

Free Motion Quilting

Materials List

- Sewing Machine with Extension Table
Bring your 'User's Manual if you have one
- Free motion feet – all that you have. Make sure the feet you have work with your machine.

*****Check with MaryLynn at Howell's Sew and Vac if you do not have, or have questions about, either the extension table or quilting feet.

- 2 quilt practice sandwiches (at least): about 20-24" square. Solid, or near solid color will be best for seeing your results
- Variety of quality threads. You will be experimenting, so color, type will be interesting. Stick to medium weight
- 80/12 Topstitch needles, 90/14 topstitch needles, 80/12 quilting needles, 90/14 quilting needles. –bring what you have; if what you already have doesn't work out, you can always buy what you need from the store as necessary, rather than buying a bunch of types of needles ahead of time.
**I personally prefer the topstitch needles in my Janome
- Fabric markers if you have them: wash out, air erasable, plain old chalk. We will be discussing a variety.
- Long ruler, such as 18" – 24"
- Quilting Gloves
- Basic sewing supplies: scissors, seam ripper, tweezers, thread snips, etc.
- Note taking supplies – pencil, paper; as you get serious about fmq, you will want a journal for sketching ideas. I use a spiral bound notebook of graph paper for mine.
- Blank unlined paper to sketch on, at least letter sized. Bigger is better. I like to use blank newsprint sheets because it is inexpensive, mostly you will be tossing these sketches so don't invest in expensive drawing paper

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