

Free Motion Quilting with Confidence

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10:30-1:30

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Join us as we learn to overcome that moment of hesitation when it comes to quilting our tops. Learn the preliminary steps to Free Motion Quilting as your sense of adventure grows. Discussion will include sandwiching your quilt, basting, needles and threads, free motion machine set-up, developing your unique free motion quilting speed and, of course, tips on how to free motion quilt with confidence.

Supply List:

- ½ yard Large Print or Panel Fabric (CTH staff will assist in selection)
- Dream Cotton Crib Size Batting
- 1-1/3 yards Solid Color (Tone on Tone or muslin also works)
- 505 Basting spray
- Curved Quilting Pins
- Exquisite 40 wt embroidery thread in a variety of colors to match the fabric's colors plus gray
- Bobbins filled with matching threads, plus gray
- Klasse Quilting needles size 90/14
- Small sketch pad (5.5 x 8.5" – 8.5 x 11"), Ultimate Marking Pencil and Bohn Fabric Eraser
- Machingers Quilting gloves
- Sewing machine with free motion capability, free motion foot, power cord & manual
- Sewing machine extension table
- Sench side threading needles
- Basic sewing supplies (small scissors or thread snips, spare needles, seam ripper, etc.)
- Tweezers – Tweezer Tech is great
- Any size lint roller
- Walking foot appropriate for your sewing machine (optional)

Before Class, Cut the 1-1/3 yds of "plain" fabric across the fold. Yields 2 pieces of fabric 22" x 48". Cut a piece of batting the same size. We will use 1 piece of fabric & batting to sandwich the 1/2 yd of large print (or panel) fabric.

Cut the remaining "half" of the 1-1/3 yds (22" x 48") into Eight 10"x12" rectangles. Cut Four 10"x12" rectangles from remaining batting. Make practice sandwiches.

Thank you for coming to class prepared. Supplies available at Close to Home. Our expert staff would be delighted to help you with your selection of materials. Students get 15% off supplies for class & on class days. Pre-registration required for all classes. Sign up early as class space is limited. No Refunds on Class Fees. Store credit only if cancelled 15 days prior to class date.