



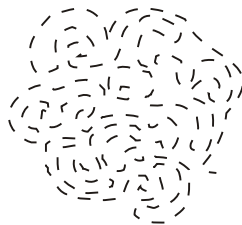
## Stippling.

Stippling is a freehand style of quilting that enables you to make you own quilting fill, it is a continuous quilting line that does not cross over it's self and is used to fill in areas of a quilt. Figure 1 shows the stippling pattern in a small area.

To stipple follow the directions in your sewing machines instruction book to set your machine up to use a darning foot and drop the feed dogs or cover them up. Set the machine to a slower speed if possible so that you have more control over the movement of the needle.

Practice first on a spare quilting sandwich before quilting on a larger piece, then when you are satisfied move on to the quilt / wall hanging.

Secure the threads as normal and steer the quilt in the direction you need it to go, keeping the quilt flat. You can if you wish draw a line to follow.



**Figure 1**  
**Stippling pattern.**

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