

Free Motion Quilting Club

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This class is geared for those of you who have some basic knowledge of free motion quilting and want to hone your skills and learn more fun stuff. Each month we'll explore new fmq designs as we compile a reference 'booklet' that will be our aid when we apply what we've learned to 'real' projects.

Supply List

- Machine in good working order (clean and free of lint)
Sewing machine must be able to lower feed dogs or allows stitch length to go down to '0'
- Needles - universal 80/12 and 90/14
- Free motion quilting or darning foot (if you have a BSR and wanna use it, bring it - all is good)
- Walking foot
- Button hole foot
- Regular foot or 1/4" foot for piecing... just in case
- Extension Table that came with your machine and/or a portable Plexiglas extension table. (You need to have a larger flat surface to work on so your 'sandwich' can lay relatively flat)
- Thread (50wt) Metrosene or So Fine (thread should contrast with your fabric)
- Wound bobbin (with same thread as the top thread)
- Thread snips or scissors for thread trimming
- Seam ripper, scissors
- Tweezers
- 1" or 1 1/2" x 12 1/2" ruler and a 12 1/2" x 12 1/2" square ruler
- Rotary cutter with new blade
- Wash away marking pen - blue
- Dry erase pen and eraser
- Painters tape
- Curved basting safety pins
- Machinger gloves or garden gloves with grippers or 'steady Betty' (something to aid in gripping the fabric) optional
- Spiral notebook pencil/pen (we're gonna doodle!) you're gonna want to take notes
- Sew Slip or Supreme Slider (optional)
- Any other supplies you think you may need for a successful day of sewing
- Lunch and other sustenance to ease you through the day

Prep before class:

Fabric to make 'sandwiches'

4 - 12" x 12" squares of fabric—2 for your top fabric and 2 for your backing/bottom fabric

2 - 12" x 12" squares of batting

6 - 18" x 22" (fat quarter size) 3 for your top and 3 for your backing/bottom fabric

3 - 18" x 22" batting pieces

Please use muslin or a solid fabric for your 'sandwiches' - thanks.