

FREE MOTION QUILTING- Supply list

January 31, 2022 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

This class will attempt to address all skill levels, starting with beginners.

Sewing machine: preferably a sewing machine that allows you to put the feed dogs down.

Machine extension table

Darning foot/free motion foot

Sharp needles: 80/12 for 50 weight thread or 90/14 if using quilting thread weight 40

Thread, bring a dark color so you can see your stitches while practicing. Bring a variety of colors if you want to work on a project.

Basic sewing supplies

Fabric: If you are a beginner type, bring at least 2 18 inch squares of muslin. We will start by learning ways to sandwich fabric and batting before we start. You can bring interesting fabric or a panel if you would like to experiment with quilt motifs. Bring enough backing fabric and batting to match the top fabric

Basting safety pins: I like the curved safety pins you can usually buy at quilting stores.

Spray baste: I will have some to try but bring your own if you have it.

Masking tape

Quilting gloves

If you have a project ready to be quilted, bring it. Comfort quilts or small projects like placemats or table runners, and doll quilts can be a rewarding way to practice.

Paper and pencil,

Water soluble pens, chalk, stencils if you have them

Supreme Sliders: a Teflon sheet that lies on the sewing machine and helps the quilt to slide easily. (Not necessary, but many free motion quilters swear by them).

A positive attitude: Think of this as a day to play instead of a time to be perfect. You will be most successful if you are relaxed.

Feel free to give me a call if you have any questions about what to buy. I know I will miss the meeting on January 24, and perhaps even the 17th, but I always have my phone.

See you on January 31 at 9:00.