



Straight Ahead, and Around the Bend Domestic Machine Quilting Supply List

- 2 or 3 quilt sandwiches, pin-basted or spray-basted:
 - fat quarter size or roughly 20" X 20"
 - choose light-colored solid (or tone-on-tone) fabrics-white or beige muslin is good
 - Batting is your choice, but select a low loft
- sewing machine in top working condition. Be sure: 1) loose threads and lint have been removed from bobbin case area; and 2) that machine has been oiled as directed in owner's manual. Or, if your machine has not been serviced in the past year, consider doing so before the workshop.
- sewing machine owner's manual
- extension cord and power strip
- walking foot (and walking foot accessories that may have come with your machine)
- free motion quilting foot (also known as a darning foot). Your FMQ foot may be clear plastic, or metal, in a circle or oval shape, with or without an open toe
- machine quilting needles - Choose from these type/size options:
 - quilting #75 or #80
 - sharp or jeans #80
 - universal #80
- good quality cotton thread such as Aurifil #50-weight or Mettler, and filled bobbin. For better visibility of quilting stitches, choose a contrasting thread color to the fabric of your quilt sandwich.
- snips or scissors
- quilting gloves, or I recommend Neutrogena Original hand cream
- acrylic ruler (ex: 6½" X 12")
- fabric marker (ex: Chalk-o-Liner, blue wash-out, purple/disappearing, hera)
- note-taking materials, including paper/pen for practicing quilting designs

Optional Items:

- long tweezers or hemostat, for reaching/pulling sewing machine top and bobbin threads
- a table extension for your sewing machine
- clear, monofilament/"invisible" thread, but do not fill a bobbin
- a quilt top, to discuss quilting design possibilities