



Class Name: Camp Free-motion

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Class Description:

Looking to get better at Free-motion quilting and have the use of more than a couple of different Free-motion designs to use on your projects? Join Gene for this monthly class to expand your Free-motion quilting designs. Using Leah Day's book 365 Free-motion Quilting Designs as a jumping off point each month we will learn 4 different Free-motion stitch patterns. As a bonus we will be completing an 8" square block of each design and at the end of the year I will show students how to join them into a quilt. The finished quilt is very flexible in size because it is easy to make more or less squares for it! Each month the class will include written handouts on how to create that month's Free-motion designs plus links on where to watch the videos online. This class is for any skill level of Free-motion quilters, the only way to get better is to practice and what better way to practice than an 8" square. Anyone can complete an 8" square of the designs.

Required Supplies:

- A working sewing machine with the ability to Free-motion. Also the foot pedal and power cord.
- Free-motion foot to fit your machine.
- Topstitch size 80, 90, or 100 needles. Depends on the thread used.
- Thread of choice. I do not recommend rayon or thread smaller than 40 weight.
- At least one fat quarter sized sandwich for practice. Cotton fabric front and back with batting in between.
- At least 4 12" square sandwiches for stitching the designs on.
- Marking pencil/pen of choice.
- Small pair of scissors or thread snips.
- 12" or longer rotary ruler
- 365 Free-Motion Quilting Designs by Leah Day

Optional Supplies:

- Supreme Slider
- Quilting gloves
- Anything else that you would like to have while sewing.