

# BEGINNING MACHINE QUILTING SUPPLY LIST

Learn the basics of machine quilting in this four hour class. We will cover needles, thread, quilting patterns and more. Polish up your skills or learn new ones.

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1. Sewing machine with a **walking foot and a free motion foot**. You must have these two feet to take the class (also, bring your instruction book that came with your machine)
2. Usual sewing supplies - including safety pins (#0 or #1), pencil or pen
3. Single hole throat plate (not required but highly recommended)
4. Quilting gloves (highly recommended) - I use Machingers. I never quilt without them.
5. 4 squares of fabric, 14" x 14" - Bring fabric that is plain and will show your thread and stitching. Muslin, a plain white or yellow will work fine. Any pattern on your fabric will obscure your stitches.
6. 2 squares of batting 14" x 14" (I use Hobbs wool but any bat is fine)
7. Needles - Schmetz or any brand Sharp Needles 70/10  
(Do not bring Schmetz Universal needles)  
If you bring thicker thread from your thread stash, please bring bigger needles, 80/12 or 90/14
8. Thread - I use lots of different thread so bring a selection of what you have at home but bring at least one spool of Aurifil or Isacord  
Bring any color that will contrast with your fabric because seeing your stitches is an important aspect of learning to machine quilt
9. LoRan needle threader
10. Tapestry or Chenille needle with a large eye and a sharp point
11. If you have the book, Machine Quilting by Maurine Noble, bring it

Before class, please do the following:

Pin two squares and one piece of batting into a sandwich with the safety pins. Repeat for second pair of squares and batting.