

Machine Quilting Basics

One day class for beginners

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Supply List

- ✦ Sewing machine with: extra bobbins, manual/instruction book, regular and quarter-inch presser feet and walking or even feed foot, and free-motion quilting foot.
- ✦ Cleaning brush for sewing machine- if you don't have one- buy a fluffy artist's paintbrush or a long-handed fluffy cosmetic brush.
- ✦ Extension cord
- ✦ Pencil and paper
- ✦ Masking tape
- ✦ Scissors, seam ripper, straight pins and 6" or 6½" square ruler (any ruler -to draw straight lines)
- ✦ About thirty or so 1"- 1 ½" safety pins for basting
- ✦ Machine quilting gloves- suggested brand is "Machingers"
- ✦ Sewing machine needles- Quilting 75/11, Jeans/Denim 70/11 or 80/12, or Universal 70/11 or 80/12. Please do not bring large needles- 100/16 are large.
- ✦ Cotton threads, (50/2 ply or 50/3 ply -regular sewing thread), in 2 slightly different colours (not black). Suggested brands are Mettler, Gutermann, Superior Masterpiece. Please make sure they really are cotton threads- it should say so on the spool. Metrosene is NOT cotton.
- ✦ King Tut quilting thread is also acceptable- it is 40/3 ply made by Superior Threads. You will need Topstitch 90/14 needles for this thread.
- ✦ Eight 14" squares each of muslin or white solid (not a print) cotton quilting fabric, **cotton type batting- (not polyester!)** and cotton fabric for backing. *Please have these cut to this size before class (there is no need to serge the edges together). Please use quilter's cotton fabrics only for these samples- old sheets and other fabrics do not work and will cause you unnecessary problems during class.*
- ✦ Printed fabric or panel about 12" -14" square plus batting and backing the same size. The motifs should be fairly large- you will be free-motion quilting around them.
- ✦ Washable/removable marking pencil for fabric or chalk pencil/wheel or washout marker.
- ✦ Permanent fine point pen or ballpoint pen for making notes on the fabric samples.