

Walking Foot Wow!

Learn how to create beautiful, modern quilted texture with your walking foot. Let's move beyond the basic stitching in the ditch and explore modern lines, decorative stitches, spirals and gentle curves that will add drama and eye catching texture to your quilt tops!

Supply List:

- Sewing machine in good working order with the following accessories that will be needed with techniques covered:
 - walking foot and/or dual feed capability
 - Wide stitch plate (for use with decorative stitches)
 - Sewing machine manual/decorative stitches reference guide
 - Optional but helpful accessories
 - Extension table
 - Knee lift bar if your machine has that option
- A quilt sandwich (22"x22") top, bottom and batting pieces cut in advance—we will layer/pin baste in class
 - Please use solid (Kona) or solid-like fabrics (ie. Grunge) to showcase the stitched patterns
 - 80/20 batting: My personal preference is either Quilter's Dream or Warm & Natural
 - 30 safety pins for pin basting (I recommend curved safety pins)
- Good quality thread: I highly recommend Aurifil 50-weight. Choose a color that contrasts with your quilt top
- 1 roll of Blue painter's tape**—.94"/ wide (**Scotch/3M Original sticks best to fabric whereas others do not)
- 1 plastic sheet protector
- Fine tipped white board dry erase marker (ie. Expo brand, which are found in most office supply sections)
- Black pen and/or fine tip permanent marker (Sharpie, Micron pen, etc)
- 6"x24" quilter's ruler
- Self-threading needle (these are used for hand sewing. There are several brands available. My personal favorite is the Sench Spiral Eye because it results in less shredding. Clover and Dritz are other options that have fairly large eyes but may result in some shredding.
- Pair of tweezers
- Thread snips and a pair of paper scissors
- Optional:
 - Camera (digital, camera phone, tablet) to take pictures
 - Machingers gloves
 - Different sized widths of blue painter's tape: 3/4", 1 3/8" and/or Scotch Brand Peel n'Stick Removable Ruler Tape
 - An extra quilt sandwich for those who tend to work fast
 - Mod Molas Option: bring a 22"x22" piece of contrasting fabric to layer into your quilt sandwich. (ie. bright batiks, hand dyes, ombres, rainbow prints all work well); seam ripper and curved tip embroidery thread snips (I highly recommend Havel's Snip EZE 4 3/4" Embroidery Snips)



Walking Foot WOW! Sampler



"Mod Mola" Option

More pictures of Walking Foot Wow! samples are posted on my website: melbeachquilts.com/teaching

Questions/concerns? Feel free to contact me at melbeach@melbeachquilts.com