

# Machine Quilting Basics

*A Workshop Exploring Walking Foot & Free-Motion Techniques!*

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(Photo is for example only; this is NOT the project for the class!)

## Supply List and Pre-workshop Prep

**Sewing Machine:** cleaned, oiled, and ready to sew! If you are not intimately familiar with your machine, please bring your **sewing machine manual** to class. **Remember to bring:**

- power cord
- foot control
- bobbins (at least 2)
- machine needles (universal tips or sharps in size 80/12 and 90/14),
- straight-stitch needle plate for your machine **IF** you have one and the following feet:

-**Walking Foot** (unless your machine has a **built-in Dual Feed mechanism**)\*

\*Even if your machine has built in Dual Feed, **IF** you **already own** a walking foot for your machine, please bring it. If you have Dual Feed and don't own a walking foot, you needn't purchase one for class.

-**Free-motion Foot** (could also be called a "darning foot")

**NOTE:** It is possible that one or both of these feet were NOT included with the "standard" feet that come with the sewing machine. You will **need** both of these feet for class, so please check to make sure you have these feet **prior to the day of class** so you have time to go shopping, if necessary! :)

Thanks!!

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**Kit (Mandatory for every student):** Includes "ingredients" for a special quilt sandwich (backing, batting, and top) providing HOURS of practice (both during and after class) of the techniques learned.

The kit will also include a fabric and batting for a smaller practice piece, curved safety pins, thread, etc.

**The kit will be available for purchase at KC Maker Studio immediately prior to the beginning of class. Check with KC Maker Studio for the kit price.**

**Other supplies (in addition to the kit mentioned):**

**Water-erasable marker** - fine-tip, if possible OR **Frixion Pen** (any color)

**Machine quilting gloves** (optional, yet recommended)

**Continuous line quilting stencil** of your choice (recommend to be no larger than for an 8"x8" block) If you have difficulty finding a stencil, Kelly will have a few available for use during the class.

**Seam ripper**

**Fabric scissors**

**Thread snips**

**Pen / pencil** for notes

**Your delightful sense of humor! :)**

I look forward to having you in my Machine Quilting Basics Workshop!!

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PS: Questions? You may e-mail me at [kelly@kellyquilter.com](mailto:kelly@kellyquilter.com)