

Free Motion Quilting for the True Beginner - 6 hr - Supply List

1. Well-cleaned and oiled sewing machine in good working order; it must be capable of free motion work. Bring the best machine you have! Sewing machine manual, darning foot or free motion foot. If you own an extension table for your machine, please bring it.
2. Extra bobbins, scissors, and sewing machine needles. My favorite needles for quilting are sharps, embroidery, and topstitch needles. Make sure you bring some that are a size 80 or 90. Quilt gloves, if you use them.
3. Before class, prepare 12-16 quilt sandwiches, roughly sized at 9 x 12 inches (Exact sizes do not matter!) ***Solid color fabrics are recommended for the sandwich tops, or a non-busy fabric that "reads" as a solid since you'll want to be able to clearly visualize the stitching line and a busy fabric will make that difficult.*** Please spray baste your sandwiches together and use a relatively thin batting that will be easy to machine quilt. (i.e. 100% cotton or an 80/20 cotton/poly blend).
4. Thread that you will enjoy using and that will have a ***high contrast*** with your fabrics. (Remember, you want to see that stitched line clearly!)
5. Some type of temporary pen/pencil that will contrast with your fabric (i.e. either chalk pencil or a disappearing ink pen).
6. Small acrylic ruler (i.e. the same kind of ruler you use to cut fabrics.)
7. Several sheets of blank paper that you can draw on (i.e. scrap printer paper)
8. Pen or pencil