

TRAPUNTO BLOCK

INSTRUCTOR: SUSAN NELSON
FINISHED SIZE OF BLOCK IS 12" SQUARE

In Italian trapunto means "to embroider," and in Latin it means "to prick with a needle." English and American quilters usually call the technique stuffed work.

MATERIALS LIST

Block fabric, about 14" square (will be cut down after quilting to finished size)

Backing fabric, about 14" square

Batting, about 14" squares

Batting, 2-3 pieces each about 6-8" square

Thread for quilting

Optional: Water Soluble Thread

Quilting Needle for machine, size appropriate for thread (probably 80 or 90)

General purpose presser foot or open toe presser foot.

Optional free motion quilting: If you would like to experiment with free motion quilting, be sure to bring your darning or free-motion foot.

The block will be quilted, then cut down to the finished size.



Credit: Photo – from cover of book, [Trapunto by Machine](#), by Hari Walner