

Free Motion Quilting with a Starter Scrap

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Blurb

This class bridges the gap between scribbling on cheap cream fabric and starting free motion quilting on a precious quilt. It uses ideas from an existing fabric to develop quilting patterns which compliment your quilt. It is fun, and simple. You will also learn some easy quilting patterns to use as filler stitching between your main designs.

For this class every student should have a machine with a free motion foot and a quarter inch foot for the initial patchwork.

If the students are using Berninas they can use the BSR but do not have to.

If you are supplying the machines be sure that all are working well and that all necessary feet are present. Two bobbins are needed as students will use two thread colours.

Each student will need space for the machine PLUS room to spread out their small quilt to sandwich and pin it beside them. This should be to the left of the machine so they also have this room to move the quilt while working.

You will need at least two ironing boards and irons in the room.

If you wish to supply kits be sure that the cream (or white) pieces – and all others – are actually cut to size. A recent class that just supplied yardage for all three fabrics had problems as everyone was trying to cut their pieces at once – on only two cutting mats. It took all morning to make up the sample quilts and left little time for the actual class. Those who finished first were waiting and impatient.

The class is fun and surprisingly suitable for all levels – I love to get brand new beginners.

Contact me on jenny.bowker@gmail.com if you have questions