

FOOLPROOF MACHINE QUILTING WITH THE WALKING FOOT: THE FUN STUFF - Mary Mashuta

No more marking lines that don't come out. See how easy it's to paper cut your own block and border designs or select and adapt commercial templates. Learn to sew with heavier threads on top of the machine and use your decorative machine stitches.

FOR CLASS SAMPLES:

1. Before coming to class, sew a 9-Patch block (5-4" cut squares color A and 4-4" cut squares color B)
PRESS ALL SEAMS OPEN
2. 1/2 yd plain or lightly patterned fabric
3. 1/2 yd backing fabric
4. 1/2 yd batting
Dream Cotton Request, Warm and Natural, or Harriet Hargrave's Heirloom. (THESE ARE ONLY ONES THAT WILL WORK WITH THE THREADS WE ARE USING)

SUPPLIES FOR CLASS

5. Needles:
Top Stitching #100/16 for heavier threads (some available)
6. Threads:
Good quality regular weight cotton for bobbin
Heavier: YLI Jeans Stitch (polyester) or Aurifil Mako 12 or DMC Perle Cotton #8 (bring extra bobbin to wind it on), THESE ARE ONLY ONES THAT WILL WORK ON TOP OF THE MACHINE WITH BATTINGS LISTED ABOVE.)
(Sample spools of Jeans Stitch available)
7. Pins, prefer flower head pins if have
8. Paper cutting scissors
9. 8 pieces computer/typing paper
10. Medium size rotary cutting ruler and small mat or ruler and fabric scissors
11. Contact shelf paper (solid color) or freezer paper
12. 3/4" or 1" painter's or masking tape
13. Size 1 safety pins for basting (1 1/8")
14. Sewing machine with walking foot in good working order (this means cleaned and oiled!)
If using a generic foot, make sure you try it
Bernina folks, bring walking foot box with contents
15. Sewing machine manual
16. Zig zag throat plate and single stitch throat plate, if you have one
17. Hands free mechanism (knee lift) if your machine has one whether or not you have ever used it
18. Quilt top for discussion, optional
19. FOOLPROOF MACHINE QUILTING by Mary Mashuta strongly recommended (some will be available for purchase)