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# Quiltricks

## news

Stimulating imaginations of quilt tricksters everywhere

### Quiltrick #12: Portable Ironing Board.

Recently, I taught a class in Concord, NC. One of the women brought a great ironing board and shared her tip with the whole class. Take a wooden TV tray table, put an ironing board cover on it and trim the long end of the cover to make it fit. Voila: a wonderful, portable ironing board to take to and from classes and retreats. Thanks, Pheris!

### Wedding Snafu #1: The Garter Incident

Our daughter asked me to make two garters for her wedding this August; one to keep and one to throw. I live 3,000 miles away from her, so I have to just guess on size. I put a piece of elastic around my leg, cut it to fit and made one garter. No problemo. I stuck it in the mail to her and a few days later got a phone call. "Thanks for the garter, Mom. But, did you make it to fit an elephant?" (Problemo) Trying to be quick on my feet, I replied, "Oh, that's the throw away one." I'm not sure she fell for it, but at least now I know to cut the elastic a couple of inches smaller than the measurement of my leg for the keeper! Hmm, I hope the veil doesn't become Wedding Snafu #2.

Now that the first six months of 2010 have passed, it's time to check in on "the year of accomplishment." How are you coming along? After being on the road the entire month of June, I've been able to get back in the sewing room and am pleased to have finished a new version of my "Peace on Earth" table runner just in time for "Christmas in July." Let us know how you're doing on your accomplishments!



"Peace  
on Earth"  
by  
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