

Free Motion Machine Quilting

With Jackie Vujcich

In this technique class you'll learn how to machine quilt using a "no marking" method. We'll start with stippling and move on to other motifs and geometric shapes. We'll talk about different methods to make continuous line drawings. Your machine must be capable of using a darning/free motion specialty foot (and you must know how to attach it prior to class).

Supplies:

Muslin (or other cotton fabric from your stash) – 2/3 yard

Batting 12" x 36" piece

Machine (with foot controller and plug) – if NOT capable of lowering feed dogs bring a 3" x 5" note card also

Machine manual (if you're not sure how to adjust tensions, attach free motion foot-practice prior to class please and bring manual to class)

Thread – 2 different colors (thread top with one color and bobbin with the other) – use colors that have a high contrast with the muslin (i.e. no white or cream)

Darning or free motion foot that fits your machine

Computer paper (8" x 11") - about 10 pieces for doodling

Pen

Quilting basting spray (optional) – I prefer 505(yellow/blue can) or Sullivans (pink/white can)

Optional Supplies (not mandatory by very helpful):

Extension table for your machine

Quilting gloves

Slip n' glide mat (purchase online)

Required Homework prior to class: Please make 3 "quilt sandwiches". You can do this by cutting six 12" x 12" squares of muslin and three 12" x 12" squares of batting. I use a can of spray baste and apply it to both side of the batting (one side at a time) and then place a square of muslin on each side so that you have a sandwich consisting of muslin, batting, muslin. If you prefer not to spray baste please baste by making running stitches with needle and thread

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