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# Quiltricks NEWS

*Stimulating imaginations of quilt tricksters everywhere*

**Quiltrick #74:** Better late than never! I started sewing on a machine at 8 years of age. But my friends Kim and Joyce just told me that there is a groove from top to bottom on a sewing machine needle. Put the point of your thread in the groove, follow it down, and presto! The thread magically pops into the hole of the needle! So awesome, especially now that I have to use magnifying readers!

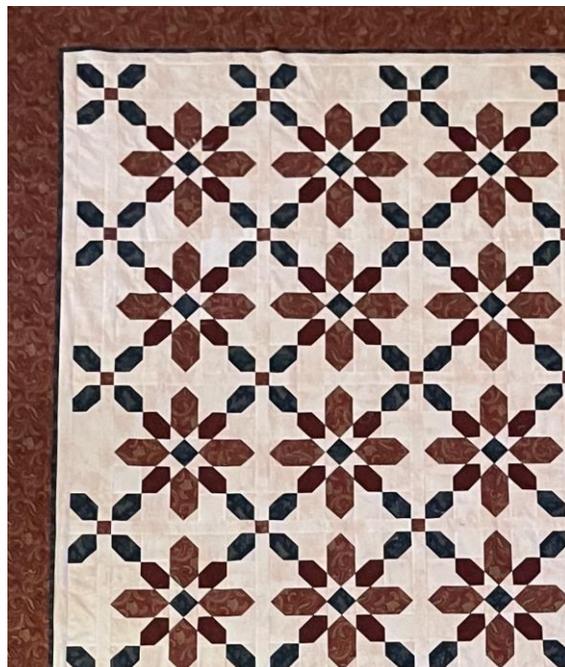
Thanks to my friends' encouragement, I've just finished my newest version of Kristals. I've said it before and will say it again; my business would be missing so much if not for my family and friends. This time they not only helped me decide on colors, but my friend, Tessie, gave me her favorite red fabric just so I would have enough for my blocks and binding. You can see a part of the new Kristals pictured below.

School will be starting in a couple of weeks. "Where's My Homework?" was inspired by my son, Drew, now a professional cellist in Toronto. He often got diverted from what he was supposed to do by his many interests. Luckily most kids eventually grow out of that stage and so did he. We both still get a laugh out of his forgetting his lunch or backpack when we look at this door hanger. ☺

**Where's My Homework?**



**Kristals**



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Asheville, NC
- **October 14-15, 2022**  
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- **November 11-12, 2022**  
Tidewater Quilt Show  
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- **January 13-14, 2023**  
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