



## Hand Quilting Supplies Checklist\*

- Batting: I recommend a low loft batting in either a cotton/poly blend or 100% poly.
- Thread: 8 or 12 weight perle cotton  
12 weight thread is a slightly lighter weight and a little bit nicer to work with.  
Brands I enjoy using: Aurifil/12 wt., Finca/8 wt., DMC/8 wt. (I use Aurifil & Finca most often)
- Marking Tool: I use a Dritz Mark-B-Gone water soluble marker to mark my projects.  
There are many marking tool options. Do not use a Frixion pen for this step.
- Needle: I like to use a size 7 embroidery needle for hand quilting.  
You will want to try out several different needles to find one that works well for you.  
Keep in mind that you need a larger eye and a longer shaft for big stitch hand quilting.  
You might like to try a needle pack which would allow you to try a number of different needles.
- Thimble: My favorite thimble is a leather thimble with a metal disk on the finger pad.  
I like thimble pads equally as well. You may already have a favorite thimble that you have been using for hand binding. If not, I would suggest trying a variety of thimble options to find the best one for you. For small projects, we can sometimes get away without using a thimble. For large projects, placed in a quilting hoop or frame, thimbles are a must.
- Basting Spray: I like to use 505 Spray & Fix to baste my project.  
Safety pin or thread basting are also options. I do not use a hoop or frame for small projects.
- Ruler: A long ruler to mark quilting lines
- Scissors: Nothing fancy needed here/something you have on hand is great

\* These are the supplies that I like to use for big stitch hand quilting. Much like piecing a quilt, each quilter will have a different combination of supplies that they prefer to use. I encourage you to try out different supplies and watch more than one hand quilting video so you have plenty of information to tailor hand quilting to your preferences.



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