

Doodle Quilting



Choose a simple shape, stitch around it, divide it up and fill with different quilting patterns for spectacular results. The small, packed designs hide a multitude of sins while helping you practise new quilting patterns.

This technique is easier than it looks and is suitable for beginners as well as more experienced quilters and there will be lots of hints and tips to share. You will have the opportunity to practise the patterns before committing them to your chosen design.

Requirements:

Background fabric approximately A4 in size. Use something that will show your stitching well*

Backing fabric approximately A4 in size*

Wadding approximately A4 in size*. I use Quilters Dream 100% polyester in mid weight, but any firm wadding will be suitable

Please draw a simple image on the background fabric and then sandwich with the wadding and backing fabric. Spray basting is ideal but you can pin or hand baste if you prefer

A second fabric/wadding/sandwich for practising stitching*

Fabric for binding

Size 80 Topstitch needle if you have it*

Polyester machine embroidery thread*

A simple image*

A fine pencil or erasible pen

* A kit can be provided at a cost of £15 with a design already drawn

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