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Supply List

Yes You CAN Free Motion Quilt!

- Machine-in good working order. Bring the one you will really work with at home if possible.
- Manual for machine. Please learn how to set up your machine for free motion before class by reading your manual and setting your machine up ahead of class. We won't have time to figure this out in class.
- Free Motion foot for your machine- open-toed is preferred but not required. Bring a closed toe foot if that's what you have. The foot usually has a spring on it. You do need this for the class-if you're not sure, please check with your dealer to make sure you have the right one. You cannot free motion quilt without the right foot.
- Put the free motion foot on your machine, and lower the needle to make sure it fits and works with your machine. Your quilt sandwich should move freely under a lowered presser foot with your feed dogs down. I want to make sure you have the right one!
- 6-8 quilt "sandwiches" from quality fabric and batting. Exact size is not important but they should be about 14" square or so-1 5/8 yds of fabric will yield 6 sandwiches. Fabric should be solid or near solid so that you can see your stitches. Your sandwiches will have 3 layers: fabric, batting, fabric. A thin batting works best. Baste using your preferred method.
- Quality thread, preferred 50 weight or higher (higher number=thinner thread) (Aurifil, Mettler are good). If you're going to go buy thread for class, I would suggest Aurifil orange spool-it behaves well.
- Wound bobbin (same thread choices as above).
- One extra bobbin-empty.
- Size 80/12 topstitch needles for your machine.
- Scissors or snips.
- Pencil and 15 sheets of 8.5 x 11" blank paper or a notepad.
- 3 paper towels. 6 if you have the half-sized ones. I'll explain in class!

NOTE: We'll break for a ½ hr lunch-it's probably best to bring one along.

Bring only if you already have (don't rush out and buy them!):

- The bed extender that came with your machine if you have one.
- Teflon machine bed cover such as Supreme Slider (makes the bed of your machine slippery so that your quilt sandwich moves more smoothly).
- Straight stitch throat plate.
- Quilting gloves or quilting paddles like "Grip n Stitch"-no, you don't have to have them but it help move the sandwich more smoothly!

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