



ELEMENTARY (Quilt-As-You-Go) QUILT

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and up. Usually new sewers prefer to do this method other than loading their stitches. But if you are new, you might want to try both and see which one works best.

So I continue my way; I continue working my way across this line. Now sometimes, what happens, I start talking or looking at TV and instead of going down here, I reach around back and I go like this and I say, "Well, wait a minute. What's going on here?" Well if you have a problem like that all you have to do is pull your needle out, pull this thread out, rethread your needle and continue working across.

Let's say it wasn't that easy. That you've got a big knot and it's almost impossible to get it out. Well, it's really no big problem because you can just take easily take your stitches out. You can either pull them out like I was just doing or you can come in and cut those stitches. Pull it out, pull these out and start all over again. So this is a very forgiving project if you make a mistake. Just rethread your needle and go back across.

Now I want to show you how to finish off. So you've stitched all the way across. You're at the end of the line now. And you want to stop about a thumb away from the edge and so I'm going to go down. But just like at the beginning, I'm only going to go into that first – let me pull it back a little so to make it easier. I'm only going to go into this first piece of fabric. So I am in here, and you can either go into the batting or you can tie it off in that fabric. But I am going to make a loop. See my little loop? And then I am going to go into my loop and that makes a knot. And I am going to do that again. I am going in and I am going to make a loop. Let me see that loop. Do you see that loop? Well, it's a twisted loop but there's my little loop. And then I am going to go into that loop and there's my knot at the very edge of my fabric.