



QuiltNebraska 2009

Friday All Day Class

FAD25

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QUILTING TIPS FROM BASTING TO BINDING

All Levels (Students should be comfortable with free motion quilting)

This is a class for those who wish to learn to quilt using their domestic home sewing machine. Included will be tips and techniques on basting your quilt, deciding which quilting motifs will bring out the best in your pieced top, quilt marking techniques, discussion of battings, threads, and needles, handling the bulk of the quilt in the sewing machine while quilting, and binding the quilt. Students will practice their free motion quilting, and learn various background quilting stitches.

Supplies:

Sewing machine with free motion foot

Practice sandwich (24" x 24" made of two pieces of muslin and a low-loft batting

OR the student may purchase a 36" x 44" pre-printed panel in which case the student will supply a 36" x 44" piece of backing fabric and batting

Threads in light neutral colors to match your practice sandwich, no larger than 50/2

Sewing machine needles (a selection of size 75,70 and 60 needles)

Small scissors for snipping threads

Blue water-soluble marking pen—either fine tip or felt tip

Safety pins for basting the practice sandwich

Kit Fee (Optional): \$15.00

Kit includes a 36" x 44" pre-printed panel to practice their machine quilting