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Supply List

Description: Really Free, Free Motion Quilting

Learn how to free motion quilt and free your creativity! I will teach you many different free motion quilt motifs, discuss strategies on how to handle quilting large quilts, and we will assemble a book of these motifs for you to refer to back home in your studio.

- Sewing Machine in good working order whose feed dogs can be dropped or covered
 - Foot control and power cord
 - Extension table for your machine. If you can't lay
 your hands flat on either side of the needle and have
 them supported on all sides, you will have a hard time free motion quilting.
 - Talk to the Redlands Sewing Center employees about your particular machine and all the options available ahead of time please!

Accessories:

• Free motion foot or darning foot. The smaller the circle or U-shape the better – those big plastic circles are made for simple quilting on really fluffy batting, which is not what we'll be doing.

Needles

 Size 80/12 and 90/14 Schmetz quilting (or embroidery, or topstitching) needles, bring a few of each in case you have to change your needle

Thread

- Many 30, 40 or 50 wt threads whose colors contrast with each other, and both contrast with your practice fabric. (So if your practice fabric is white, black and red threads would be a good choice.)
 Bring more than one brand/type, not all threads work well for machine quilting.
- In the later classes you may want to bring the pretty machine quilting threads you've been collecting (or...start collecting some now!)

Notions

- Book: Free Motion Quilting with Angela Walters
- o Pattern: Free Motion Quilting Sampler Book by Candy Glendening
- \circ 3rd class only: (24-36) $\frac{5}{32}$ eyelets, and (4) $\frac{1}{4}$ eyelets
- 3rd class only: 24" Decorative ribbon or 2 book rings (office supply stores have these)

Fabric

o (12) Quilting sandwiches that are at least 14-18" on a side, made from a layer of **cotton batting** sandwiched between 2 pieces of muslin or quilting weight fabric. This fabric should be a plain color or have a faint pattern. It's ok to use scraps if you have them, but the easiest way to make these is to cut (2) ½ yards of your muslin, lay an 18" x 44" piece of batting in between them and cut this big sandwich into thirds, resulting in (3) 14" x 18" sandwiches.

Helpful items:

- Quilting gloves
- Supreme slider