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Quiltricks NEWS

Stimulating imaginations of quilt tricksters everywhere

Quiltrick #71: When quilting by machine it's important to first take one stitch then pull the top thread so the bobbin thread comes completely through to the front in the hole of the stitch you just made. That way the thread will not make a "bird nest" on the back of your fabric and you can knot it together with the top thread and bury it in your quilt later. No one will ever know where you started quilting! Do the same with your last stitch when you finish quilting.

It has been a busy fall traveling to several guilds in North Carolina and speaking to quilters. I was privileged to teach a wool applique class to the Cabarrus Quilt Guild as well and had a wonderful time – mostly because quilters are so positive and such fun to be around. We made one of my Holiday Woolie candle mats (the set of four is pictured below), and I think everyone in the class was nearly finished by the end of class. Speaking of holidays, they are coming up fast, so don't be caught short on time to finish your projects. We are celebrating early by offering 10% off on all Christmas-themed patterns through Thanksgiving. Just order on the website: Quiltricks.com/Patterns They are already marked down!

Holiday Woolies



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

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Here's a list of the upcoming shows and events we're planning to attend:

- ▶ **November 5-6, 2021**
Quilting on the River
North Augusta, SC
- ▶ **November 12-13, 2021**
Lake County Quilters Show
Mt. Dora, FL
- ▶ **January 3, 2022**
Heart of the Triad Quilt Guild
Kernersville, NC
- ▶ **January 14-15, 2022**
Quilting and Fiber Art
Marketplace
Sanford, NC
- ▶ **January 28-29, 2022**
Quilting and Needle Art
Extravaganza
Statesville, NC
- ▶ **February 11-12, 2022**
Colors of the Sea Quilt Show
Fort Myers, FL
- ▶ **February 18-19, 2022**
Gathering of Quilts Quilt Show
Punta Gorda, FL
- ▶ **March 23-26, 2022**
Lancaster Quilt Show at the
Doubletree
Lancaster, PA

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