

Free Motion #2 with J'Ann McEwen

All students must have completed the Free Motion Quilting #1 Class before taking the #2 Class,

Following up on the Machine Quilting #1 Class, we will be doing free-motion quilting practicing some of the more basic free-motion designs. The more practice the easier and more confident you will feel in free-motion quilting and this class is designed to get you going and erase the fear of free-motion quilting. We will also be experimenting with stencils, Pounce, ruler quilting, etc.

Skill Level: Confident Beginner and Up, Class Fee: \$30

WYOMING: Sat 2/26; 10:00 - 3:00 (9)

MUSKEGON: Fri 4/22; 10:00 - 3:00 (10)

Supply List:

Machine in good working order

Sew Steady table if you have one

Manual for your machine if available

Gloves or "frogs" if you have them

Darning or free-motion foot or spring embroidery foot — whichever you have for your machine

Sewing machine needles - 90 Topstitch

50 weight cotton thread in a color that you can see on muslin and several pre-wound bobbins

(suggestions might be Aurifil, King Tut or Fantastico for top thread; Bottom Line is good in the bobbin but not necessary)

Marking pencil or Frixion pens

Scissors

Safety pins or 505 Temporary Spray Adhesive

Practice sandwiches as follows:

3 or more muslin blocks no smaller than 18x18

3 or more battings cut about 2" larger on each side than the blocks. Low loft batting (cotton or cotton/poly) (suggestions: Hobbs either fusible or non-fusible or Warm and Natural)

3 or more muslin backings cut about 2" larger on each side than the blocks.

Ruler to use for marking guidelines if you want. Rulers will also be available in class.

Note: We will be taking a lunch break so you may either run out for something or you can bring a lunch with you and eat in the classroom.

PLEASE ORDER OR PURCHASE CLASS SUPPLIES AT LEAST TWO WEEKS IN ADVANCE.