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How to Buy Cotton Quilting Fabric ~ Part I

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Summary:

Buying quilting fabric seems like it should be pretty simple, and on the surface it is. But fo

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Article Body:

Buying quilting fabric seems like it should be pretty simple. And, frankly, when I began quil

As a result, my quilting fabric stash included all types of fabrics ~ polyesters, cotton/polye

Generally I prefer natural fibers. It's probably a sense of connecting to quilters of yestery

While I prefer natural fibers, I have made some fun quilts that include lame, and an occasiona

This is one of a series of articles about different types of fabric quilters use in their quil

Since you can go online and find plenty of articles and websites that describe the fascinatin

Since 100% cotton fabric is clearly the most popular quilting fabric, let's start there.

There are several specific reasons quilters prefer 100% cotton:

- Cotton is easy to work with. After you sew a seam, you can easily finger press your s
- Cotton sticks together while you sew your pieces. Polyester tends to slip and slide,
- Cotton has a little ^give~ to it that synthetics don't have. This allows you to pull
- Cotton breathes. Whether you are making a baby quilt or a bed quilt, 100% cotton fabr
- Cotton absorbs the dyes better. Maybe it's just me, but I think that the colors are m
- Cotton is durable. It has stood the test of time and constant use.
- Cotton can be torn (or ripped). Although this can be a benefit or a drawback, it mean

Part II explores the types of 100% cotton fabric, and some of the considerations as you purcha

Happy Quilting!

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