Trapunto by Machine Needs List'

2 x 16" pieces of square fabric, PLAIN calico or homespun in a light colour.

Marbled or lightly patterned fabric does not show up the quilting well. (Bring an extra piece of fabric for a cushion back if desired)

Water soluble or washaway thread

3 oz piece of dacron or similar wadding approx 16"square.

16" piece of pellon or iron on pellon.

Blue washaway fabric marking pen

Embroidery thread to match fabric. Can be one shade darker than the fabric to show up well.

White thread for the bobbin.

Sewing machine (O'lled and in good working order), all feet and manual.

Preferably a machine that can drop or cover the feed dogs

Spring loaded or darning foot.

Usual machine sewing needles, but machine embroidery needles work well with water soluble thread.

Usual sewing equipment especially small sharp scissors.

Saftey pins for basting

A quilt sandwhich approx 16" of leftover fabric to use as a practice piece. ie. fabric, wadding, fabric either spray glued or saftey pinned.