



# Straight Line Quilting

**Instructor:** Marcia Salverson

**Location:** Treelotta

## **Class Description:**

Ready to take the next step after our Intro to Piecing class? Or maybe you're just looking to try quilting on smaller projects? This class is perfect for building your skills and confidence! You'll learn how to quilt using straight-line techniques with a walking foot—an ideal approach for beginners or those wanting a clean, modern look.

Please note: This class focuses solely on quilting. Binding techniques are not covered, but you can [check out our separate \*Binding Basics\* class offered at Treelotta](#).

## **Skill level: Beginner**

### **Please complete before first class:**

- If you taken the Intro to Piecing class, please bring in your completed quilt top
- If you haven't taken the class, please bring in a completed top that measures 41" or less (wall hanging size)
- Please ensure your quilt top is complete—we will not have time to sew additional borders on or finish your quilt top in this class—it should be ironed/pressed.
- Backing should be prepared for class—use a  $\frac{1}{4}$ ' to  $\frac{1}{2}$ " seam if you are piecing two pieces of backing together to meet the size requirements for your quilt. Iron the seam open and have backing fully ironed/pressed before class.
- Backing and batting should be about 3" larger on each side than the top.

### **Supplies:**

- Sewing Machine – in good working order. Don't forget the power cord, foot pedal, and manual. You must have a basic knowledge of your machine.
- A Walking foot that fits your machine. This is important—please ensure you have one for your machine.
- Basic Sewing Supplies - Pins, thread (to blend with your front and back fabric), seam ripper, scissors, etc.

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- Safety pins for holding layers together-at least 200-300 pins either straight or curved safety pins (I prefer #2 curved safety pins).
- Rotary Cutter with new blade and cutting mat.
- [A long quilting ruler \(24"\)](#)
- 2" wide masking tape.
- [Gloves like Machingers](#)
- [Marking pens](#) that can be 'erased' when completed-these can be water erasable, air erasable, iron erasable, or chalk. We will discuss pros and cons of these items in class and many types are available to purchase in the store.
- A finished quilt top, backing and batting.
  - Backing and batting should be about 3" larger on each side than the top.
  - [Treelotta sells batting by the yard or in packs](#)

## Treelotta Class Policies

**We are a fragrance-free shop:** As a courtesy to individuals who are sensitive to fragrances, we would ask that you refrain from wearing any perfumes, scented lotions or body sprays, or strong scents in general. Thank you.

**Class cancellation:** Classes fill up quickly and we often have a waiting list. **If you cannot make it to class, please let us know at least three days in advance to receive store credit.** Out of consideration for our instructors, cancellations less than three days before class (or no-shows) will be charged full price. If you are experiencing any fever, cough, shortness of breath, or any other flu/Covid-like symptoms please do not come to class. Please contact us to let us know by phone at 303-997-4372.

Classes with registration of fewer than three participants three days prior to class date may be canceled by the instructor. In the event of inclement weather, the instructor will have the discretion to cancel class.

**Classes start on time.** Please arrive 10-15 minutes early to get set up.

**Parking:** Parking is available on the street in front of the shop as well as in our parking lot behind the shop. For after-hours or weekend parking, you may also park in the Malley Recreation Center lot (which is across the alley from the parking lot behind our building). Please do not park in this lot on weekdays from 9-5 as you will likely be ticketed.