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## **Beyond Basics Machine Quilting**

Expand and explore your machine quilting experience in this class that will cover basic design, methods of stitching feathers and marking a quilt to accent the stitches used.

***Basic machine quilting experience is necessary*** to have success in this class.

Please bring the following items to class:

Sewing machine in good working order with instruction manual

Sewing machine needles: size 90 topstitch, a discussion of needles to use will be part of class

Threads to stitch with - try different weight threads to see the difference - some should be a color that matches the fabric and some could be contrasting.

The following threads are all suitable for use in quilting. \*\*

50 wt. cotton thread

40 wt. cotton thread - King Tut for example

40 or 50 weight polyester thread - Isacord and Superior brands are good

Bottom Line for bobbin use with the polyester threads

**A project or practice quilt that is ready to quilt** - I would suggest 45 x 45 as the largest size -this class is great to start a small whole cloth project. Practice pieces with batting and backing are a fine idea - 18 x 22" make good practice sandwiches.

**Available in class: A Pre-marked project measuring 27" x 45 with room to practice some beautiful stitches and follow a pre-marked design. Spray basted and ready to stitch!**

**Cost: \$20.00**

**Batting and backing** - layer the quilt in preparation for class - we will mark around the safety pins. I do like to use 505 spray adhesive to layer with, but pins are necessary to transport the piece and not have the spray lose its stickum.

**Blue wash out marker pen**

**Ruler, flexible curve or templates** you may have that you want to try....suggestion only - don't buy things till you see how we use them.

**Sketch pad or paper for drawing out designs before marking them on the quilts.**

I will be bringing some practice papers to give you ideas

Pencil or pen for note taking

Contact: Colleen Blackwood - [bwood@wtechlink.us](mailto:bwood@wtechlink.us) if you have questions

\*\*The Stitchin Post carries only the following 50 weight threads;  
Aurifil, Mettler, and Cotton & Steel by Sulky