



Class: Machine Quilting

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Description:

In this class you will learn how to set up your machine and your sewing area to quilt on your machine. We will talk about lots of different aspects of quilting: how to mark your quilt, needles, threads, batting, basting, resources, how to pick a quilting pattern and more. You will also get lots of time to practice and ask questions.

Prior to Class purchase or gather the following:

- Size 80/12 **Sharp** needles (preferred) or size 80/12 **universal** point needles
- 1" safety pins (curved quilting ones are nice)
- Free-Motion Quilting Idea Book by Amanda Murphy (ask for it at the front register)
- 2 yards of muslin, it's not necessary to pre-wash. **PLEASE buy this fabric ahead of time and cut it into twelve 14" squares**
- Quilting gloves or secretary fingers
- Thread clippers
- Colored cotton or polyester thread, and another color of bobbin thread. No white or ecru please. The poly thread should look like cotton, not the shiny and slippery type.
- Bring your machine's extension table if you have one.
- Your LUNCH
- Feel free to bring in a quilt top or two for class discussion on how to quilt it.

Notes:

I recommend you bring your best home sewing machine **if are familiar with it as well as how to drop or cover the feed dogs**. This is a good chance to see how your machine will perform while Machine Quilting. Please clean and oil your machine and put in a new needle so it is ready to go when you get to class.

- If you are bringing your own machine, also bring
 - Free Motion Quilting or Darning foot
 - Walking Foot
 - The Machine's Instruction Manual ***not optional!
 - Power cord and foot control
 - Machine bed extension if you have one.

No Featherweight sewing machines please.

Class Policy

- ❖ A minimum of 4 students is needed to make a class a "go". If a class fails to register 4 students you will receive a full refund.
- ❖ All students get a **15%** discount on all class supplies purchased at **The Sewing Studio Fabric Superstore.**
- ❖ Please purchase all class supplies prior to first class (unless otherwise noted).
- ❖ When purchasing your supplies for class, please ask for a special discount slip provided at the front counter. Your purchases will be written on this slip in order to receive the student discount.
- ❖ **There are no makeup classes or refunds if you fail to attend/miss a class.**
 - If necessary you may notify us up to 3 days prior to class start date for a full refund.
- ❖ Children are not permitted in classroom once the class has begun (unless otherwise noted).
- ❖ No food or drink allowed in classroom (Exception: Water Bottles).
- ❖ All cellphones must be turned off or set to vibrate. (Please be courteous and remember to do this *before* class starts. If you must take a call, please step outside the classroom to do so.)
- ❖ The following indicates sewing level for adult classes: Beginner *, Intermediate ** & Advanced ***