

Introduction to Ruler Work Quilting Class  
Friday, June 30, 2023 9am - 4pm \$10.00  
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This class will introduce you to ruler work using a long arm foot and long arm rulers on your domestic machine. Using rulers makes it easier and faster with less strain than turning and rearranging with your walking foot. You'll learn how to integrate free motion quilting with ruler work to create interesting patterns and textures.

### **Supply List:**

You will need a long arm foot for your machine. All the major brands offer one. Check with your dealer to find the correct one for your machine.

#### **Long arm rulers.**

These rulers are ¼" thick and are designed to work with the ¼" long arm ruler foot. Listed below are several sources for the rulers. Because they are expensive, there are a few videos to give you an idea of which ones you may want and how we'll be using them. Please get a *straight line tool* ruler which comes in most basic sets.

An extension table for your machine is very helpful because it keeps the rulers lying flat making them easier to use.

#### **Westerly Rulers.**

These are made to use with a Westerly foot and they are only 1/8" thick. They cannot be used with the long arm foot because they slip under the foot and if you hit them it will damage your machine.

#### **Fabric:**

Make 8 quilt sandwiches about 10"x10" to practice on. Light colored fabric is best to see your work.

#### **Other Supplies:**

- Long arm foot

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- Straight edge line tool
- 50 wt thread in a color that shows on your fabric
- Needles: 80 or 90
- Marking pens
- Scissors or thread snips
- Your sewing machine manual

**Optional:**

- Supreme Slider, Westerly Stable Tape

**Sources for long arm rulers:**

- Bernina Basic Set (Charlotte Sewing Studio can order them)
- Amanda Murphy Good Measure Rulers
- [Blog.amandamurphydesigns.com](http://Blog.amandamurphydesigns.com) follow link to shop.
- Creative Grid Rulers online

**Videos:**

- YouTube
- Angela Walters, Live The Beginner's Guide to Machine Quilting with rulers
- Ruler Work Using Amanda Murphy Every Circle Ruler
- Ruler Work with Amanda Murphy
- Learn Basics of Ruler work on Domestic Machines.

For questions, please contact Nancy Reester