

Adele Scott's My Favorite Tips, Techniques & Products Lecture

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Note: I will not be able to talk about every product listed because of time constraints but will be happy to answer any questions you have. Print this out to follow along &/or use the online version to check out the "Hot Links" [blue words] for more info and some videos.

Markers:

[Quilters Select Self Erase Marker](#) – has a built-in eraser, doesn't heat set, last for 1-7 days

[Bohin Extra Fine Mechanical Pencil](#) – A favorite! 5 lead colors available. Eraser included. Replacement eraser now available. Doesn't "drag" like some pencils.

[Frixion Fineliner - many colors available](#) - Like other Frixions it "becomes invisible" with heat but this felt-tip marker is so much smoother to mark with. Wash with soap and water to permanently remove.

[Chakoner](#) Japanese Tailoring tool, precise chalk wheel. we refill with *[Ultimate Iron Off Chalk](#) using the handy [empty spout bottle](#).

* [DM Quilting Marking Tools](#) - Prepare fabric, quilt blocks and borders with exact alignment markings with the Basic Marker 4"x12" or Basic Marker 12"x12". Very accurate!

[Stash 'N Store](#) – great answer for storing those small, easily misplaced, pointy tools.

Cutting:

Quilter's Select – [Rulers](#) with unique non-slip coating and self-healing, multilayer, 2 sided [Mats](#) that have on each side two sets of corresponding numbers placed around the perimeter of the ruler and read left to right and right to left – never lose your place or have to count backwards! Plus, the hefty [45 mm Deluxe Rotary Cutter](#) [and now a [60MM Deluxe Rotary Cutter](#)] is left or right handed and has a unique and easy magnetic blade replacement that means you'll never drop a blade again!

[Quilter's Select Ruler Holder](#) – hold 3mm - 6mm thick rulers. Keep them handy and safe.

[Quilters Select Christmas In July Tool Bundle](#) – mat, cutter, ruler, marker and Quilt Patterns! Only two left!

*Creative Grid Specialty Rulers: New! [Alaska Ruler](#), [Kitty Cornered Ruler](#), [Log Cabin](#), [Pineapple Rulers](#), [60 Degree Diamond](#), [Wonky Log Cabin](#), [Cat's Cradle options](#). New sizes, new tools, new patterns! Finally, the [Bowl Cozy set is here!](#) [and [pre-cut bowl batting](#)]

[Precision Rotary Cutter](#) - uses a 14mm Ultra-Small blade for Precision Cutting. Ergonomic and comfy grip. Works right or left-handed. Perfect for curves and Appliqué!

Ruler Aids:

[Rotary Cutter Cases](#) – Pink, Green or Black sturdy zippered cases to hold your 45mm or smaller cutters and extra blades.

*[GEasy Sticker options](#)- 3 sheets of 64, one each- Turquoise, Pink and Lime Green and now the Fiesta colors – orange, purple and red. Removable without residue. Can be reused for marking rulers, cutting mats and more. **New! GEasy Organizing Stickers** – numbers, letters and more in 3 colors.

***Marti Michell Deluxe Corner Trimmer and Marking tool** [Marti Michell Deluxe Corner Trimmer and Marking tool](#) – a “quilter’s Swiss Army knife”, eliminates bulk in corners, mark corners for y seams, confirm 6 angle sizes and more.

Sewing Machine

*[Sew Steady Holiday Table Specials](#) – two sizes, free carry bag and table polish!

* [Grid Gliders](#) – Several versions and sizes, a great multi-use slider sheet!

*Sew Steady [Table Polish](#) – it’s amazing how much better your fabric moves after a little polish, even on a brand new table! Helpful for regular sewing and free motion.

*[ViVilux Sewing Light](#) - Get super bright lighting exactly where you need it. Tiny LED's pinpoint light in a super small package. Direct the light EXACTLY where needed. Rechargeable.

Needle & Thread Aids:

[Schmetz Non-Stick needles](#) – a nonstick surface that ensures less adhesive residue sticks to the needle. Extra-large eye is great for embroidery, Velcro, and prevents skipped stitches.

[Sench Needles](#) – spiral eye for easy threading, perfect for burying your thread ends in quilts.

[Snag Magic Needles](#) - flexible loop attached to the needle, won’t snag on your batting, perfect for burying thread ends!

[Bohin Desktop Needle Threader](#) – You won’t believe how easy it’s to thread most needles size #1 to #11, also has a thread cutter and magnet for easy needle pick-up.

