

Ruler Work for the Newbie
(Domestic Machines) 10:00—3:00
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Ruler work on the domestic machine opens a whole new world in the free motion quilting skill set. You will love the results and your quilts will look amazing (practice is of course required!)

This class is designed for the total newbie to free motion ruler work with your domestic machine - no experience required other than a basic knowledge of free motion quilting.

Note:

Bernina owners must use the #72 Ruler Foot (available at your local Bernina Dealer)

Owners of other brands of sewing machines must have the proper shank and ruler foot for your model of sewing machine. Westalee and your local quilt shop can help you figure which foot and shank adapter you need.

IF you need to purchase the above items (ruler foot and rulers)—please call and order them from your quilt store at least 2 weeks before the class. Gloversville: 518 725 4919

Supplies:

- Sewing machine in good working order and your sewing machine owners manual
- **Ruler Work Foot for your** sewing machine
- **Rulers listed below - specific for your machine**
- Extension table that came with your machine, or better yet a sew steady acrylic extension table... **an extension table is a must.** The ruler must lay flat when you use it. The larger your 'flat' surface is, the better your experience will be.
- Sew Slip or Supreme Slider for sewing machine bed (recommended but not required, however, by the end of class you're going to want one - guaranteed)
- 6 1/2" x 6 1/2" or larger square acrylic ruler and a 6 1/2" x 1" or 1 1/2" acrylic ruler.
- Thread that is slightly contrasting with your top fabric/muslin—contrast enough so you can see what you are doing. **(no red, dark blue or black thread)**
- Needles for your machines (90/14 universal)
- Small scissors to snip threads
- Seam ripper
- Marking tools - blue water soluble marking pen
- Pencil, paper for notes
- \$2.00 for handouts payable to instructor day of class.

Items suggested but not required:

- Quilting Gloves - Accugrip quilters gloves, machinigers, wonder grip gloves, or lite weight garden gloves with grip, steady betty hand wraps or anything that helps you hold/control your fabric
- Sew Slip or Supreme Slider for sewing machine bed
- 12" Westalee Crosshair 8 point ruler 12 1/2" x 12 1/2"

Fabric Prep (Muslin is the best for this. If not using muslin, your fabric has no kind of print on it.)

- 6 quilt sandwiches that are 10" x 10" (backing, batting, top fabric/backing fabric)
- 3 quilt sandwiches that are 12 1/2" x 12 1/2" (backing, batting, top fabric/backing fabric)
- 2 quilt sandwiches that are 14" x 14" (backing, batting, top fabric/backing fabric)

Rulers - required:

Westalee 12" Arc (WT-12" arc)
Westalee Sample Template Set #1
Westalee Spacer Gauge

Lunch and anything else you see necessary for a really fun and full day of sewing.