

Empty Spools Seminars

SESSION IV: Friday – Wednesday, March 23 – 28, 2018

Machine Quilting Sue Rasmussen

SUPPLY LIST

- SEWING MACHINE: with ability to cover or lower feed dogs- mandatory. Machine must be clean, in good working order; bring machine manual
- STRAIGHT stitch or single hole throat plate-not mandatory but a **huge** help
- DARNING FOOT: or free motion quilting foot that fits your machine-please check this before class, be familiar how to install it
- Sewing Machine EXTENSION TABLE: this enables you to extend the surface area in front, behind, and to the left of your machine needle
- FIRM PILLOW(s) or seat pad high enough to raise your sitting height 4"
- 'QUILT SANDWICHES' : 6-8 measuring about 18" [do not pre-pin] **or** 2 yards fabric/muslin and batting
- Bring ONE PIECED BLOCK approx.15" - 18" square or bigger
- NEEDLES: –any/or all of the following will do: Topstitch 80/12, 90/14 Microtex Sharps 80/12, 90/14 Quilting 80/12, 75/11 Metallic 90/14 (if you're interested in fancy threads such as metallic)
- THREAD: Cotton- such as Aurifil; invisible nylon .004 thread or clear polyester if you prefer polyester, and bring a variety of threads that you would like to experiment with such as rayon, metallic or fancy
- SPOOL HOLDER such as The Universal Thread Holder or similar holder
- SEWING SUPPLIES: basic sewing supplies, notebook, pencils, machine oil and brush, a few Q-Tips, safety pins: a few #1 pins (one inch)
- GLOVES: Quilter's gloves by Timid Thimble Creations, Machingers, Steady Betty or other gloves for traction and control, (I will bring glycerin)
- Bring 1-2 QUILT TOPS- for class room discussion on quilting ideas-this is an important part of the class, to learn how to critique the quilt for patterns and quilting designs
- WALKING foot or even feed foot (optional)
- Something to cover your work at night
- Multi-plug extension cord with surge protection
- Optional: Supreme Slider or similar slick cover (**very helpful** to reduce drag); Skillbuilder Fabric Panels #1 or #2 (you can opt to practice on these pre-printed panels- available from www.quiltventura.com / (805) 658-9800); your own sewing chair; a Sew Ezi Table to lower height of your machine; table top light or Ecoluxlighting (www.ecoluxlighting.com)
- Optional: My 30-page Machine Quilting Design Booklet will be available in class for \$15.00

I will have my books, *Quilting 101: What Every Quilter Should Know* (\$25) and my *Machine Quilting Designs Book* (\$15) for sale in the classroom. Both of these books are extremely helpful in this machine quilting class. These are available for purchase only through me.

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