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Quiltrick #73: Since I'm working on a cutwork project, one great tool for cutting away fabric with applique or buttonhole stitch are "duckbill" scissors. The flat edge really protects your stitching while allowing you to cut away the unwanted area. And, lucky me, I inherited a pair from my grandma! And, speaking of my grandma, see below.

I've been trying to finish some UFO's lately. Thanks to the encouragement from my BeeFF's (quilting Bee girls☺) I recently finished three! In searching my quilting room I came across a piece started by my grandmother, a linen tablecloth with buttonhole stitch and cut work. It's at least 75 years old! She had only worked on one corner, but it was enough to allow me to match her stitch size and thread color. It reminds me of what my husband said when I first started my business: "Evoking generations of hands putting needle to fabric". I am blessed to have this reminder of my grandmother, and to carry on in her footsteps. And hopefully I will get it finished before too many more years have passed. Happy Mother's Day – and Grandmother's Day!

Mother's Day Tea



Corner of Grandma's tablecloth



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