

FREE MOTION THREAD/TEXTILE ART
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Class Supply List

This is a wonderful, fun class! It is devoted to learning the techniques that you will use to develop your free motion thread art skills. You will be very busy—time will go by quickly. It would be helpful if you could arrive early enough to have your machine set up and supplies out and ready to go prior to when class begins. Also, there will be no handouts, so bring along pencil and paper for taking notes. I'm so looking forward to spending this time with you!

Fabric—this is the minimum amount we will use—you may want to bring a little more if you have it

- 2 yards muslin – cut into 8 fat quarters
- 1 yard batting – cut into 4 fat quarters (I use Hobb's 80/20)
Prior to class....."sandwich" the muslin and batting.....you should have 4 muslin sandwiches ready for class
- ½ yard muslin—cut into 2 fat quarters
- ½ yard light weight stabilizer—cut into 2 fat quarters

Thread

- 100% cotton thread—any color (plus a full, matching bobbin)
- 1 bobbin of invisible thread (either dark or clear)...or....embroidery bobbin thread
- Rayon thread—bring whatever variety of colors you want..... however, it is best if you have a light, medium and dark for the colors you bring.

Miscellaneous

- #70, #80, #90 universal machine needles
- Quilters marking pencil (I prefer to use chalk or silver marking pencils)
- Embroidery hoop (at least 6") that will fit under your machine needle/foot
- Recommended/Not Required - Machingers Quilter's Gloves
- Recommended /Not Required - SewSlip – this is a product you can now find in most quilt shops—its top surface is slippery; the underneath surface is cured silicon that prevents it from moving as you stitch.

Basic Sewing Supplies

- Sewing machine in good working condition with the ability to disengage feed teeth (a/k/a feed dogs). Please check your manual/dealer prior to class and learn how to set up your machine for freemotion stitching. AND, if possible, bring your manual with you to class.
- Freemotion quilting foot or stippling foot – only one is necessary
NOTE: An open toe appliqué foot will not work for free motion stitching.
- Small scissors for cutting thread
- Seam ripper
- 2-3 empty bobbins are sometimes helpful (may not be needed)

**If you have questions, please feel free to call Mindy's cell phone, 573-864-3936 or
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