

Class at Delightful Quilting & Sewing



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Sit-down Machine – Intro to Free Motion Quilting and Templates

If you have wanted to expand your quilting creativity at your sit-down domestic machine and move on from straight line quilting, this class is for you.

Learn techniques for free motion quilting, practice on your own sewing machine, and learn about the possibilities of using acrylic templates to expand your precision and creativity.

Prior to Class Preparation

For class you will need to prepare two quilt sandwiches to practice the techniques you will learn in class, plus prepare a smaller quilt sandwich for testing the machine tension.

Quilt sandwich preparation:

- To make two practice samples:
 - 4 fat quarters
 - 2 pieces of batting about 22" x 22"
 - For each quilt sandwich layer: fat quarter wrong side up, batting, and fat quarter right side up. Pin the layers together with straight quilt pins or medium safety pins.
- To make the quilt sandwich for testing tension. Two pieces of fabric approximately 12" x 12" layered with batting between. Pin together.

Class Supply List

- Sewing machine that the feed dogs can be lowered. A larger surface extension is helpful.
- Open toe quilting foot or darning foot
- Quilting foot for use with acrylic templates (optional). You may want to see what template quilting is all about first and what the foot looks like that you need for stitching with templates before purchasing this foot.
- 2 prepared 22" x 22" quilt sandwiches
- 1 prepared 12" x 12" test sandwich
- Thread that will contrast the practice quilt sandwiches
- Bobbin filled with thread you plan to use
- Scissors, pin cushion or pin magnet
- Fine point permanent marker
- 24" cutting ruler
- Grip dot gloves (available at Joann's)
- Helpful, but not required, "Slider" to place on the machine throat covering the feed dogs. It allows easy movement of the quilt sandwich under the machine needle.