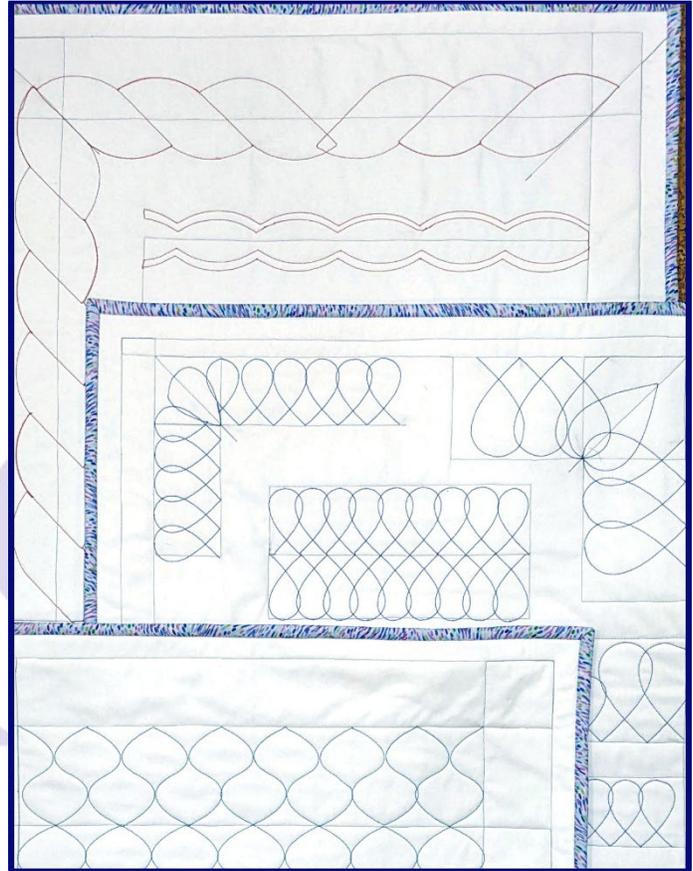


## Ruler Work Quilting: Borders Supply List

Ruler work templates can decorate quilt borders with attractive curved designs. But how to make fixed-size shapes fit into any-sized borders? And what to do about corners? This no-math ruler class shows you how to apply the Westalee Border Sampler 5-Piece Template Set to quilt awesome borders using your domestic machine. Over three weeks, you will make six sampler sandwiches that demonstrate how these templates can be used to make a variety of borders, fills, and medallions. You'll learn three techniques for managing corners, two techniques for making border designs fit, and the use of Stitching Line Disks to create your own designs.

Consult the supply list below, so your machine and quilt sandwiches are ready for the first class.



**Finished project:** 6 sampler quilts, about 18 in. x 20 in. finished size

**Prerequisite:** Introduction to Ruler Work Quilting for Domestic Machines or equivalent (ask the instructor). You must be comfortable with the basic ruler set and using your domestic machine for ruler work.

**For Zoom Classes:** Download the app/client at the Zoom website: [https://www.zoom.us/download#client\\_4meeting](https://www.zoom.us/download#client_4meeting). You will need a camera/webcam, microphone, and speakers, as well as an adequate Internet connection. Before the first class, you will receive an email with a link to the meeting. Click on the link and connect both computer audio and video.

**For In-Person Classes:** Bring your sewing machine, extension table, and all supplies with you to the store each week. Be prepared to follow current guidelines for face masks and social distancing. If you have any health concerns about meeting in person, please discuss them with the instructor.

## Supply List

### Rulers

The starred (\*) items are available as a kit from Capital Quilts.

- \*Westalee Border Sampler 5-Piece Template Set
- \*DM Quilting Basic Marker Tool, 4 in. x 12 in. (12 in. x 12 in. is okay too)
- \*Westalee Design Stitching Line Discs
- Westalee Design 12.5 in. 8-point Crosshair Ruler
- Westalee Design Stable Tape OR True Grips ruler grippers

You should already have the Westalee basic template set, spacing gauge, centering & border ruler and, of course, a ruler foot for your machine.

### Sewing Machine

This class is designed for a domestic sewing machine in good working order. You will need an extended flat sewing surface, such as an extension table or sewing machine cabinet.

### Notions

- Iron-off and brush-off markers that show on your fabric, such as:
  - White chalk marker, either Chacoliner or Bohin mechanical chalk pencil
  - Frixion **felt tip** (not ballpoint) markers in several colors
- Scissors or snips
- Schmetz Size 90/14 Top-Stitch needles
- Large rulers (12.5 x 12.5 in and 6 x 24 in.) for marking the sandwiches

### Fabric

Fabric should be solids or near solids, so you can see your stitching. The sandwiches are for reference, so the fabric doesn't have to match. Prewash or not.

Each quilt sandwich is 24 in. x ½ width-of-fabric. So 2/3 yard of fabric will make one sandwich.

- 4 yards of solid or near-solid fabric for the sampler sandwiches. Muslin is fine and shows the colored markers. If you are pulling from stash, you'll need 6 pieces of fabric that are each 2/3 yard.
- Some extra fabric for one or two testing and scribbling sandwiches
- Quilter's Dream Cotton or Poly Request Batting Throw Size (you'll have some leftover batting for the scribbling sandwiches) You can mix and match from your stash, but keep track of which batting you used in each sandwich for reference.
- Thread: Choose a color that contrasts with your fabric, so you can see the stitching. You should know what your machine likes best for ruler work: 50 wt. Aurifil cotton

thread OR 40 wt. Omni OR 40 wt. Glide polyester thread. (At Capital Quilts, you'll find the Omni and Glide threads in the HandiQuilter room.)

## Class Preparation

Put Stable Tape or True Grips on the border templates: both sides of the cable and continuous hearts, back only for the honeycomb and continuous loop.

For the first class, make 2 practice sandwiches that are 24 in. x at least 21 in. Also have one scribbler sandwich and a full bobbin of your chosen thread.

To make the sandwiches, it works best to cut your yardage and batting into the 24 x ½ WOF sizes and then sandwich. You can spray baste or simply steam-iron the sandwiches. Do not pin-baste and do not staystitch the edges.

You will need two additional practice sandwiches for the second class and two more for the third class.

About a week before class, you'll receive an email with the class handout, which includes instructions for marking up the sandwiches. The markup is detailed, so allow 15-20 minutes for each sandwich and do it at a time when you won't feel rushed.

## Questions?

Contact the instructor, Betsy Kulamer, at [quilter@kulamer.com](mailto:quilter@kulamer.com).

## Capital Quilts Policies for All Classes

- Please do not bring visitors to class.
- Be sure to check your supply list before class. Bring all supplies with you.
- If you must cancel the class, your fee can be refunded ONLY if you have notified us at least seven days before the class. The refund will be a store credit. If someone on the waiting list can fill your place, you will receive store credit for the fee, even if you have not notified us by the deadline.
- Capital Quilts reserves the right to cancel a class due to insufficient participation. We require at least two people in a daytime class and three in an evening class. If we cancel the class for this reason, you will receive a full refund of the class fee. (You can avoid this situation by getting a friend to sign up with you!)
- If Capital Quilts cancels the class for any reason, including inclement weather, you will receive an email advising you of this situation. We also post store closings on our website, [www.capitalquilts.com](http://www.capitalquilts.com), and on Facebook. If the class is rescheduled, you will be invited to come to the new class before the class is opened to public registration. In the event you cannot take the rescheduled class, you will receive a full refund of the class fee.