

Mini Quilts — A Baker's Dozen

free motion quilting, domestic machine

with Valli Schiller

Turn simple shapes into bright, bold, sculptural designs using fabric marker “faux couching” and freehand doodle quilting. You’ll make at least one 8” square mini quilt/potholder in this hands-on class and you’ll leave with patterns and ideas for a dozen more.

Skill Level—Confident Beginner to Intermediate

To get the most out of this class, you need working knowledge of free motion quilting. You should already be comfortable with free motion quilting along a marked line, and freehand stippling/meandering.

Required Supplies

- 100% cotton fabric and batting for ONE mini quilt
 1. Topa 10” square of a light/bright solid color
 2. Batting.....three 10” squares of thin needle punched (like Warm & Natural)
 3. Inner layer (optional)a 10” square of scrap fabric or muslin
 4. Backinga 10” square of a print with lots of black in it
 5. Binding1 width of fabric strip cut 2.5” wide
- **BLACK** thread/bobbin30wt to 40wt cotton
- Matching thread/bobbin40wt to 50wt cotton, color matched to top fabric or slightly darker
- REMOVABLE quilt markerneeds to be clearly visible on top fabric
- **BLACK** permanent fabric markermedium point (or Sharpie “fine” but NOT ultra-fine) Valli will have Jacquard Tee Juice markers available for purchase in class.
- Sewing machine capable of zigzag stitch. Bring your bed extension table, too.
- Free motion foot (aka “darning foot”) to fit sewing machine
- Machine needles (90/14 *topstitch* is a good choice for 40wt and heavier threads)
- A few pins
- Small fabric scissors
- Masking tape or blue painter’s tape
- Square rotary cutting ruler, 8” or larger
- Rotary cutter (medium or large size) and cutting mat

Supplies—optional, bring only if you ALREADY have them

- Portable light box
- Walking foot to fit sewing machine
- Open toe appliqué foot to fit machine
- *Supreme Slider, Sewslip*, or other silicone sheet