work, but this is a link to quilterstv where I saw the video.

<http://www.quilterstv.com/channel/video/134?video=1476>

Kathy

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