



# Ruler Work Workshop

## Supply List

**Instructor:** Libby Van Treese

**Dates:** Monday & Tuesday, March 16 & 17, (10am-4pm)

**Pattern:** Janet's Ruler Quilt Design Book by Janet Collins

**Project description:** Create a Whole Cloth Sampler using an assortment of rulers. Using the Westalee Starter Set & the Design Template Set 1 you will learn to create a variety of designs. Learn how to properly set up your machine to achieve successful quilting with rulers. Learn how to measure and mark your quilts for precise ruler work.

### **Fabric requirements:**

- 4 to 6 (10") Quilt Sandwiches (top fabric, batting, and backing) for practicing techniques before tackling your project.
- 1-Whole Cloth Quilt Sandwich 27" x 37", solid top (or very minimal tone on tone), batting and backing basted together. Spray baste, use fusible batting, or pin.
- Contrasting thread—40 or 50 wt. Plan to use matching bobbins.

### **Rulers/Templates needed:**

- Westalee Design 12" Arc Template & Ruler Foot (low, medium, or high shank—depending on your machine) Bernina owners need Bernina Ruler Foot #72
- Westalee Design Sampler Template Set 1 (high, medium, or low shank)
- Westalee Cross Hair Ruler (8.5" or 12.5" will work)

**Book, ruler foot, both ruler sets, & cross hair ruler** are available to be ordered as a **kit** if you are new to ruler work and don't have any of the templates.

**Please see reverse for additional information.**

# ✦ Quilt Beginnings ✦

## **Sewing Supplies:**

1. Sewing machine, cord and foot pedal and a NEW needle (90 Quilting)—**Bring your LARGEST machine.** It is difficult to negotiate the rulers and fabric on a machine without a large throat.
2. A sew steady table or quilting table (extension table that fits your machine). Very important for successful ruler work—you need a larger flat surface than the arm of the machine.
3. Scissors to clip threads
4. 12.5" or 8.5" Cross Hair Square
5. Glide mat
6. Frixion pen or chaco marker that contrasts with your whole cloth
7. Machine quilting gloves (Grabaroos or Machingers)

## **Prior to Class:**

1. Baste your whole cloth quilt, 27" x 37"
2. Assemble four to six - 10" quilt sandwiches for practicing and testing tension. (Top, batting & backing)
3. If your machine has give 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!
4. If you have never used your machine for Free Motion Quilting, please check how to **lower your feed dogs, turn off pressure foot lift and how to adjust tension.** All machines are different—bring your owner's manual if you are unsure.

**We will take a lunch break both days. Please bring your lunch.**