

# ✦ Quilt Beginnings ✦

## Edge to Edge Quilting

### Supply List

**Instructor:** Pam Churches

**Date:** Friday, October 9<sup>th</sup>, 12 - 4 p.m.

NOTE: You must have an embroidery machine with a minimum 6" x 10" hoop in order to complete this project.

**Project description:** Learn how to use your embroidery machine to quilt. This is a **technique-based class**. You will learn this quilting technique on a large square of fabric. If you choose to bind your sample, you will have a 36" square table topper.

**PLEASE DO NOT BRING A QUILT TOP TO CLASS TO LEARN THIS TECHNIQUE.** This class is simply to teach the "how to" of the Edge to Edge quilting using your embroidery machine.

**Required book:** *"Edge to Edge Quilting on your Embroidery Machine"* by Amelie Scott Designs; There are several expansion packs that have been added to the Edge to Edge Quilting technique. If you wish to quilt one of these designs, feel free to purchase an additional expansion pack. However, **you must purchase the book (or already own the book)** in addition to the expansion pack as part of the copyright laws.

PLEASE READ ALL OF THE INSTRUCTIONS AND "PRIOR TO CLASS" TASKS SO YOU WILL BE PREPARED FOR CLASS. WE WILL BE WORKING AT A QUICK PACE AND THE MORE YOU HAVE PREPARED PRIOR TO CLASS, THE MORE TIME YOU WILL HAVE TO ACTUALLY PRACTICE THIS QUILTING TECHNIQUE. YOU MUST BRING ALL OR YOUR MACHINE PIECES AND PARTS AS THE STORE DOES NOT HAVE AN EXCESS INVENTORY OF YOUR MACHINE ACCESSORIES. DUE TO THE COVID19 RESTRICTONS, THE STORE IS OPEN TO FIVE CUSTOMERS AT A TIME SO CLASS PARTICIPANTS MUST WAIT THEIR TURN FOR PURCHASES.

#### **Fabric requirements**

- 1  $\frac{1}{4}$  yard backing fabric
- 1 yard quilt fabric - solid fabric or fabric that will show your quilting
- 1/3 yard fabric for binding if you want to finish the piece
- 42" -44" square of batting

PLEASE READ ALL THREE PAGES OF INSTRUCTIONS!

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- Embroidery thread and an empty bobbin - if you want to see the quilting, purchase embroidery thread that is of high contrast to the top fabric. If you purchase thread that matches the main fabric, the quilting will not show. Since you are learning a technique, I highly recommend using thread that you can see.
- Safety pins or 505 spray - for basting or pinning the three layers together (see "prior to class")
- Frixion pen or water-soluble pen for temporary markings
- Stabilizer - stitch and wash stabilizer or medium tear away stabilizer, enough for two hoopings to make your quilting templates; no show mesh or water-soluble stabilizer is not recommended

## **Sewing supplies:**

- Embroidery machine, embroidery unit, embroidery foot, and power cord
- Embroidery hoop - note: each design has three sizes listed on the back of the book; please choose the hoop size for the size design you plan on stitching; it is best to bring all of your hoops if you are unsure
- Scissors to clip threads
- Empty bobbin - noted above
- Scissors to cut stabilizer - you will be stitching on the stabilizer and cutting out the stabilizer template; we will do this in class; please wait until class as we have to have specific markings on the template
- 6-8 straight pins

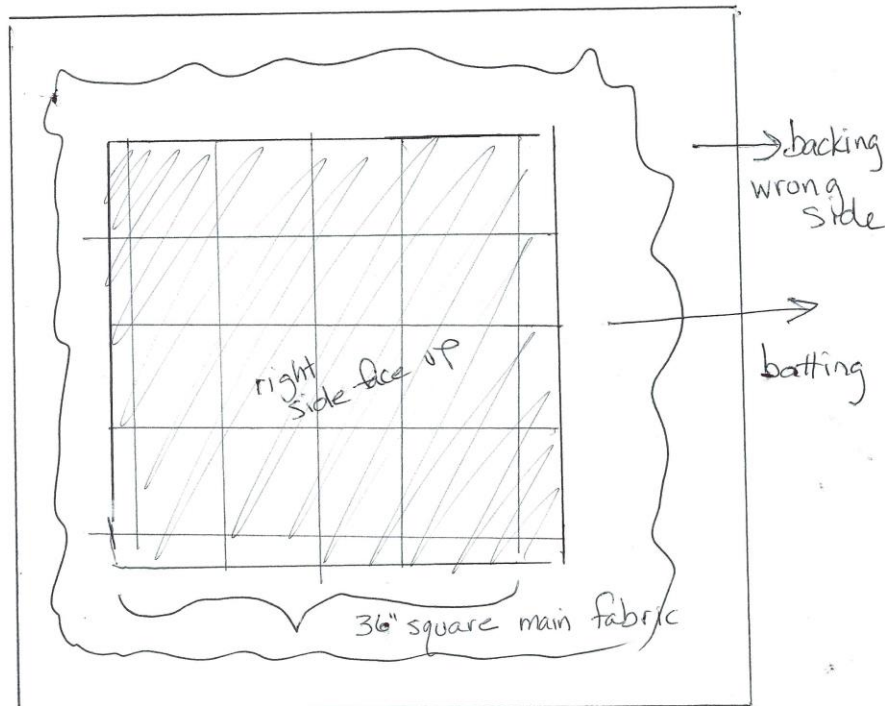
## **Prior to class:**

1. Transfer the design you wish to quilt to a USB stick using your machine's file format. If you have any questions, we will be happy to assist.
2. Cut a 36" square from the main fabric - you have a yard of main fabric; we want to cut off the selvedge edges; if your square is less than 36" do not worry - this is a practice piece
3. Using a frixion pen, mark a vertical line down the center of the fabric and a horizontal line across the center of the fabric
4. Using your acrylic ruler, mark horizontal and vertical lines every four to five inches across the fabric forming a grid on the top piece - this will help you when hooping your fabric - see example 1 next page
5. Make a quilt sandwich by layering your backing fabric (wrong side up) followed by the batting and main fabric (right side up). Spray baste or pin all three layers together. If you are using basting spray it is advisable to always spray the batting instead of the fabric so the spray does not mark your fabric. If you choose to pin the three layers, use safety pins and pin every four to five inches.
6. Bring your marked and basted quilt sandwich to class

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7. Please do not bring a finished quilt top - you will be frustrated in this technique class.

Example 1 - note that batting and backing are 3-4 inches larger on all sides; in order to quilt to the edge of the top, there has to be additional fabric and batting to hoop. This will make more sense in class as you work through the quilting technique.



PLEASE NOTE THAT DUE TO COVID19 RESTRICTIONS, MASKS ARE REQUIRED IN THE CLASSROOM AT ALL TIMES. WE ASK THAT YOU BE RESPECTFUL OF OTHER CLASSMATES WHO MAY BE IMMUNE COMPROMISED.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE DO NOT HESITATE TO CALL OR STOP IN.

LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING EVERYONE BACK IN THE CLASSROOM!