

TIP OF THE MONTH AUGUST 2006

TUFTING FOR PILLOWS

If tufting is desired, use a long, strong needle with an eye big enough for tufting twine or some other strong thread (Dental floss is another choice of thread).

Enter the needle at the front center of the pillow and bring it out at the back center of the pillow. Leave the thread hanging long at the front of the pillow.

Put the needle and thread through the button at the back of the pillow. Enter the needle into the center back of the pillow and push through to the center of the front of the pillow.

Thread through the button on the front. Tie the original end of the thread to the last end, pulling very tight (pushing down on the pillow center beside the button will help). Buttons will sink at the center of both the front and the back. Clip the excess thread ends and tuck them under the button.