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## Beginning Machine Quilting 2-day Studio Workshop

We have two full days to spend quality time learning how to get your perfect rhythm and stitch length, learning all about threads/needles, troubleshooting tips, setting up your workspace, pin basting and learning how to do feathers and simple backgrounds.

I start lecturing by 9 am each morning and you will be at your machine each afternoon with good quality quilting time.

I will be at the studio the day before if you would like to come early and drop your stuff off and get nested. If you want to stay and sew that is perfectly fine too! Be sure to bring a project to work on. If you want to stay late each evening you may...I have extra keys to the studio.

I've attached a basic supply list for you. The studio is completely stocked with just about anything you would need so don't stress about forgetting something...I will have you covered.

I will have some breakfast goodies each morning from the bakery and will probably just do soup/sandwiches for lunch each day. You will be on your own for dinner.

If you have any questions at all prior to class please feel free to contact me at my email address.

Thank you! Cindy :)



## Things to Bring to Class

- Sewing Machine** Please make sure your sewing machine is in good working order. Make sure you know how to drop your feed dogs prior to class. Please bring your sewing machine manual...very important!
- Free Motion Foot.** Make sure you have the correct darning foot/free motion quilting foot for your machine. Many students have bought one, never tried it, and found out too late that it wouldn't work on their machine. Please make sure you know how to put it on prior to class and that it DOES fit on your machine.
- Extension Table.** This is not required for class but is a HUGE asset!
- Muslin & Batting.** Please cut eight 18" muslin squares and four 18" batting squares. These will be layered in class for your practice panels. No polyester batting please! Warm & Natural, Hobbs Heirloom or Quilters Dream Cotton Select are all great for practice panels. I also have some batting scraps at the studio if you want to use some of those.
- Quilt Marking Pens.** I recommend the blue Mark-B-Gone markers or the Frixion pens.
- Quilting Gloves.** Almost 100% of my students use gloves for quilting. If you prefer not to use these please bring something else that will provide traction while quilting.
- Usual Sewing Notions.**
- Sense of Humor...very, very important! :)*