

SARAH'S TIPS

3 X 5 File Cards My Favorite Tool!!

- Ruler – ¼ inch spaces, can grab for quick check
- Cut off bottom and use with ¼ inch foot to see where needle will hit. Make machine adjustment for scant or regular ¼ inch seams. Lower needle with hand wheel to see where needle hits along line on card.
- Write name of quilt project and settings on card. When turning machine off, place card under pressure foot and lower foot. This will remind you to reset to same width/length.
- When changing machines – recalibrate – each machine is different.
- Use to make any other notes about project or reminders, i.e. Color # and type of thread, fabric, etc.
- *** Put card behind needle in order to see hole for threading – you can turn paper to fit
- Binding – measure ¼ inch for miter corner turn, card can hold threaded needle when interrupted
- Use when piecing uneven shapes to line up perfect ¼” seam at end of pieces