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Quiltricks NEWS

Stimulating imaginations of quilt tricksters everywhere

Quiltrick #51: If you use purchased sewing patterns, try ironing fusible (one sided) interfacing to the wrong side of the pieces. You'll make the thin paper more stable and your patterns will last longer. They will also fold nicely without bulk. Thanks to Patchwork Posse for the tip!

Spring came early to North Carolina, and, like the rest of the country, it left again. But we're ready for it when it chooses to return. One question I get about the "Spring Woolies" pictured below is, "How do you cut the background wool?" The answer is simple. I trace the design onto fusible web, iron it on to the back of the wool and cut it with small, sharp scissors. It's easier to cut and it helps keep the felted wool from fraying.

Quilters are generous people. I'm attending a quilt show in Pigeon Forge next week and many quilters have donated quilts to the folks who lost everything in the devastating fires they had there recently. There are other giving opportunities such as donating pillowcases to children facing cancer in hospitals around the country or quilts to neo-natal units. One cause I recently learned of is to donate a backpack and quilt to foster kids so they have something besides a trash bag in which to carry their earthly possessions. Do you have a favorite cause? Let us know so we can share it on our facebook page. And, thanks for your contribution!



Spring Woolies

Quiltricks Trunk Show: Shop owners: we will send you a trunk show of our attractive display samples and patterns. Email Karen for more information and to schedule a visit to your store!

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- ▶ **March 21-25, 2017**
A Mountain Quiltfest
Pigeon Forge, TN
- ▶ **March 29-April 1, 2017**
Lancaster Quilt Show at the
Continental Inn
Lancaster, PA
- ▶ **April 6-8, 2017**
International Quilt Festival
Chicago, IL
- ▶ **April 25-29, 2017**
2017 Rotary Antique Quilt Show
Paducah, KY
- ▶ **June 2-4, 2017**
Genessee Valley Quiltfest
Rochester, NY
- ▶ **June 8-10, 2017**
Quilt Show and Conference
Duluth, MN
- ▶ **June 15-17, 2017**
KC Regional Quilt Festival
Overland Park, KS
- ▶ **June 22-25, 2017**
Vermont Quilt Festival
Essex Junction, VT
- ▶ **July 21-22, 2017**
Quilting Expo
Columbia, SC

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