

Korean Thimble Handout for International Quilting Day 2023 by Rosemary Marchant

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Traditionally:

1. Embroidered jogakbo outer layer, many glued layers together (traditionally 7 layers of muslin and mulberry paper glued together) and then inner lining joined with an elongated cross stitch
2. Corded (nubi) outer fabric
3. External corded circle

Decoration styles

1. scrappy (crazy quilt approach)
2. nubi (corded quilting) (on the front of the thimble)
3. embroidered (on the back of the thimble)
4. external couched cording whirl (on the front of the thimble)

Protecting your finger

1. A layer(s) of glued soaked fabric between the outer decoration and the inside lining
2. Cording
3. Both

Constructed in 3 phases

1. With your finger pattern cut a canvas/denim shape and soak with white glue and place one on the centre of the front and the back pieces. Let dry.
2. Sew the larger square to the bottom of the outer layer and then the strip around that. Baste the 1/8" binding, fold up the attached square and glue lightly in place. Shape. Let dry.
3. With a layered cross stitch join the front and the back pieces.

4. **How to make Korean thimbles** <https://www.instructables.com/An-Scrappy-Version-of-a-Korean-Thimble/>