

Machine Quilting- on Your Home Sewing Machine

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This class is the answer to the question “ How do I quilt this?” Join us to learn the best tips and techniques for successful machine quilting on your regular home sewing machine. You will learn how to use your walking foot for quilting. We will learn several ways to free motion quilt and lots of machine quilting ideas for you to try. We will be making a 9 patch sampler of all our stitches. Join us for a fun filled workshop and become a better quilter!!

What you will Need::

- Fabric 24” X 24”. Fabric should be a solid or tone on tone.
- Batting 26” X 26”
- Backing 26” x 26”
- Frixion Pen (in whatever color will show up good on your fabric choice.
- Thread that will show up nicely on your fabric. (a contrast or completely different color than the fabric you chose).
- 80/12 Sharp or Top Stitch needle. (I recommend a sharp- it has a pointy end that penetrates the layers with each stitch. I advise against a “universal” needle as it has a more rounded head and does not make as nice a stitch).
- How Do I Quilt it - by Christa Watson (optional but highly recommended)
- A $\frac{1}{4}$ ” piecing foot
- An open toe walking foot or open toe dual feed foot
- An open toe free-motion foot

All or most of the above feet comes with most machines. Bring all your feet to class if you have questions or call, text or come in and see me before class.

Class Preparation:

Before class if you can cut your fabric, batting and backing to the required sizes stated above. We will prepare the layers for quilting in class.

Supplies:

- Rotary Cutter and your favorite rulers. (We have plenty of mats to use.)
- Thread color as explained above
- New Needles. (80/12 Sharps are my favorite).
- Bobbin
- Sewing Pins
- Seam Ripper (clover is the best)
- Good sharp scissors
- Sewing machine in good working order
- Machine cord, foot, and pedal
- Any other sewing supplies you like to work with.

If you have any questions or if I can be of any assistance please don't hesitate to stop in the store. (I work on Tuesdays and Thursdays every week). AND please feel free to call or text me at 971-302-0936. Happy to help you anyway I can.

All the best,

Karen