

Designing a Basting Stitch

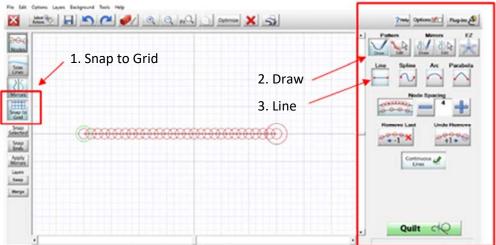
This can be used instead of the channel lock (some machines do not have channel lock function) as this line will be perfectly aligned with your frame, thus assisting in making sure your quilt top goes on straight.

Start up your program, select PatternCAD.



From the menu on the left select Snap to Grid and then from the menu on the right side select Pattern- Draw and then Line.

Pick a spot and whilst holding down the Left mouse Button drag across to the Right and then stop. This does not have to be a particular length as it can be determined by placement. Once you have completed this save pattern under Continuous Line.



You have now created your horizontal basting line pattern. The same can be done for a vertical basting stitch pattern, except when you drag, drag down instead of across.