



Free-Motion Quilting Quick-Start 1 with Beth Ann Williams

Are you interested in free-motion quilting, but need a boost to get going? Join Beth Ann for a brand-new hands-on introductory class designed to do just that. We'll start with a few basic patterning styles that you can use right away, and then explore how you can build on them as your confidence grows. This Zoom class will feature video clips and up-close photography, along with live instruction and Q&A.

Sat., 10/23; 10 AM – 2 PM

Confident Beginner \$30

Please call the Wyoming, MI Lakeshore Sewing store at 616-531-5561 to register for this online Zoom class.

How Zoom classes will work:

- You do not need to have a Zoom account to participate in a Zoom class.
- You can register and pay for Zoom classes through the stores (by phone or in person), just like an in-person class.
- Supply lists will be available in-store and online.
- You must supply a current email address when you sign up so that instructors will be able to send out invitations to join the class.
- Teachers will email the invitation links to join the class at least 24 hours in advance. There will be no class refunds with less than 48 hours notice.
- If you are new to Zoom, please check into the class ahead of time and follow the prompts to set up audio and video.
- PLEASE NOTE: Zoom seems to work best in conjunction with Google Chrome, Mozilla Firefox, or Chromium Edge.

Supply List:

Sewing machine in good working order; set up with an extension table or Sew Steady table, if you have it

Free-Motion foot for your machine

Depending on the machine you have, you may have more than 1 option for free-motion quilting.

Sewing machine needles - My preference for this class is the Schmetz Quilting needle, size 75.

Thread & extra bobbins (wound)

50 wt. mercerized cotton thread such as Auriful 50 wt. cotton thread OR your favorite thread for machine quilting

If you would like to experiment with variegated thread, Fantastico by Superior Threads is recommended with Bottom Line by Superior Threads in the bobbin.

Note: Bottom Line may also be used in both the top and in the bobbin; a Schmetz Microtex needle, size 70 is recommended when using Bottom Line as the top thread as well as in the bobbin.

Marking pencil (my favorites are the Quilter's Ultimate Marking Pencil and the Bohin Extra-Fine Chalk Pencil)

Small scissors, seam ripper

12" ruler for marking guide lines

Drawing paper and pencil for practicing (letter-size paper is fine)

STRONGLY RECOMMENDED: Quilting Gloves (these will make the fabric much easier to control!)

Questions? Feel free to email Beth Ann at bawill@sprynet.com

PLEASE PREPARE THESE AHEAD OF TIME

8 "Practice Sandwiches" - each of these should be layered with batting and backing and fused or pin-basted and should measure approximately 9" x 9"

White or light colored solid fabric is recommended so that you will be able to see your stitching.

Your thread color should contrast with your fabric.

Please use low-loft cotton or a low loft 80/20 cotton-poly batting for your practice sandwiches.

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Whenever possible, please order or purchase class supplies at least 2 weeks in advance. Thank you!