

CLASS SUPPLY LIST

Class: Fearless Machine Quilting 1

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Description of Class: In the Fearless Machine Quilting 1 class you will learn the basics of free motion machine quilting. You will do several exercises involving a variety of quilting motifs. We will start out very easy, and graduate to some that are a little more involved. Fear not. You will be machine quilting in no time!

Fabric Requirements: Please prepare a quilt sandwich that is approximately 18-20 inches square. (Two fat quarters work fine) Have the 3 layers pin basted (pin every 4 – 5 inches) and ready to begin quilting. You can use good quality muslin for both top and back of your quilt sandwich, or another very plain fabric. You can use batting scraps if you have those lying around. It only needs to be slightly larger than your quilt top.

Note: I find it very helpful to press the fabrics with Best Press prior to sandwiching the quilt.

Tools and Notions required:

- Sewing machine in good working order, power cord, and foot pedal. You must be able to drop the feed dogs.
- Walking foot if you have one (this is for the first exercise only)
- Free motion quilting foot (or a darning foot if you do not have the quilting foot). If you have Bernina BSR, by all means bring it.
- Sharps needles, size 80
- Cotton quilting thread. You can use the Mettler silk finish cotton (size 50), or Aurafil cotton thread (also size 50). If you have cotton quilting thread in size 40 you can use that also (Mettler makes a size 40 quilting cotton thread). It will be tempting to use some of the beautiful polyester threads available, but they are a little more difficult to work with. You can use those threads for the later machine quilting classes, but not the beginner class please. I want you to be successful. Bring a variety of colors that will contrast with your fabric.
- Bobbin thread: You can either use the same thread in the bobbin, or use a neutral thread that was designed for bobbin use. (Bottom Line is good choice)
- Don't forget extra bobbins
- Optional: quilting gloves.
- Blue wash-away marking pen or other removable fabric marker
- Scissors, pins, ruler
- A can-do attitude and eagerness to learn

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