

Machine Quilting

In this introduction to machine quilting, you will learn to quilt both marked and free-hand designs. You will also learn about tools and tips for successful quilting. Bring a quilt top and we will discuss design ideas in class.

Supply List

Skillbuilder Companion Book
Skillbuilder Sampler Panel 1

Sewing Machine

Walking or Even Feed Foot

Free Motion or Darning Foot

Feed Dog Cover if the feed dogs cannot be lowered on your machine

Needles - size 90 Schmetz Quilting or Sharps

Thread - size 40 in a contrasting color. You'll be working on practice pieces and will want to see your stitches.

3 pre-wound bobbins

Scissors

Extension table for your sewing machine if you have one

Machingers - these are gloves for quilting. Optional, but very helpful

Basting Supplies

For Pin Basting – safety pins size 1 & Kwik Klip (optional, but very helpful)

OR

For Spray Basting – 505 Spray

Lunch or snack

	Practice Quilt #1	Practice Quilt #2
Top	Skillbuilder Panel 36 x 44	36 x 44 muslin **
Batting *	40 x 48	40 x 48
Backing	40 x 48 muslin **	40 x 48 muslin **

**Batting – low loft cotton or cotton blend such as Quilter's Dream Request or Select Loft*

*** muslin – 3.75 yards total - can be muslin, solid, or other tone on tone fabric that reads "solid"*

Before Class Preparation

Baste your 2 Practice Quilts. If basting with pins, follow instructions on pages 6-7 in the Skillbuilder Companion Book.

Must be familiar with your sewing machine operation including how to adjust tension and change presser feet.