

Modern Machine Quilting with Ashley Nickels

Level: Beginners, low intermediate

Description:

In this introduction to quilting on the home sewing machine, I will demystify free-motion quilting! Students will get an in-depth intro to machine quilting, covering thread, needles, basting, and machine setup. Then, we will practice using both the walking foot and the darning foot for free-motion, and you'll gain insight into creating a modern composition on your quilts using basic techniques and several fun patterns such as pebbles, whale's tails, and geometric swirls. Most of all, during this fun and encouraging class, you'll gain confidence to use your sewing machine for free-motion quilting.

Supply List:

Sewing Machine

Walking Foot

Darning Foot- A must for free motion quilting (#24 for BERNINA)

Straight stitch throat plate (optional, bring if you have)

50 safety pins- size 1

Sewing machine needles- 80/12, 70/10 sharp (Schmetz brand called Microtex sharp)

Twelve 12" squares light cotton fabric

Six 12" squares cotton, cotton blend or wool batting

Cotton Thread

*Rubber Gloves: kitchen dishwashing gloves, one size smaller than you wear for dishwashing (I use fingertips for control in free motion quilting) **OR** any grippy gloves you prefer for free-motion quilting)

Basic sewing supplies- scissors or snips

Note: items marked with "*" will not be carried by The Stitchin' Post or the school store.

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