

Here is a really cool way to avoid marks on a quilt. I had never used this product before because I was afraid of removing the paper, but this was the only way I could figure out how to get a design on the borders of a quilt already partially done, and I knew that I couldn't freehand it. As it turns out, the Golden Threads Quilting Paper, though kinda messy, really isn't too bad to remove. It comes in three sizes.

<http://www.goldenthreads.com/p-1255-golden...er-12-wide.aspx>



1) Draw the design on the paper and pin it to the quilt top.



2) Stitch the design.



3) The bulk of the paper tears away easily.





4) Alex's 4-in-1 tool worked great for breaking up the remaining paper.



5) A Cotton Picker worked well for getting smaller bits out. (A clean kitchen pot scrubber would work also.)



6) Tweezers got the last little crumbs.





7) A vacuum cleaned up the debris and there are no marks to worry about!

The white visible stitching is basting lines done with Superior's Ultra Vanish that will simply wash away after the quilt is bound!

UPDATE! Responses from other quilters suggest: \*\*use Sulky's water soluble stabilizer so that remaining product washes away. \*\*Use a water soluble marking pen so that pen or pencil marks aren't stitched into the quilt fabric. \*\*Apparently Press 'n Seal or using 505 spray to adhere the Quilting Paper is NOT a good idea as they are difficult to remove after stitching. \*\*Exam paper (doctor's office or medical supply) would be similiar to GT paper. Thanks for all the comments!