

## 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 know how to set up your machine for free motion before class* by reading your manual and trying it before class to make sure it all works well.
- Free Motion foot for your machine- open-toed is best if you have a choice of feet. A closed toe foot is fine if that's what you have. The foot usually has a spring on it. You do need this for the class. If you are not sure you have the right foot, please check with your machine's local dealer to make sure you have the right one.
- Put the foot on on your machine before you come and lower the needle to make sure it fits and a fabric sandwich moves easily underneath it. If you don't have the right foot, you cannot free motion so 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. 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 to hold it together.
- Quality thread, preferred 50 weight or higher (higher number=thinner thread) (Aurifil, Mettler, Bottom Line, Rainbow by Superior are all good). If you're going to go buy thread for class, I would suggest Aurifil orange spool-it behaves well.
- Wound bobbin.
- One extra bobbin-empty.
- Size 80/12 needles for your machine-topstitch preferred; the new titanium coated ones are even better-they last longer.
- 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 Supreme Slider (makes the bed of your machine slippery so that your quilt sandwich moves more smoothly).
- Straight stitch throat plate.
- Quilting gloves of your choice-no, you don't have to have them but it can help!