

EXPLORING MORE MACHINE QUILTING

This workshop is for those who have experience with machine quilting but would like to learn more. We will be discussing the use of different threads and different needles. You will learn about adjusting tension, and you will sew lots of samples including trapunto, feathers, straight lines using a darning foot and so much more. If you would like to expand on what you already know about machine quilting than this workshop is for you.

Pattern fee: \$5.00

Supplies:

Muslin or other light colored solid fabric 100% cotton fabric- 1 1/2 yards

Prior to class cut the following from you muslin:

Sixteen-8" squares

Two-8" x 11" pieces

Two-10" x 14" pieces

Batting

Mountain Mist White Gold fusible recommended but you are welcome to bring any other cotton batting. If you use other than fusible bring safety pins for basting. A craft or crib size will be plenty.

In addition to the above bring one 8" square of high loft polyester, or two thin polyester batting squares can be combined to make one thicker

Prior to class please cut the following from your cotton batting:

Eight-8" squares

One-8" x 11" piece

One-10" x 14" piece

Needles

60/8 microtex, 80/12 sharps or microtex, double needles (twin needles in any size), and metallic.

Threads

50/3 cotton (bring 2 contrasting colors), 60/2 cotton rayon-different types if you have them (optional), metallic-different types if you have them (optional), YLI Wash-A-Way (or other brand of wash away thread), variegated threads-if you have them (optional)

Thread holder-spool stand-optional

Sewing machine with regular throat plate

Walking foot

Darning foot-open darning foot highly recommended

Single stitch throat plate-highly recommended

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2nd bobbin case-optional

Extra bobbins

Curved scissors or snippers to trim thread. These are much safer than using regular scissors or snippers

Paper and fabric scissors- a pair of child's paper scissors would be great for trapunto.

Pigma marker-any color and size

Hera Marker-optional

Blue water soluble washout marker

Gloves-if you normally wear gloves to machine quilt please bring your favorite kind. I

prefer the Machingers brand.

Ruler