



Cotton Gin Fabric
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Class Name: Beginning Free Motion Quilting II

Instructor: Candy

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.

Class Information

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

Supplies from Home:

- 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 middle 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 the pretty machine quilting threads (*I love variegated!*) you've been collecting (*or... start collecting some now!*) Bring more than one brand/type, not all threads work well for machine quilting.
- Standard sewing supplies
 - Pins and pin cushion
 - Scissors or thread snips
 - Quilting gloves ** Optional, but helpful.
 - Supreme Slider ** Optional, but helpful

Patterns and Supplies needed and can be purchased from Cotton Gin

(we strongly encourage you to purchase your supplies one week prior to arrival for class):

- **Name of Pattern:**
 - Free Motion Quilting Sampler Book by Candy Glendening (*should have from previous class*)

- Free Motion Quilting with Angela Walters (*should have from previous class*)
- **Fabric/ Other Supplies needed:**
 - 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. These fabrics 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:**
 - 3rd class only: (24-36) 5/32" eyelets and (4) ¼" eyelets
 - 3rd class only: 24" Decorative ribbon or 2 book rings (office supply stores have these)