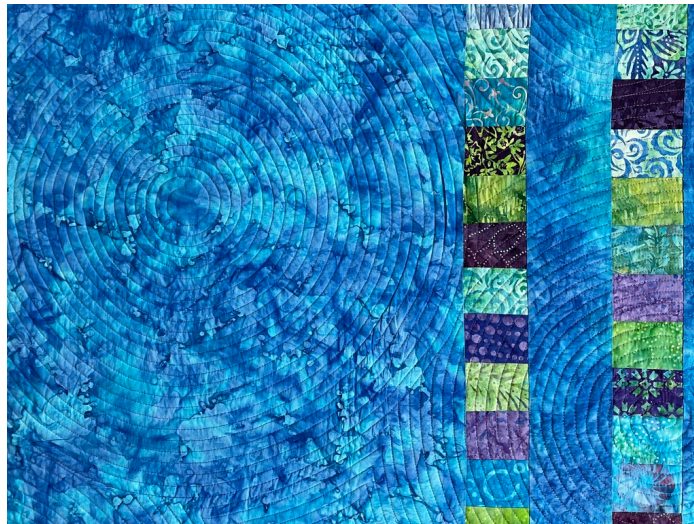
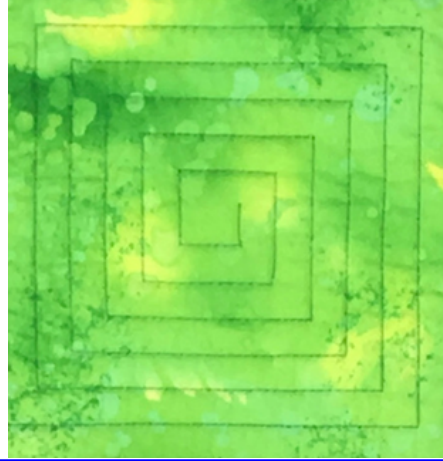
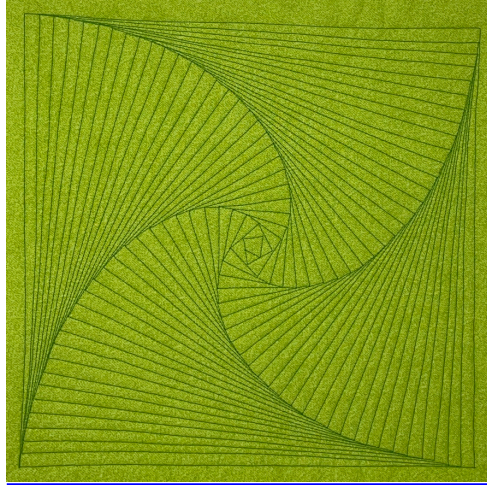


More Walking Foot Quilting: Spirals

Supply List

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Take your walking foot quilting to the next level! Learn useful walking foot quilting techniques while you quilt several types of straight line and curved line spirals. Start with a square spiral then move on to a circular spiral and end with a twisted spiraling design. You will learn to quilt sharp corners, how to know when to pivot as you quilt, how to stitch squares and straight lines without marking the quilt, and how to fill a quilt with curved spirals. These techniques will be used in class for making samples and a mug rug. They can also be used for quilting many different types of quilts.

You will need a sewing machine with a walking foot or dual feed for this class. This is an intermediate class. Participants should know the basics of walking foot quilting prior to this class.

Fabric

- Prior to class, prepare 3 “quilt sandwiches.”
 - Each sandwich should be made of two layers of fabric with a layer of cotton or cotton/ polyester batting in the middle. The sandwiches may be pin-basted with a few safety pins or

may be spray basted. The sandwiches should be approximately fat quarter size (18" x 20"). I suggest that they be made of light or medium value fabric, either solid color or tone-on-tone fabric that looks almost like a solid. Avoid busy prints and dark colors as they make it more difficult to see marks and stitching.

- Bring one additional 9" square quilt sandwich made with solid or tone-on-tone fabric for a mug rug. Select a color of fabric that contrasts with your thread so the stitching can be easily seen.

Thread

- One spool of thread will be adequate for class.
 - I suggest a spool of size 40 polyester embroidery thread (such as "trilobal polyester," Isacord, Glide or Superior Magnifico). 50 weight cotton thread such as Aurifil is also fine.
 - For the bobbin, use thread in a similar color. This can be the same thread used on top or a lighter weight cotton or polyester thread.
 - I suggest using thread in a color that is medium in value, and coordinates/contrasts with (but does not exactly match) the color of your quilt sandwiches.

Other supplies

- Small scissors or thread snips
- Sewing machine, with a bobbin, foot pedal, cord and instruction manual. If your machine has a knee lift, bring it. If you have a small table that expands the sewing surface, bring it.
- Walking foot or dual feed foot for your machine, along with any accessories that came with the foot. If you have several dual feed feet, bring them all. Be sure that you know how to attach the walking foot to your machine. If there are instructions for your walking foot, bring them. If you aren't sure how to attach the foot, look online for instructions specific to your sewing machine.
- Sewing machine needles:
 - Use a new needle. A Universal or Topstitch needle is a good choice. I suggest size 90 for 40 weight thread or size 80 for 50 weight thread.
- Marking tool: Pencil, air erase marker, washout marker, or Frixion pen

OPTIONAL supplies – These are useful if you have them but are not essential. We will discuss their use in class.

- Machine quilting gloves
- Thread stand
- If you have a large plexiglass portable table for your sewing machine, it will be very helpful. The larger your flat sewing surface, the easier it is to quilt!