

## Machine Quilting

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During this workshop, we will be working on a sampler of machine quilting techniques. The first class will cover marking, layering, and basting so sewing machines will not be required until the second and third classes.

### Supply List – *For First Class*

- 1 metre of light-coloured solid or tone-on-tone fabric for sampler quilt top\*  
*\*You should be able to see through the fabric to trace the quilting motifs.*
- 1 metre of backing fabric (can be the same as top fabric)
- 40" x 40" batting – I like Hobbs Heirloom Cotton Batting for machine quilting
- See-through quilters ruler – at least 2" wide and 18" long
- Fabric marking pens or pencils – should be visible on top fabric and should be removable
- Quilters basting safety pins, at least 50
- Masking tape

### Class Preparation – *For First Class*

- Pre-wash fabrics.
- Cut quilt top fabric into a square measuring 36" x 36".

### Supply List – *For Second and Third Classes*

- Sewing machine<sup>1</sup> with both a **walking foot**<sup>2</sup> and a **free-motion foot**<sup>2</sup>  
**Note 1:** If possible, I recommend that you bring your own sewing machine to this workshop. Every machine quilts slightly differently, so you will want to get the feel for these techniques on the machine that you will be using for your own quilts.  
**Note 2:** These feet did not necessarily come with your sewing machine. Please check to make sure you have these attachments **before** the workshop.
- Thread – including:
  - Monofilament (invisible) thread
  - Thread that **matches** the quilt top fabric
  - Thread that **matches** the backing fabric (if different)
  - Optional:* **Variegated** thread that blends with quilt top fabric
  - Optional:* Thread(s) that **contrast** with quilt top fabric
- ¼" quilters masking tape
- scissors