

✦ Quilt Beginnings ✦

Ruler Work Basics

April 29, 2021 10am-4pm

Supply List

Instructor: Libby Van Treese

Dates: Thursday, April 29, 2021, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Project description: Learn how to use a basic ruler to create a variety of designs to enhance your quilting. With the basic starter set from Westalee you can create beautiful straight line quilting as well as curves & crosshatching. Learn how to properly set up your machine to achieve successful quilting with rulers. This class is an introduction to basic ruler work. Create a 9 patch sampler quilt. **Lunch will be on your own—out of building due to mask requirements.**

Book: Shape by Shape, Free-Motion Quilting with Angela Walters (Version 1)

Fabric requirements

4 - 10" Quilt Sandwiches (top fabric, batting, and backing)

9 - 10" X 10" Squares sewn into a three by three block quilt. (Layer cakes work well and reduce prep time cutting fabric)

Less busy fabrics recommended for ease of learning how to adjust tension and speed. (easier to see stitches)

Batting to fit quilt (Craft size will work for sampler if you have scrap batting to use for your 10" quilt sandwiches)

1 yd. Backing fabric

Sewing supplies:

1. Sewing Machine & Accessories
2. Westalee starter set with short or long shank ruler foot for your machine. Includes ruler foot & 12" Arc template. Please check with us to see which starter set you need and order prior to class. Ruler foot can NOT be used with a slant shank machine. Bernina, Pfaff, Epic, Janome & Elna owners--ruler foot for your machine & Westalee 12" Arc template

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3. Space Guage
4. 2" x 12" Straight Westalee Sew Steady Ruler
5. Neutral thread & contrasting thread (if you want your quilting to stand out)
6. Scissors to clip threads
7. 12.5" Cross hair square (Optional—helpful)
8. A sew steady table or quilting table (extension table that fits your machine)
9. Free Motion Glider by Sew Steady
10. Frixion pen
11. Machine quilting gloves (Grabaroos or Machingers)

Prior to class:

1. Make sure you know how to lower the feed dogs for free motion on YOUR machine, turn off pressure foot lift and how to adjust tension. (all machines are different--bring your owner's manual if unsure)
2. Sew 10" squares into 3 x 3 quilt top, layer with batting and backing and baste. Spray baste, use fusible batting, or pin.
3. Assemble 4 (four) -10" quilt sandwiches for practicing and testing tension. (Top, batting & backing)
4. If your machine has given you any trouble while sewing, please have it serviced and tell the technicians you are preparing for a free motion class. They will make sure it is up to snuff and ready to free motion and sew great for ruler work!