

# McTavish Free-motion Machine Quilting

You will get the most out of this class if:

1. Your machine has a stitch regulator and you have at least a little experience with using it, or
2. If you don't have a stitch regulator, you feel confident to free-motion quilt at least a basic stipple or meandering stitch.

## Supply List

**The book “Mastering the Art of McTavishing”** (second edition)

by Karen McTavish

**Sewing machine** in good working order that has free-motion quilting capabilities.

**Stitch regulator for your machine** (a BSR, if it's a Bernina), or a darning or embroidery foot

**Basic sewing supplies**

**Gloves** for machine quilting, such as Machingers

**Plain paper and pencil** (for practice drawing designs before quilting them), at least 6 sheets

**A square or rectangle of solid or tonal fabric** (a fabric that “reads” like a solid).

You will be making a small sample of McTavish quilting. The size is up to you, but keep it fairly small. If you want to make this into a placemat or a pot holder or?, cut your fabric accordingly. For the sample displayed in the classroom, I cut my fabric 15 by 19” and it took me 75 minutes to quilt it.

**Backing fabric**—cut an inch or two larger than the top fabric. I recommend that this be the same fabric as the top.

**Batting**, the thinner the better, cut slightly larger than your top fabric.

**Thread**—choose a color that matches your top fabric. Your sample will look the best if you have a thin thread, such as Aurifil (cotton) (available in a few colors at Becky's) or Superior's Bottom Weight thread (polyester).

A new **Needle** in your machine, size 80/12. Any of these work well: a top stitch, microtex, or quilting needle.

Any questions, contact Corrine at 208-816-8578

Register early to reserve your space in class. Class fee is required to hold your space.

Phone registrations are gladly accepted with credit or debit card.

Please bring all items on supply list or be prepared to purchase them. Please arrive 10 minutes prior to class time get set-up.

Out of respect to the teacher & other students- no children/babies, cell phones or perfume in class.

If you are unable to attend class refunds will be given up to 7 days prior to class.