



Cotton Gin Fabric  
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## **Class Name Here: 2026 Beginning Free Motion Quilting**

- Proposed Date(s) & Time(s):
  - 5/31 + 6/7 + 6/14 1:30-4:30
- How many sessions for the class: 3
- Skill Level: Confident Beginner
- Class Description: Learn how to free motion quilt and free your creativity! I will teach you many different free motion quilt motifs, discuss strategies on how to handle quilting large quilts, and we will assemble a book of these motifs for you to refer to back home in your studio.
- Special skills needed prior to signing up for class:
  - 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,  
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## 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
- **Book:** Free Motion Quilting with Angela Walters
- **Fabric:** 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.*
- Notions:
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> class only: (24-36)  $\frac{5}{32}$ " eyelets, and (4)  $\frac{1}{4}$ " eyelets
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> class only: 24" Decorative ribbon or 2 book rings (office supply stores have these)
- 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!)
  - Your Sewing Machine Manual
- Standard sewing supplies
  - Thread snips or scissors
  - Pins/pin cushion
  - Quilting gloves (optional but helpful)
  - Supreme slider (optional but helpful)

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

## 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!*