

TIPS

From one of our hand quilters, wax your thread to facilitate easy stitching a fewer tangles.

Use a retractable metal tape measure to measure all quilts for hanging (the kind you find in hubby's tool box)

Have a little bit of fabric left after finishing a project? One of our ladies suggests cutting what's left into 1", 2", 2-1/2" strips for a future "scrappy" project

Instead of storing all those old quilting magazines, and having to search thru them for "that one pattern you really love", cut out the pages for the patterns you love and store them in page protectors in a looseleaf binder for future reference. Or you may choose to scan the pages into a computer file.

A tip that will give you a better finished product.....ALWAYS.... Is to press your piecework, do not iron!

A tip from a member who has had quilts in juried shows cautions us to square your piecework from beginning to end. You will have a better finished product that will present well and will make you proud.