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stimulating imaginations of quilt tricksters everywhere

Quiltrick #63: *Here's an easy way to bury your thread ends after quilting while only threading a needle once!*
Take a 12-inch piece of thread and thread both ends together through the eye of your needle. Poke the needle into your quilt top in the hole where the thread you want to bury comes out. Poke the needle back up through the fabric about 1/2 inch away making sure it goes only into the batting and not through to the backing of the quilt. Place the thread to be buried through the loop of the thread in your needle and pull through. Clip excess buried thread. Repeat until all thread ends are buried. *Ta Dah!*

We just finished a busy month of quilt shows, Carnegie Hall (fabulous), traveling to Spain and Portugal (wonderful), lecturing and teaching. One of my quilting highlights was visiting the greater Columbia Quilt Guild and teaching hand applique. Even though we didn't get as far as the quilting part of our project, the above tip is so useful, especially if you start and stop your thread on either side of your applique when machine quilting. I was able to purchase some "cork fabric" while in Lisbon. I'm excited to try it out on a "Sweet or Sassy Shoulder Bag" or "Little Genie" wallet before heading off to our shows in June: three quilt shows and a wedding! We are hoping for fine weather and an end to the flooding in the midwest. Come visit us in Rochester, NY, Kansas City, or Vermont and see if I was successful sewing my cork fabric.



Little Genie

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Essex Junction, VT
- ▶ **July 25-28, 2019**
Quilt Odyssey
Hershey, PA
- ▶ **August 2-3, 2019**
Smoky Mountain Quilt Show
Knoxville, TN
- ▶ **August 8-10, 2019**
Bayberry Quilters of Cape Cod
Hyannis, MA
- ▶ **September 27-29, 2019**
Asheville Quilt Show
Fletcher, NC
- ▶ **October 25-26, 2019**
Twin Rivers Quilters
New Bern, NC
- ▶ **November 8-9, 2019**
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