

Free Motion Quilting Class for Beginners Holly Watson

Tuesday February 13, 2018 9:00am - 3:00pm

Any questions? Contact Holly Watson at hawquilt7@gmail.com or 239.888.6338

Supplies

12 or more quilt sandwiches, (2) 14 x 14, the rest 9 x 12 or whatever. 1 yd. each Muslin for back, solid color front with colorful threads are more fun. Thin batting such as Warm and Natural. Lightly spray baste & cut. You will not be using all of these in class, but you will be happy to have them ready when you want to practice.

Needles - 80 and 90 topstitch, I use this for 40 wt. rayon thread. The topstitch needle has a large eye, and a longer groove on the back of the needle for the thread to nest in when making a stitch.

Thread - I use Sulky 40 wt. rayon thread mostly because I like the sheen, and Superior Bottom Line 50 wt. thread or cotton in the bobbin. Bring threads of your choice for quilting, and **fill bobbins** with thread of your choice before coming to class.

Sewing Machine - free motion foot, extension table if you have one, extension cord, **sewing machine manual a must**. Know how to set your machine for free motion quilting before class.

Quilting gloves - If you have them. I use Machingers and highly recommend them.

Sewers Aid - a small bottle of oil or liquid to use on your thread if problems with breakage.

Pencil or marking tool for light and dark fabric.

Sketch pad and pencil

Basic Sewing Supplies

Camera

Please mark at least one 14 x 14 sandwich with a 1 inch diagonal grid before class.

On a different sandwich draw 3 lines $\frac{1}{2}$ inch apart and practice fm quilting your name, e's, o's, l's, c's as in penmanship class. May write out with pencil first if you want, then free motion quilt on it. I would like to see them in class. Thanks.