

## Successful Machine Quilting: Basics to Bobbins

**Basics to Bobbins** is the perfect fusion of a basic and advanced machine quilting class!

If you have a little experience with free motion quilting, but would like to enhance their skills with some decorative threads such as rayon and metallics, this is the class for you.

We even will explore bobbin work! Take your machine quilting to the next level as you create your own interesting patterns without templates - learn those fabulous free motion "doodle" designs that you do not need to mark!! During this super fun and creative class, we will experiment with a wide variety of beautiful decorative threads - even those tough ones that keep breaking in your machine! You will learn how easy it is to stitch exquisite threads from the bobbin of your sewing machine. We'll even machine couch with funky yarns!

What do you **need** for this class?

- A foot that gives you the capacity for free motion (darning foot) and the ability to drop or cover your feed dogs. PLEASE test this prior to signing up for the class. Your machine will often come with a "darning foot", but this is not always the **free motion** darning foot. Talk to your dealer or a quilting friend to be sure....or call me!

### Supply List

- Well-oiled sewing machine in good working condition with zigzag stitch.
- Walking foot that fits machine (please test first if not sure) and darning foot (for free motion quilting - see above).
- 2 empty bobbins and a couple of filled bobbins (any thread is fine)
- Make 6 "sandwiches" of: 16" muslin square, 16" cotton batting square, 16" muslin square. We will use these to practice our quilting. You do not need to pin these together.
- Bring an extra bobbin case, if you have it. If you want to do bobbin quilting with thick threads, be sure to have one. If you aren't sure what this is, contact your dealer or call or email me.
- Assortment of threads - thick, thin, metallics, yarns. Please don't go out and buy anything special. I have plenty for you to try.
- Monofilament (invisible) nylon thread - I prefer YLI brand. I will have some on hand.
- Small screwdriver that comes with your machine
- Small scissors or thread snips
- Machine needles: 100/16 and 90/14 Topstitch (I will have some on hand)
- Pen, pencil, and/or thin permanent marker to mark on the fabric.

PLEASE email me with any questions you have. It will make both our experiences so much more pleasant if you're prepared for the class! J

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