marking essentials guide

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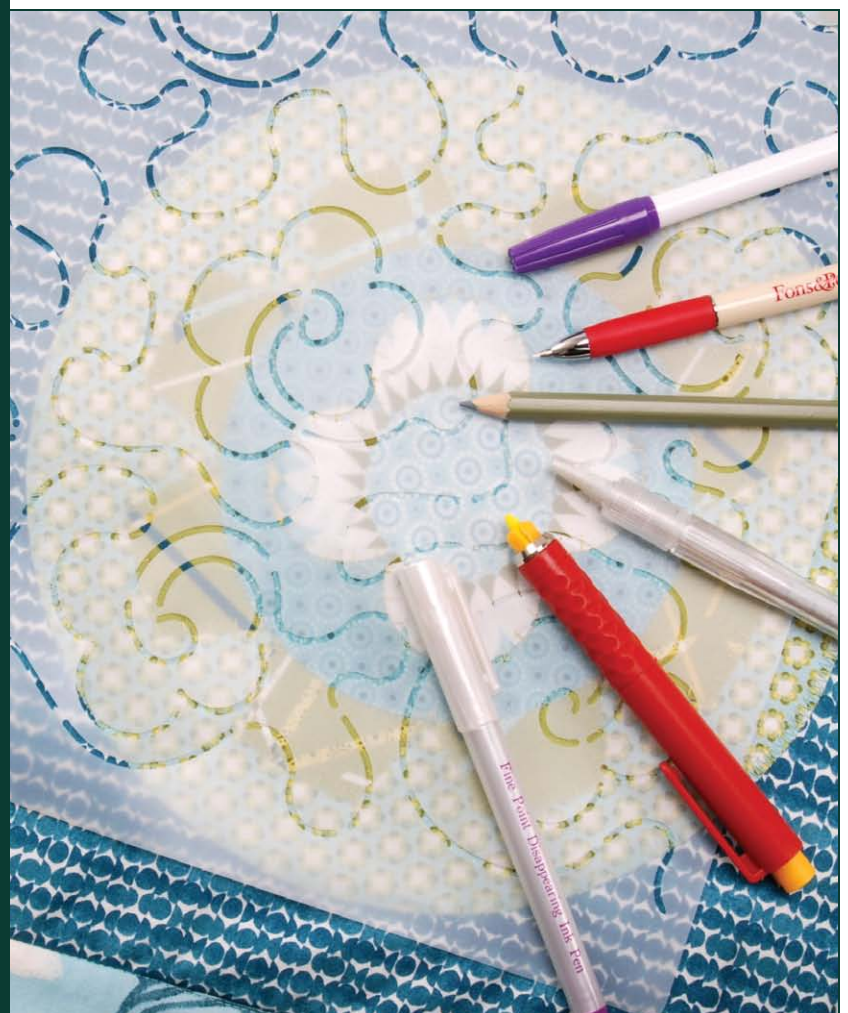

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FABRIC MARKING PENCILS

For transfering quilting designs, embroidery designs or craft markings. They are easily sharpened with a hand-held pencil sharpener.

- Water Soluble marks can be removed with a damp cloth. Blue or white for use on light and dark fabrics.

- Erasable marks can easily be removed with a Fabric Eraser.

- Mechanical lead is replaceable and can be advanced or retracted. Lead is designed to mark lines of consistent thickness. Remove marks with eraser or damp cloth.

- Soapstone is a naturally soft, delicate, fabric-safe substance, Good on dark fabrics. Remove marks with gentle rubbing.

MARKING ACCESSORIES

Having these accessories handy will save time.

- Twin Pencil Sharpener has two openings for different diameters of pencils. Includes see-through plastic base that collects shavings and reveals when it needs emptying.

- Non-Smudge Eraser is designed to be used on fabric and does not leave marks or smudges.

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MARKING TOOLS

There are many different types of marking tools for both the beginner and experienced quilter.
Using the proper marking tool for the situation will ensure success and greatly enhance the quilting experience.

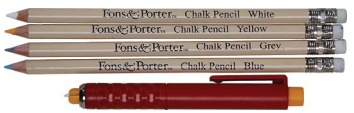
Tips:

1. For best results, use on washable fabric only.
2. Always test marking in an inconspicuous spot on project fabric.
3. Use the lightest marks possible; don't press too hard. Make sure marks remove as desired.
4. Only use plain water to remove marks; some detergents contain chemicals that make the marks permanent.
5. As a rule, never press over marks & never launder before removing.

CHALK MARKING

Used for transferring quilting designs, seam allowances, embroidery designs or other craft markings.
Most marks can be brushed away when done or rubbed lightly with a damp cloth.

- Chalk pencils are easy to use, can be sharpened with a hand-held sharpener. Variety of colors for marking light & dark fabrics.



- Chalk Marker has a small serrated metal wheel that runs along fabric and leaves a dotted line of chalk. Most chalk wheels have replaceable chalk cartridges.

- Chalk Powder comes in a small fabric bag. Use with Quilting Stencils or perforated paper. Use fingers to lightly pounce bag along stencil channels or paper holes.

TEMPLATE MARKING

Used for marking or designing quilt templates.

- Black Template Pencil has special lead designed for use with template plastic.

DO NOT use Black Template Pencil on fabric, only on template plastic. Remove marks from plastic with damp cloth.

TEMPORARY FABRIC MARKING:

Fabric marking pens are used for transferring quilting designs, embroidery designs or craft markings. Several of them have extra-fine points for detailed marking. Typically comes in blue or purple ink.

- Water-soluble fabric pen marks can be removed with plain water.

- Disappearing-ink or air-soluble fabric pen marks disappear within 24 to 72 hours or can be removed with plain water.

Never use fabric marking pens on fabrics that are dry clean only! Some fiber contents, fabric finishes or dye colors (red and pink in particular) may not be suitable for use with these pens.

PERMANENT FABRIC MARKING:

Used for signing Friendship Quilts, Quilt Labels or for journaling on Memory Quilts. Also great for adding details, shading or dimension to appliqué designs.

- Black Fine Line ink is permanent and will not wash out. Fine tip makes detailing easy.