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Intro to Free Motion Quilting

Level: Advanced Beginner

Class Description:

Drop your feed dogs and learn to “run” with free-motion quilting on your home sewing machine. Hands on practice of various techniques and quilting patterns ranging from loops to swirls. Beginning Machine Quilting (Walking Foot) or prior machine quilting experience **strongly** recommended.

Supplies: *Bring the following to class or purchase at Quilter's Corner with your **class discount of 10%***

- Sewing machine in good working order with the Owner's Manual and Accessory Screwdriver
- Darning foot or Free-Motion quilting foot (open or closed toe)
- Book: *First Steps to Free-Motion Quilting* by Christina Cameli
- (3) Fat Quarter (approx.. 18" x 20") quilt sandwiches as follows:
 - (2) sandwiches made with tone-on-tone fabric for the quilt “top”
 - (1) sandwich made with a medium or large-scale print for quilt “top”
- 80/12 or 90/14 Machine quilting needles – Topstitch, Quilting, Microtex Sharp, or Universal
- (2) colors 50 wt. cotton thread: One to contrast with your quilt “tops”, one for bobbin thread
- Snips or small scissors
- Fine point permanent marker (e.g. Sharpie)
- Sketchbook or graph paper notebook and pencil
- Recommended:
 - Quilting extension table for your sewing machine
 - Machine quilting gloves (Machingers)
 - Supreme Slider
 - Book: *Step-by-Step Free Motion Quilting* by Christina Cameli
 - Book: *Stitching Pathways* by Wendy Sheppard

Class Preparation:

Know how to lower the feed dogs on your sewing machine.
Attach the darning or quilting foot to your machine.
Prepare your 3 quilt sandwiches as described above.

Payment for classes and events is required at time of registration. With paid registration, you will receive 10% off all class supplies purchased through the end of the class. No refunds or credits are given for cancellation within 7 days of class. Refunds are given for cancellations made 8 or more days prior to class date.