

Thread Fairy Plea

Oh Thread Fairy I am making this plea
Because I can't get my thread to work, oh what can it be?

I have tried everything and I have had all I can take
You have to step in for my good name is at stake

I have put in new bobbins, replaced needles and twice have rethreaded.
I have thrown scissors, kicked the dog, and screamed bad words, who knows where this is headed.

I have slowed down my quilting, changed the thread and played with the tension
And I have done things with the hammer that we won't even mention.

I turn to you now to make my troubles disappear
So I can get this quilt finished and go have a beer.

Would you please keep the eye lashes, rat's nests and stray threads at bay?
And please oh please make the pokies just go elsewhere today.

Oh and please don't let the thread lie flat on neither bottom nor top
And the thread shredding and breaking just has to stop.

Just make anything vanish that those pesky judges can find
Because all of these problems cause frogging and puts me further behind.

If you do this for me, I promise tonight when I have my first drink
I will toast to you by screaming 'Thread Fairy Rocks' no matter what those around me may think.

And I will make everyone say it with me at least a time or two
And everyone will know that all of my success today is because of you.

--- Cathy Wiggins

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