[Clover Embroidery Threader](#) – Has a unique "Flat Tip" design for easy and smooth threading even with thick threads.

[Wonder Grip and Thimble](#) – One of my friends told me to get these.

So, Then I gave it to another hand stitchers for her opinion and they both gave it a thumbs up. Use left and right-handed, it's soft and flexible, while still being strong enough to hold on to the needle. Textured thimble surface helps your grip, while the dimples and ridges along the top will help prevent the needle for slipping. One size fits most!

[Clover Sweet N Sharp Macaron](#) - Remove rust, glue build-up & slight burrs on needles & pins.

[Fiskar LED Tweezers](#) - lighted for better visibility

Free-motion:

***Sew Steady's Westalee free-motion quilting rulers** - [catalogs](#) and [Westalee Work Kits](#) – You can free-motion perfect patterns the first time you use these rulers. Stop sending all your quilts to be long-armed.

[Sew Steady Suspension Systems](#) - Ideal for providing support on a variety of oversized projects.

[Swan Amity Quilting Gloves](#) - Breathable materials, touch screen sensitivity, a padded palm to keep your hands and wrist support, and two open fingers to provide tactile sensation.

Ironing/ Pressing:

[Free Fuse Powder](#) from **Quilter's Select** - Creating a semi-permanent bond between most fabrics, battings and textiles, this sprinkle on powder is needle friendly and easy to use.

* [Bo-Nash ironing mat](#) Allows steam to pass through. Perfect for embroidery, interfacings and all stabilizers. Press without crushing or flattening fibers and threads. No damage to delicate fabrics. No scorching, no dark fabric shine. 100% heat safe. One of our all-time favorites!

***Marti Michell [Batting tape Options](#)** - joins batting pieces together, less stretchy and wider than most. Comes in two sizes. Use Bo-Nash Ironing Mat to press.

[Clover Hot Hemmer & Hot Ruler](#) - Measure, mark, and press; straight hems, round, interior and miter corners. Heat resistant, press directly on the hemmer with dry or steam. New sizes and shapes, like you asked for!

Special Tools & Aids

[Measure Up Multi Tool](#) - Needle Position Guide, Seam Gauge/Straight Edge Hemmer (You can press onto the wood), Mark Hems, Quick reference guide. Made from Bamboo

*[AppliPops](#) - a foolproof and fun way to make turned-edge appliqué circles with no gluing, no basting, no tracing, no templates, no measuring & no getting it wrong. Most popular item this year! Make 8 Different Circle Sizes: 0.375", 0.5", 0.75", 1", 1.25", 1.5", 1.75", 2"

[Circle & Straights Tool](#) - easily sew circles from 2" to 30". You don't even need to pre-cut or mark!

* [Calling All Geese Trim Tool](#) - 8 sizes+2 squares = 4 finished perfect geese every time! Easy construction and perfect trimming!

[Olfa Precision Scissors](#)- These can accurately cut up to 6 layers of fabric right to the point!

[Select Wave Applique Scissors'](#) - German Grade Stainless steel blades, wave design separates and lifts fabric guarding your base fabric. Unique double point.

[Quilters Select Glue Pen with Refill](#) - Specially formulated for fabrics, applies yellow and then dries clear, creating a temporary bond while the fabric remains pliable. Repositionable

*[Roxanne Glue in Squeeze Bottle](#) – Still our favorite applicator! Water soluble, holds extremely well, precise applicator, refill available. I use on all my bindings for accuracy.

[OdiCoat](#) - This liquid gel provides a waterproof quality and sheen to any fabric or paper. Transparent and odorless, acid-free and solvent-free. Once applied the fabric can be sewn, cut, hand or machine washed. Dries in 30 minutes to the touch and will be completely dry in 12 hours. Can also be used as a glue.

[Quilters Select Cutaway Fusible](#) - Use for stabilizing **T-Shirt Quilts**, bias cut pieces or simply to keep blocks from moving while adding sashing or borders.

[Select Appli-Stick](#) - Unique webbing has a fusible on one side and the other a light sticky coating, making your fabric moveable! **Reposition as needed then fuse into place.**
Printable.

[Select Appli-Web & Appli-Web Plus](#) - is an ultra-lightweight permanent fusible web. **Its unique flexible nature maintains the hand of the fabric with no bulk!** It's needle friendly; a silicone nonstick or parchment pressing sheet is recommended for use during the fusing process for the web. The Plus version has a paper-backing.