

## TIP OF THE MONTH SEPTEMBER 2006

### BUTTONS ON PILLOWS

When “neck roll” or bolster pillows need a button at the ends, they should be done as per a regular pillow with tufting. This usually requires an upholsterer’s needle (which is 12” to 18” long).

The thread goes all the way through the pillow, pulled tight, and the buttons will then sink somewhat, creating the tufted effect. The shank will not have a loose fit.

When covering buttons for tufting I always apply a drop of E6000 glue under the fabric (at back) and a drop between the fabric and the button back.