

## BEYOND BASICS MACHINE QUILTING

Expand and explore your machine quilting experience in this class that will cover basic design and marking of your quilt.

*Basic machine quilting experience is necessary* to have success in this class.

Please bring the following items to class:

Sewing machine in good working order with instruction manual

Sewing machine needles: size 90 topstitch, a discussion of needles to use will be part of class

Threads to stitch with – try different weight threads to see the difference – some should be a color that matches the fabric and some could be contrasting.

The following threads are all very suitable for use in quilting.

50 wt. cotton thread

40 wt. cotton thread – King Tut for example

40 or 50 weight polyester thread – Isacord and Superior brands are good

Bottom Line for bobbin use with the polyester threads

**A project or practice** quilt that is ready to quilt – I would suggest 45 x 45 as the largest size –this class is great to start a small whole cloth project. Practice pieces with batting and backing are a fine idea - 18 x 22" make good practice sandwiches.

Available in class: **A Pre-marked project measuring 27" x 45 with room to practice some beautiful stitches and follow a premarked design. Spray basted and ready to stitch!**

**Cost: \$20.00**

Batting and backing –layer the quilt in preparation for class – we will mark around the safety pins. I do like to use 505 spray adhesive to layer with, but pins are necessary to transport the piece and not have the spray lose its stickum.

**Blue wash out marker pen**

Ruler, flexible curve or templates you may have that you want to try....suggestion only – don't buy things til you see how we use them.

**Sketch pad or paper for drawing out designs before marking them on the quilts.**

I will be bringing some practice papers to give you ideas

Pencil or pen for note taking

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