



Tips And Tricks

TIPS

1. Use those last slivers of hand soap to mark on dark fabrics.
2. Don't be afraid to ask for help...everyone in the guild is always ready to help with problems you encounter as a "quilting newbie" (submitted by Peggy Nelson)
3. Pre-wash fabrics! Even in 2016, there are some that bleed. (submitted by Linda Hungerford)
4. "Baggy Bottoms"- when sewing blocks together, rows, or borders, if one side is bigger than the other, place that side down towards the feed dogs to prevent tucks or folds! (submitted by Esther Meinhardt)
5. For applique, match the thread to the color of the appliqued piece, not the background fabric.

TRICKS

1. Don't rush! Whenever I am in a hurry, I always make mistakes and have to "Un-sew"! So take your time, to save time! (submitted by Esther Meinhardt)