

Quilting: Jetting into the 21st Century

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New Quilting Fabric Options:

Fat Eights are 11" x 18" pieces of fabric

Fat Quarters – 18" x 22" pieces of fabric

Jelly Rolls- 2 ½" x 40" strips of fabric

Charms – 5" x 5" squares of different fabrics

Layer Cake- 10" x10" squares of fabric collections



Quilting Kits – Everything you need for a project. Always check to make sure your backing and batting are included as many kits give you fabric for the top only.

New Fangled Gadgets

¼" Seam Foot – If your sewing machine brand does not have a ¼" foot, a universal foot might work.

Tiger Tape- Great time saver! Simply put two squares, right sides together, attach tape diagonally across the square. Sew ¼" inch on both sides of the center line of tape, cut down the middle and you have 2 perfect triangles.

Quarter Inch Seam Markers – will work the same as Tiger Tape except you center your marker diagonally and draw stitching lines, then cut down the middle.

Rag Scissors- Great for rag quilts as some have a spring-loaded action which makes cutting through several layers of fabric much easier.

AccuQuilt Go!- a very quick way to cut several quilt pieces at the same time. This is especially a great tool for appliqué pieces that are time consuming to cut perfectly.

Rotary Cutters-Great for those straight edge quilt pieces and you can cut several at one time.

Mats- A must have for rotary cutters to protect the underneath surface from cut marks.

Clear Rulers in all most any size you need. The clear rulers are especially good for fussy cuts.

New Quilting Ideas

Rag Quilts – Rag quilts are quilt as you go. 100% cotton is the best fabric to use as it rags the best.

Quilt Smart- is a wonderful, easy method of quilting on fusible interfacing. You have lines to guide you as you sew and the short cuts make piecing your quilt go much faster.

Quilt as You Go eliminates the extra cost of paying to have quilting done.

T-Shirt Quilts: Traditional or Rag t-shirts are a great way to customize a quilt for that special someone or just to empty out that t-shirt drawer and recycle them to make a warm quilt.

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