



Class # 104 – Linen Ladies Club Monday/Tuesday

# The Linen Ladies Club Workshop

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My passion in quilting is turning vintage linens into wholecloth quilts. I love being able to create something “new” out of something old. It seems that everyone has a few old linens and lace tucked away just waiting to figure out what to do with them. I am offering this one-of-a-kind workshop to help you create your own unique heirloom. This is a fun and creative workshop and I guarantee that you will become an addict, as I have, creating these beautiful quilts.

The workshop will start with a hands-on lecture where I teach you how to deal with stains and holes, special designing issues, basting and binding techniques, battings and threads. I will have a large collection of my vintage linen quilts with me to inspire you and will have a large stash of stencils available for your use. The second day will begin with a lesson on how to properly baste a quilt and how to execute feathers and background designs. You will spend the remainder of the day quilting your wholecloth linen quilt.

The kit fee will cover one spool each of a neutral Bottom Line, So Fine and a Highlight. These are my favorite threads for my linen quilts and I know you will love them too! You will also have access to all the Superior Threads from the “Double Scoop” workshop.

## Supplies:

1. Sewing Machine. Please bring your manual!
2. Darning foot and Walking foot for your machine.
3. Linens of course!!! Tablecloths and dresser scarves are the easiest to work with. Don't stress over stains and holes...they are part of the charm. I may also have some orphan linens for adoption too depending on my supply.
4. Usual sewing notions to include seam ripper ☺, scissors, etc.
5. Basting pins. I like the #1 size.
6. Marking pens...I recommend the blue Mark-B-Gone type pen for light fabrics and the Clover white marking pen or Stabilo pencil for dark fabrics. Please bring several!!!
7. Backing and batting for your project. I recommend a light fabric so it doesn't shadow through to the front of your linen. For batting I recommend Hobbs Heirloom, Quilters Dream, Tuscany silk and wool. Please try to stay away from Warm & Natural or polyester.

Kit Fee: \$15.00 included in class fee.

If you have any questions either before class or afterwards, please email me at:  
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Thank you! Cindy Needham