

Machine Quilting With Rulers- An Introduction

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One day class

Intermediate level- some experience with free motion is needed

Supply List

Fabric and threads

- 6 prepared quilt sandwiches about 20” square- pin basted, fusible basted or spray basted – please prepare these before you come to class (*there is no place to spray baste in the classroom*) The fabrics should be fairly plain so you can see your quilting and markings easily- muslin or a light coloured solid is good.
- regular cotton threads for quilting- bring a colour that you can see on the fabric.

Tools

- sewing machine with a ruler foot to fit your machine- please check with your dealer to get the correct foot- this is a specialized darning foot. A regular darning foot will not work.
- an extension for the machine bed- this will not work if you just have the free arm, you need a large flat surface to work with rulers.
- **the manual for the machine**, extra bobbins, and etc
- rulers made specifically for machine quilting- suggested are: ¼” thick rulers such as Creative Grids Machine Quilting rulers by Angela Walters- Slim, Shorty, Archie and Squiggy. I suggest that you have one straight one and one wavy one to start (Slim and Squiggy). *These rulers work with all versions of ruler feet and we will discuss other types of rulers in class.*
- removable markers for marking on the quilt sandwiches- Frixion is suggested
- quilting gloves
- snips or scissors
- regular rotary ruler for drawing lines- such as 6” x 12” or 6” x 24”
- optional: Supreme Slider or Sewslip Teflon slider for free motion quilting