Q: What are the advantages of Cotton and Bamboo Blend Batting?

A: Cotton batting is a natural fiber that breathes and has a low loft. Cotton is used when comfort is of the utmost importance. It drapes beautifully, is very soft and resists fiber migration. All Cottons will shrink up to 3-5% and shrinking is reduced when used in some type of blend.

Cotton may be too dense for beginner hand quilters to needle through but is wonderful for machine quilting or more experienced hand quilters.

Bamboo Blend Batting has a soft, silky hand and some naturally anti-microbial properties. It is durable, breathable and comfortable. Bamboo Blend fiber has microscopic pores that allow for excellent wicking which draws moisture away from the body. Bamboo’s inherent properties also make it a good option for allergy sufferers as many people who are allergic to other natural fibers are usually not allergic to bamboo.