





Ouilting Parallels

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Historical Process

- The pieces are cut with scissors (or are already ripped pieces of fabric)
- The pieces are pieced together using rocking stitch and backstitch to make the patchwork top
- The pieces are then layered and basted with a long basting stitch that kept all the layers together
- The pieces are quilted using straight stitch, rock stitch, and back stitch. This took months to years based on the intricacy of the quilt or what design they quilted.
- 5. The edges are sewn down with over edge stitch
- 6. Bias Tape is sewn around the quilt



- Running Stitch Running stitch is the most common stitch used in serving, embroidery, and quitting in which The needle is passed through one side of the labric and then passed through the other side at an even distance.
- 2. Back Stitch 'Used in swing, embroidery, and quilting, the back stitch is created when you perform two stitches in a running stitch and then pass through the fabric and stitch into the spaces where the running stitch left gaps in the stitching. This method is used to secure fabric, or to give stitching a line motif instead of the dashed line the running stitch resues.
 - Rocking Stitch—The rocking stitch is similar to the running stitch but instead of stitch top to bottom and bottom to top, the needle is weaved between the fabric in a rocking motion to stitch multiple stitches at once.





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Modern Process

- The pieces are cut using a rotary cutter or scissors
- The pieces are sewn together using a machine to make the patchwork top
- The pieces are layered with the top, batting, and the backing. And then they are pinned together or basted
- The pieces are quilted together by sewing through all three layers
- The edges secured by overlocking or serging
- Blas tape is sewn onto the edges to hide the look of the edges and provide a border around the quilt

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Modern Stitches

- L. Straight Stitch Sewing machine straight stitch is a combination of running stitch and backstitch, where the machine sews with a top thread and secures the thread on the bottom with the bobbin thread, functioning as a running stitch would, but with the stability of a backstitch.
- Zig Zag Stitch Zig Zag stitch is used on stretchy fabrics, and used as a decorative stitch in quilting
- Overlock Stitch A stitch that sews over the edges of a garment or blanket that protects edges from fraying
- Pinning Basting Pinning or sewing the layers together loosely to keep them togeth er and in place while quilting
- Overedge Stitch A stitch that is also used to prevent fabric from fraying, used in hand sewing as well



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