

Yes You CAN Free Motion Quilt!

Supply List

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- Your best machine for free motion quilting.
- Manual for machine. Please make sure you know how to set up your machine for free motion quilting before class.
- Free Motion foot for your machine - open-toed is preferred but not required. Use a closed toe foot if that's what you have. The foot usually has a spring on it. You do need a specific free motion foot for the class - if you're not sure, please check with your dealer. You cannot free motion quilt without the right foot; your machine may not have come with a free motion foot.
- Put the free motion foot on your machine and lower the needle to make sure it fits and works with your machine. Your quilt sandwich should move freely under a lowered presser foot with your feed dogs down.
- 6 quilt "sandwiches" from *quality* fabric and batting. Exact size is not important, but they should be about 14" square or so - 1 3/4 yds of fabric will yield 6 sandwiches. Fabric should be solid or near solid so that you can see your stitches. Your sandwiches will have 3 layers: fabric, batting, fabric. A thin batting works best. Baste layers together using your preferred method (spray, pins, etc.). *No odd shaped sandwiches or prints please.*
- Quality thread, preferred 50 or 60 weight. If you go out and buy thread, Aurifil is a good choice, it behaves well.
- Wound bobbin (same thread choices as above).
- Extra empty bobbin.
- Size 80/12 topstitch needles for your machine.
- Scissors or snips.
- Other free motion notions that you normally use at home.
- 3 paper towels or 6 if you have the half-square ones.
- 10 -15 pieces of unlined paper
- Note taking supplies.

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