

Free Motion Quilting/Water Bottle Carrier class with Sandy Carreon

Supply List

Sewing machine with flat extension bed (or you can bring your sew easy table with the insert, this is both good for the flat surface and to be the right height.)

Cushion or adjustable sewing or office chair. (your arms need to be at right angles with the sewing surface.)

Your sewing machine needs to be clean and in good working order. You need a darning foot or a free motion quilting foot. Bring your machine instruction book so you can learn how to set up your machine to give you the best stitches.

Top stitching or quilting sewing machine needles and extra bobbins.

2-3 quilt sandwiches (fat quarter size), use cotton batting and either spray baste or pin baste. And 2- 2 1/2" strips for the straps if you are making the water bottle carrier.

4-10 spools of Contrasting colors of various kinds of thread (cotton, polyester, rayon-bring what you have as machines can be picky). I'll bring several samples so don't go out and buy any, just bring what you have.

Sketch pad (or copy paper) and pencils or pens. This is so you can draw the motifs of paper first and get your muscle memory working. Free-motion quilting takes practice and somehow practicing on paper helps.

Extra items if you have them:

Machinagers or other quilting gloves (can also use garden gloves or dishwashing gloves).

Supreme slider or teflon cooking mat (make sure it is slick).

Straight stitch throat plate.

This class is for the person who wants to learn to free-motion quilt or wants to improve their free motion quilting. Whether you are a beginner or advanced, if you want help come to the class. I'll help you break down some of the quilting motifs into easier to do parts.