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Supply List

Intro to Fearless Free Motion Quilting

- 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.
- 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.
- 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". 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, batt, fabric. A thin batt works best. Put a few pins in just to hold it together.
- Quality thread, preferred 50 weight or higher (higher number=thinner thread) (Aurifil, Mettler, Issacord are all 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 blank paper or a notepad.

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. Or, bring your Sew Steady table if you have one.
- Teflon machine bed cover such as Sew Slip (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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