

Tidy Tie Your Quilts

Supply List

To learn to Tidy Tie, bring a quilt (smaller than twin size), layered up and basted (pin baste or thread baste) and ready to tie. There will not be time in the three-hour class for you to baste your quilt. If you don't have a top available, just use a pre-printed panel or baste two layers of colorful fabric together and you can use it for a charity quilt or gift. When you pick the fabric and thread colors, it is best to pick a thread that will not show through the top or backing fabric from the inside.

You will need the following:

- ❑ long needle (at least 5 inches long). A doll-making needle works nicely.
- ❑ Perle cotton size 5 or 8 or Knit Cro-sheen crochet cotton
- ❑ the largest quilting hoop you have (I use a 24", 18" will do) or a large Q-snap frame. It is essential in this method to use a hoop or frame.
- ❑ Scissors, thimble
- ❑ \$3 for handout payable to instructor

Note: Whatever batting you use, you need to know what distance the manufacturer recommends for quilting so you can place enough ties to successfully hold your piece together when you wash it. When you baste your quilt, be sure the backing and batting are at least one or two inches larger than the quilt top all the way around in case things shift as you tie.

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