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Class Name Here: 2026 Advanced Free Motion Quilting

- Proposed Date(s) & Time(s):
 - First: 4/13 + 4/20 + 4/27 5:30 - 8:30
 - Second: 9/21 + 10/5 + 10/19 5:30-8-30
- Sessions for the class: 3
- Skill Level: Confident Beginner
- Class Description: Take your free motion quilting to the next level! This class is designed for folks who've already taken free motion quilting Candy. We'll work on making our stitches more even, developing smoother curves and pointier points, and expanding our motif knowledge. I'll show you new quilting motifs we didn't cover in previous classes, and more importantly, work on varying the motifs you already know to fit particular design issues and ultimately develop quilting patterns that are all your own! I'll show you how to bind your quilt completely on your sewing machine. We'll also make a sampler quilt that allows us to feature our favorite motifs and learn my fun and easy method of Quilt As You Go with NO Sashing!
- Special skills needed prior to signing up for class:
 - Should have some FMQ experience! This includes:
 - Correctly thread machine, top & bottom
 - Change needle & foot
 - Adjust thread tension
 - Set up machine for FMQ (drop feed dogs, release pressure foot pressure. If you don't know this, LOOK IT UP BEFOREHAND in your MANUAL and/or YouTube University)
- Minimum and maximum of students for your class: 6 & 10
- Instructor name(s) and contact information: Candy Glendening, Candy@Candiedfabrics.com

Class Specific Supplies:

Please provide class-specific supplies that are needed for your class, to include:

- **Pattern:** Free Motion Quilting Sampler Book by Candy Glendening (*should have from previous class*)
- **Book:** Free Motion Quilting with Angela Walters (*should have from previous class*)
- **Fabric/Batting:** 12 (or more) Quilting sandwiches that are at least 14-18" on a side, made from a layer of **cotton batting** sandwiched between 2 pieces of muslin or quilting weight fabric. This fabric should be a plain color or have a faint pattern. *It's ok to use scraps if you have them, but the easiest way to make these is to cut (2) ½ yards of muslin, lay an 18" x 44" piece of batting in between them and cut this big sandwich into thirds, resulting in (3) 14" x 18" sandwiches.*
- **For the sampler quilt (you can make it larger, but you'll at least need this much):**
 - at least 9 fat quarters of solid color/tiny print fabrics in colors that make you happy
 - 1½ yards backing fabric
 - ½ yard binding fabric
 - Fusible batting, my favorite is "Hobbs Batting Heirloom 80/20 Fusible" A crib size package will allow you to make a 45" x 45" sampler quilt.
- Interfacing:
- Notions:
- Hardware:
 - Sewing Machine (in good working condition) **whose feed dogs can be dropped or covered**
 - Free motion foot or darning foot. *The smaller the circle or U-shape the better – those big plastic circles are made for simple quilting on really fluffy batting, which is not what we'll be doing.*
 - Foot control and power cord
 - **Extension table for your machine.** *If you can't lay your hands flat on either side of the needle and have them supported on all sides, you will have a hard time free motion quilting.*
 - Bobbins
 - Needles: Size 80/12 and 90/14 quilting (or embroidery, or topstitching), *bring a few of each in case you have to change your needle*
 - Many 30, 40 or 50 wt threads whose colors contrast with each other, and both contrast with your practice fabric. (So if your practice fabric is white, black and red threads would be a good choice.) Bring more than one brand/type, not all threads work well for machine quilting. Bring the pretty machine quilting threads (I love variegated!) you've been collecting (or...start collecting some now!)

- Manual
- Standard sewing supplies
 - Rotary Cutter & Mat
 - 6" x 24" ruler (a 12" or 15" square ruler would be helpful too)
 - Clover wonder clips
 - Pins
 - Quilting gloves (optional but helpful)
 - Supreme slider (optional but helpful)

Pattern Info

All supplies purchased for class at Cotton Gin receive a 15% discount

Supplies from Home:

- Sewing Machine (in good working condition)
 - Presser Feet including and Open Toe Foot
 - Bobbins
- Standard sewing supplies
 - Rotary Cutter and personal cutting mat.
 - Pins and pin cushion
 - Scissors and Seam Ripper
 - Mini Iron and Iron Mat
 - Erasable Marking tool

Supplies purchased from Cotton Gin (we strongly encourage you to purchase your supplies one week prior to arrival for class):

- Needles- Universal or 80/12 (please bring a new needle for every session)

Fabric/Embellishments Supplies purchased from Cotton Gin (we strongly encourage you to purchase your supplies one week prior to arriving for class)

Class Guidelines:

You will be sharing our classroom space with others. When you join our Cotton Gin community, please plan accordingly and respect the following guidelines:

CLASS FEES:

- ❖ Class fees must be paid at the time of registration. Your spot in a class will only be secured once you have paid.
- ❖ Classes typically hold up to 8 students, with a minimum of 2-4 to be held.
- ❖ There are NO REFUNDS. Store credit will be given if the course is canceled or for an unforeseen family emergency.

CLASS SUPPLIES:

- ❖ A cutting station and ironing boards are provided to be shared by all participants. When a large amount of cutting or ironing is needed, please plan to do it at your table or home.
- ❖ If noted in the class supply list, a limited number of kits will be available. We encourage you to purchase your kits early and fabric before class day.
- ❖ Basic sewing supplies are required for all classes. A supply list of material and tools required for each class is available.
- ❖ If you don't have one in working order, you may rent our Husqvarna Viking Emerald for \$25 per class + required bobbin pack purchase.

CLASS ETIQUETTE:

- ❖ Classes will start on time; please arrive 10-15 minutes early to set up for class.
- ❖ All your supplies should fit on and under your single table (24" x 40").
- ❖ All bags & rollers should fit under your table or be returned to your car.
- ❖ **No eating or drinking in class please.** Water in a spill-proof container is OK.
- ❖ Avoid perfume or strong scents (for our friends with allergies).
- ❖ For safety reasons, participants should be 16 or older unless otherwise noted.

We look forward to being part of your creative journey!