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## **Heirloom Machine Quilting**

### **Description:**

Hone your machine quilting skills with expert instruction from award-winning quilter Elsie Campbell. Practice techniques for quilting fancy feathers, free-motion lines and background patterns. Learn Elsie's tricks for quick stippling patterns, and for managing the bulk of a full-sized quilt through the arm of a home sewing machine. Get 'up close and personal' (You can actually SEE the demo's!) because class demonstrations will be presented using state-of-the-art media. Sewing machine needed. 6-hour class. Basic sewing skills needed. Some machine quilting experience is useful.

### **Supplies and Equipment:**

Kit includes:

- ❖ 4 Fat Quarters muslin or other light solid fabric\*
- ❖ 2 Fat Quarter-sized pieces of cotton batting (My favorite brand is Hobbs Heirloom 80/20 cotton/poly batting for machine quilting)\*
- ❖ Water soluble marking pen (My favorite brand is Bohin. It does NOT heat set, and makes a clear, visible line that washes out clean.)\*

### **Other supplies:**

- Sharpie ultra-fine line marker
- Freezer paper
- Sewing machine, clean and in good working order
- (Must be able to drop the feed dogs; bring your instruction manual)
- Open toe free-motion darning foot
- Fine (50 or 60 weight) thread to match or contrast with muslin (I like to use Superior's Bottom Line, Aurafil 50 wt cotton, or Presencia 50 wt. Cotton)
- Fine, sharp sewing machine needles (I like microtex size 10 or 12)
- 2" X 18" drafting ruler, for marking grids
- Scissors or thread snips
- Safety pins for basting (about 100 or so)

### **Optional:**

- Quilting gloves (I like Machingers brand)
- Pinning tool, for closing the safety pins
- Teflon 'slider' for the bed of the sewing machine

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Note to quilt shops: You may wish to make up kits for class enrollees. The supplies noted with an \* could be included in a kit. You may want to stock the “optional” items, if you don’t carry them already. I will also mention several machine quilting books, including:

Diane Gaudynski: Guide to Machine Quilting (she has a full-sized book and little spiral bound book) available from American Quilter’s Society

Sue Nickels: Machine Quilting (also available from American Quilter’s Society)