

Castilleja Cotton Quilting Definitions

Accent Border

- An accent border is a small border between the quilt background and the outer border. It is usually less than 1" in width and can highlight a color in the quilt. The brighter the accent border the narrower the width.

Block Float

- Block float is strips sewn around a block to make it the correct size. Block float is sometimes trimmed so the block is an accurate size. This technique corrects any inaccurate seam allowances.
- Block float is not always required.

Border Float

- This is a border (usually of the background fabric) that creates a space between the quilt and the borders.
- Border float is not always required.

Unsewing

- Removing the stitches on a seam.