THE BEST QUILTING TOOLS



FOR BEGINNERS

NEW DAWN QUILTING

SEWING MACHINES



Sewing Your Style

https://sewingyourstyle.com/bes t-sewing-machines-for-quilting/

Ana of Sewing Your Style wrote a very comprehensive post July 28, 2020 outlining her top 5 picks of quilting sewing machines.

It's a bit Brother biased however she really goes into a great comparison of those machines, so if you're leaning towards a Brother machine check this out.

Suzy Quilts

https://suzyquilts.com/quilting-sewing-machinesone-best-budget/

Suzy of Suzy Quilts has a post on her site from 2016, Which Sewing Machine is Best for You and Your Budget.

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Even though this is an older post I like that she's broken down her recommendations by price point and has a good variety of brands. One of the main takeaways is to test drive, I love that advice. Just as you probably wouldn't buy a new car without a test drive, a new quilting machine similarly becomes an extension of you.

Mary Janes and Galoshes

https://www.maryjanesandgaloshes.com/bestsewing-machine-for-quilting/

Finally and certainly not least, Mary of Mary Janes and Galoshes has an extensive list entitled Top 34 Best Sewing Machine For Quilting Reviews 2020. This post has so much good information that she has included a table of contents to narrow down your search, including the Best Sewing Machine For Quilting Comparison Table 2020.

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ROTARY CUTTERS



Quilter's Review

https://www.quiltersreview.c om/rotary-cutters/

Shannon Reed of Quilter's Review has a very thorough review of the top 5 rotary cutters including an electric one just in case you ever

want to work with leather, you never know.

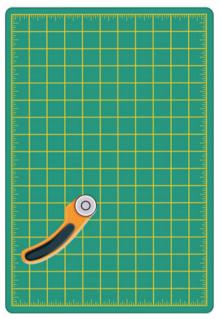
Embroidery Press

https://embroiderypress.com/best-rotary-fabriccutters/

The Embroidery Press site also reviews 5 rotary cutters with several different from Shannon's review and a good reminder for those of us who are left-handed to make sure you get a cutter designed for left-handed people.

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SELF HEALING MATS



MostCraft

https://www.mostcraft.com/best -self-healing-cutting-matssewing-quilting/

Sarah Miller of MostCraft did a great job researching cutting mats. While she does say there is no best, it's all personal

preference. She gives you enough information to make the decision for your needs.

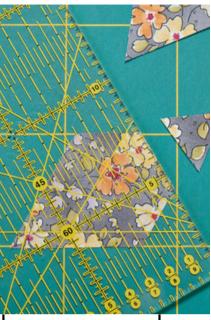
Teach You to Sew

https://teachyoutosew.com/best-cutting-mats-forquilting/

The Teach You to Sew site has a 5 Best Cutting Mats for Quilting list updated in 2020. A percentage ranking was used and I wasn't sure what it referenced but in spite of that they do give an excellent rundown of pros and cons of each of those 5 mats.

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RULERS



The Seasoned Homemaker

https://www.seasonedhomemak er.com/beginner-quiltingsupplies-everything-you-need-tostart-quilting/

Leslie Rutland of The Seasoned Homemaker site gives a solid recommendation for two

beginner rulers. Leslie has many good patterns and tutorials and her site is a wealth of information for beginner and experienced quilters alike.

Suzy Quilts

https://suzyquilts.com/best-quilting-rulers/

Back at Suzy Quilts she has recommendations for 4 of the best rulers for someone just beginning their quilting journey.

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MACHINE PIECING THREAD



Chatterbox Quilts

https://www.chatterboxquilts.co m/blog/piecingthread

Kim Jamieson-Hirst of Chatterbox Quilts has a 2019 blog post Best Thread for Piecing Quilt Tops which is still relevant and has

good information.

Quilting Daily

https://www.quiltingdaily.com/whats-best-threadquilting/

Brenna Riley Gates has a short blog post on Quilting Daily where she shares advice from Catherine Redford about finding the best piecing thread, it's worth a read.

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