

PRACTICE TIME #6 - VIDEO & BLOG Recommendations QUILTING FROM THE BACK and ALL-OVER QUILTING

Stippling is one of the first FMQ patterns people are taught. But it isn't the easiest. You can get stuck in corners. This blog post from Virtual Quilters shows how laying down a guide line may help you to improve your Stippling.

<https://www.virtualquilters.com/blog/keep-on-track-with-stippling-free-motion>

Along the same general idea, Helen Godden (Australia) has a series of 12-15 minute videos called "Short and Sweet" that she made as part of her job as an international ambassador for Handi-Quilter.

"Road Maps" is #3 in the series and uses the idea of marking a framework for your detailed quilting. She shows several variations.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4BAWC0v6SkA>

"Using a Road Map for Easy Quilting" is #9 in the series. It concentrates on just one of the patterns in the video above. Viewing this one first may give you a better idea of the process.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PQRzJ8d8hE4>

"Humble Stipple" is #8 in the series. It does not have the method of laying down a guideline. But it is an informative video that develops variations on the original stipple.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ha5ufEqGn_c

"Spirals" (#6) has some interesting ideas, but her fabric and thread choices don't make it easy to see what she is stitching at all times. Still worth a view.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dfg55wEd8mg&t=30s>