

## MAXIMISING DECORATIVE STITCH WORK FOR THE QUILTING PROCESS

### Requirements List:

- Sewing kit to include, spare machine needles, safety pins approximately 2cms long, ordinary pins, small sharp scissors, tape measure, rotary cutter and small cutting mat to square up sandwich prior to sewing binding if time permits.
- Blue erasable pen or similar for marking guidelines. If using a dark colour fabric as the quilt top I suggest using a fine white chalk pencil.
- Approximately 18" x 15" (or size of choice) plain coloured fabric quilt top, a one sided fusible batting or pella cut 1" larger than quilt top, backing fabric of choice cut slightly larger than the batting.
- Additional fabric for binding while noting that binding will only be applied if time permits. For these types of sample projects I use either the quilt top or the backing fabric for the binding.
- Approximately ½ meter of a 6 different trims such as ric rac, rats tails, ribbon and lace not much wider than ½" to match your chosen colour theme
- Approximately 1 meter of 50g / 3 ply thread such as crochet type cotton x three colours within your chosen colour theme i.e. 1 meter of each colour for cording purposes
- Thread of choice while noting that I tend to use a polyester thread as I prefer the slight sheen of a polyester thread. Matching cotton thread for sewing on the binding if time permits.
- Spray starch