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## Intro to Free Motion Quilting

Level: Advanced Beginner

### Class Description:

Drop your feed dogs and learn to “run” with free-motion quilting on your home sewing machine. Hands on practice of various techniques and quilting patterns ranging from loops to swirls, petals, feathers and more! Beginning Machine Quilting (Walking Foot) or prior machine quilting experience **strongly** recommended.

**Session 1:** Includes how to prepare for Free Motion Quilting (FMQ), FMQ using loops, handwriting, and print tracking, and FMQ loops in multiple directions.

**Session 2:** Meandering, stippling, pebbles, paisley, and methods for moving around the quilt sandwich.

**Session 3:** Swirls, wood grain, flower and leaves, and simple feathers

**Supplies:** *Bring the following to class or purchase at Quilter's Corner with your **class discount of 10%***

- Sewing machine in good working order with the owner's manual
- Darning foot or Free-Motion quilting foot (open or closed toe)
- *Free Motion Quilting for Beginners* by Molly Hansen
- (4) 14” square quilt sandwiches per session
  - (3) sandwiches made with tone-on-tone fabric for the quilt “top”
  - (1) sandwich made with a medium or large-scale print for Session 1
- 80/12 or 90/14 Machine quilting needles
- 50 wt. cotton thread to contrast with your quilt “tops”
- Snips or small scissors
- Fine point permanent marker (e.g. Sharpie)
- Sketchbook or graph paper notebook and pencil
- Recommended:
  - Quilting extension table for your sewing machine
  - Machine quilting gloves (Machingers)
  - Supreme Slider
  - Book: *Step-by-Step Free Motion Quilting* by Christina Cameli

### Class Preparation:

Know how to lower the feed dogs on your sewing machine.

Attach the darning or quilting foot to your machine.

Prepare your 4 quilt sandwiches as described above.

**Masks are required for all classes and must be worn properly during the whole class. You need to have all your own supplies - shop mats, rulers, irons, ironing boards, etc. will not be available to students.**

*Payment for classes and events is required at time of registration. With paid registration, you will receive 10% off all class supplies purchased through the end of the class. No refunds or credits are given for cancellation within 7 days of class. Refunds are given for cancellations made 8 or more days prior to class date.*