

Supply List

Fills and Frills

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- Machine-in good working order. Bring the one you will really work with at home if possible.
- Manual for machine. Please know how to set up your machine for free motion before class by reading your manual.
- Free Motion foot for your machine. The foot usually has a spring on it. You do need this for the class - if you're not sure, please call your machine's dealer to make sure you have the correct one.
- Put the free motion foot on your machine before you come 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. I want to make sure you have the right one!
- 6-8 quilt "sandwiches". Exact size is not important but they should be about 14" square or so-1 5/8 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, batt, fabric. A thin cotton batt works best. Put a few pins in just to hold it together.
- Blue wash out marker or white marker if your fabric is dark.
- Quality thread, preferred 50 weight or higher (higher number=thinner thread) (Aurifil, Mettler are good). If you're going to go buy thread for class, I would suggest Aurifil 50 weight-it behaves well.
- Wound bobbin (same thread choices as above).
- One extra bobbin-empty.
- Size 80/12 needles for your machine-topstitch preferred; the new titanium coated ones are even better-they last longer.
- Quilters ruler-12" or so-used to mark grids and lines for border work.
- Scissors or snips.
- 4 paper towels (I'll explain!)
- Pencil/paper for taking notes and practicing motifs-unlined is much better than lined.
- Any other notions that you like to use for free motion quilting

NOTE: We'll break for a ½ hr lunch - it's probably best to bring your own.

Bring only if you already have these:

- Bed extender that came with your machine or your Sew Steady table.
- Teflon machine bed cover such as Supreme Slider.
- Straight stitch throat plate.
- Machine quilting gloves.

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