

Ruler Work 102-Creating Beautiful Borders Using Ruler Work by Patsy Thompson

Saturday March 24, 2018 9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Remember to bring your own lunch and beverage in a covered container.

Supply List:

1. Well-cleaned and oiled sewing machine in good working order; it must be capable of free motion work. Make sure your machine has a zigzag throatplate as you may need to alter your needle position to do ruler work. **You need a true ruler foot that fits your machine. If your machine manufacturer does not offer this yet, check with your dealer to see if a Clarity foot or Westalee foot can be ordered for your machine ahead of class, or email me to see if I have a foot that you can purchase. You will also need some type of extension table for your machine; a narrow throat will not provide enough support for ruler work.**
2. Basic sewing supplies, including scissors, pins, temporary marking pen/pencil that can easily be seen on your quilt top. Quilt gloves, if you use them. Small screwdriver set in case you need to adjust your ruler foot. Also, bring your favorite free motion quilting foot.
3. Before class, prepare 2 quilt sandwiches, sized 18 inches x 21 ½-22 inches. (This is done by taking a ½ yard piece of fabric, then slicing it in half across the bolt's fold line.) **Solid color fabrics are recommended for the sandwich tops, or a non-busy fabric that "reads" as a solid since you'll want to be able to clearly visualize the stitching line and a busy fabric will make that difficult.** Please spray baste your sandwiches together. I would avoid high loft battings for this class.
4. Machine Quilting Rulers-if you own the PTD Ruler Starter Set, please bring it to class. If you don't own a starter set, I will loan you a set to use during class.
5. (3) spools of different colors of solid color thread. These 3 colors need to have good contrast with the background fabric and good contrast with one another.
6. Marking ruler at least 6 in x 24 in (i.e. the same kind of ruler you use to cut fabrics.)
7. Several sheets of unlined blank paper that you can draw on (i.e. scrap printer paper)
8. Pencilw/eraser for drawing and pen for taking notes
9. You will see many more ruler work border designs than what we will have time to cover in class. Please bring a camera to take photos to trigger your memory about these design ideas later.