

Machine Quilting Basics: Make a little tote bag

Supply List

SEWING MACHINE- bring instruction manual, extension bar or table and all accessories.
Don't forget foot pedal and power cord!
DARNING FOOT- a must for free motion quilting
(Sue prefers the open toe darning foot)
WALKING FOOT
Straight stitch throat plate- optional, bring if you have one
Eight 12" squares muslin
Four 12" squares cotton or cotton blend batting
50 safety pins (I use size 1)
Sewing machine needles- 80/12 & 70/10 sharp (Schmetz brand called microtex sharp) or 75/11 machine quilting
Cotton thread- off white and tan, 50/3 ply, 50/2 ply or 40/3
(I use these brands: Mettler, Aurifil, Superior Masterpiece and King Tut)
Marking pencil- I use Quilter's Choice brand, silver and white
Pencil Sharpener
Ruler- for marking straight lines
Rubber Gloves- kitchen dishwashing gloves, one size smaller than you wear for dishwashing
(I use the fingertips for control in free motion quilting)
Basic sewing supplies- scissors or snips, extra bobbins, hand sewing needle, thimble, straight pins and masking tape
Matt board/rotary cutter/ruler
Extension cord/multi-plug strip
Optional, but a good idea- small cushion for extra height, extra light
*This workshop will need a few irons for the class to share.

Project:

18" square solid or tone on tone for quilt top
22" square for backing
22" square batting- cotton or cotton blend
½ yard same fabric as backing for binding and handle
Thread for your project- to coordinate with fabric for top/backing

Tote bag pattern fee: \$8.00

Machine Quilting: A Primer of Techniques" is a companion book for this workshop- not required.

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To make the best use of class time;

Mark/Trace on 12" muslin squares

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(The full handout will be given in class)

The remaining squares will be marked in class.

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Practice Feathers

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Mark/Trace one 12" square muslin with these designs before coming to workshop. This will save time in class.

