

Beginner Free Motion Quilting Class Supply List

Please bring these supplies for the class, so we can get started right away.

1. Sewing machine in good working order. Your machine needs to be able to drop the feed dogs. Consult your instruction booklet. Bring your manual to class. Please note that I am not technically knowledgeable enough to work on different sewing machines. I can barely handle mine!
2. You will need a “free motion foot” that fits your machine. This foot will have a spring and is called a “hopping foot” or “darning foot”.
3. Extension table for your machine if you have one. It will make quilting easier.
4. Several sewing machine needles. Top stitch, sharps, quilting or microtex sizes 70/10 or 80/12.
5. A large spool of cotton quilting thread or polyester in your choice of color. You want some contrast with your quilt fabric so you can see the quilting stitches. High contrast is not recommended.
6. Two bobbins that are already wound.
7. Scissors or thread snips.
8. Free motion quilting gloves or gardening gloves with nubs on the fingertips. You can find them at the local quilt store, Joanne’s, or Amazon.com.
9. Four squares of plain Muslin or quilting cotton fabric 18” x 21” (fat quarters). Do not use white on white fabrics or batiks for either the tops or backs of the “quilt sandwiches” for the class.
10. Two pieces of batting a couple of inches larger all around than the quilting fabrics. Cotton batting, 80/20 batting, Warm or Natural batting works well.
11. Washout marking pen or Frixxion pen which disappears with heat.
12. 40 to 50 straight or curved #1 safety pins to quilt the practice quilts together. You can also spray base the 2 little quilts together but please do that at home. If you need help with pin basting, please let me know. I will be available at the SBSQC meetings on Wednesdays.
13. Several pages of paper or notebook and pen or pencil for note taking and practice drawing designs. You can email me or call me anytime if you have questions.

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