

# Trapunto Tips

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scrap, the imitations are much fewer because the quilt does not have to be rolled to fit into the opening of a home sewing machine.

**TIP!** This technique may also be used to stuff appliqués.

### Basic Method

- ◆ First, mark all the quilt designs then place a piece of polyester batt under each design to be stuffed.
- ◆ Pin the batt in place and use free-motion quilting to sew around the outside of the design with water-soluble thread. The thread will wash out later.

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