

Machine Quilting

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This workshop will introduce a variety of machine quilting techniques. We will be working on practice “sandwiches”, so fabric can be simple cotton muslin.

Supply List

- 4 @ 10” squares of fabric for “quilt top” *
**You should be able to see through the fabric to trace the quilting motifs.*
- 4 @ 12” squares of fabric for the backing (can be the same as top fabric)
- 4 @ 12” square of 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, 40 - 50
- Masking tape
- Sewing machine¹ with both a **walking foot**² and a **free-motion foot**²
Note 1: Please bring your owner’s instruction manual for your sewing machine, *especially if you are unfamiliar with its operation*
Note 2: These feet did not necessarily come with your sewing machine. Please check to make sure you have these attachments **before** the workshop.
- A variety of threads to experiment with, such as:
 - Cotton** or **polyester** thread, but not rayon
 - Thread that **matches** the quilt top fabric
 - Thread that **matches** the backing fabric (if different)
 - Monofilament (invisible) thread
 - Variegated** thread that blends with quilt top fabric
 - Thread(s) that **contrast** with quilt top fabric
- a few empty bobbins
- scissors