

Machine Quilting

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Using a fun, relaxed, simple approach, you will learn the basics and more of machine quilting. Whether you are a beginner or have machine quilted before, I guarantee you will leave this class with confidence and knowledge of new techniques that will aid you in all your quilting adventures!

SUPPLY LIST

Sewing Machine: with ability to cover or lower feed dog- mandatory

Machine should be clean !! and in good working order; bring the manual too

Straight stitch throat plate for your machine-not mandatory but a *huge* help!

Darning Foot/Free Motion Quilting Foot: this foot must fit your machine- please check this before class, be familiar with putting it on

“Quilt Sandwiches” 3 measuring ≈18 inches- each sandwich is made of one layer of muslin, batting, and backing fabric. Bring one old pieced block ≈15” - 18” square if you have one already made – or just pieced strips. Preprinted panels will not work for this exercise

Needles: Microtex Sharp or Quilting: size 80/12 or 90/14

Thread: a colored cotton thread –Aurifil, or other top quality threads, any thread (nylon, polyester or fancy, metallic thread) you would like to learn/play with

Cup holder or thread spool holder- such as *The Universal Thread Holder*

Sewing Supplies: basic sewing supplies, (scissors, thread etc.)

Notebook, pencils, machine oil, Q-tips, sewing machine brush

Bring one of : Quilters Gloves by Timid Thimble Creations, Steady Betty Foam Bands, Machingers by Quilters Touch or other quilter’s gloves or hand traction tool

OPTIONAL:

Sewing Machine Extension Table: (available for your model machine through catalogues or sewing machine sales stores) not mandatory but *very, very* helpful.

Phone books or bricks in a shoebox can be used to extend the sewing surface to the left and behind your sewing machine. Sew Ezi tables work best

Firm Pillow or seat pad- high enough to raise your sitting height by 3”- 4”

Bring a quilt top for discussion in class

Quilting 101: What Every Quilter Should Know-by Sue Rasmussen available for sale in class for \$25

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