



ChristaQuilts

Make it yourself. Make it your own.

Workshop: Modern Machine Quilting: Walking Foot + Free Motion
(6 hours + Lunch Break)

Description:

Take your quilts to the next level by adding depth and dimension to your designs. The secret is learning to let go of perfection by creating asymmetrical textures that require little to no marking of the quilt. Unleash the potential of your domestic machine by utilizing both free-motion quilting and walking foot techniques. Practice on pre-basted fabric and batting samples, or use up leftover quilt blocks.

Note: please be sure you know how to use your sewing machine and switch out your feet. Unfortunately, we won't have time in class to trouble shoot your machine.

Supply List

- Recommended – any of Christa's machine quilting books: *Machine Quilting With Style*, *The Ultimate Guide to Machine Quilting*, or *Piece and Quilt with Precuts*. Signed copies are available at shop.christaquilts.com or during class.
- 12 practice quilt sandwiches consisting of two large squares of solid or tonal colored fabric with batting in between; I recommend at least 10" for the top square, 11" for the batting, and 11" or more for the bottom square of each "sandwich." For variety, you may substitute single quilt blocks in any size, or printed fabric for a few of the practice squares. Do NOT stitch around the edges of your samples as that may cause puckering while quilting.
- Thread to match your fabrics – I recommend cotton, 50 weight Aurifil
- Extra bobbins, thread snips
- Washable marking pen and straight edge, or painters' tape to use as a guide
- New machine needle – I recommend size 80/12 sharp, topstitch, or machine quilting
- Sketchbook and pen or pencil for note taking and FMQ sketching
- Sewing machine in good working order with owner's manual and all attachments
- Free motion foot to fit your machine – please make sure it fits before class
- Arrive with walking foot attached to your machine; open toe is recommended

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