

Free-Motion Machine Quilting

Learn the tricks to successful machine quilting that make it easier and more successful. Enjoy testing out new ways to meander all over your quilt. Practice border patterns and sashing ideas plus lots of fillers for all that white space!!! Start out meandering and end up quilting feathers! All with little to no marking!

We will make "quilt sandwich" at least 36" by width of fabric

You will Need:

- 2 pieces of fabric 36" by width of fabric and
- 1 piece of batting, 36" x 40.

Muslin is great for practicing. Choose a thinner batting for your sandwich. Puffy polyester battings are not recommended for this practice piece. If you are a quick learner or confident quilter, you may want to bring enough for a second practice sample just in case you fill up your first one.

Supplies:

- Basic sewing supplies and sewing machine
- 40wt. or 50wt. thread
- Free-motion foot for sewing machine
- Walking foot for sewing machine
- Fabric marker of your choice - make sure it will show up on your fabric!
- 6"x24" ruler or comparable size
- LOTS of safety pins for basting, masking tape or painters tape
- Pencil and paper for doodling

Other Supplies you may desire - they definitely make quilting easier!:

- Teflon sheet for sewing machine bed (Sew Slip) that allows fabric to move with ease.
- Quilting gloves

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