



Cotton Gin Fabric
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Class Name: Beginning Free Motion Quilting II

Instructor: Candy

Skill Level: Confident Beginner

Class Description: Keep learning how to free motion quilt and free your creativity! We will build on the FMQ patterns we learned in the first class. As your confidence increases, I'll start coaching you on how to modify motifs you are familiar with into something different that suits your particular project better. We will add these new motifs to our FMQ Sampler books that are so useful 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)