

## **Machine Quilting Basics**

Beginner- 1 day

In this basic workshop, learn all aspects needed to master machine quilting. Start with a discussion on machine quilting supplies, including thread, needles and notions. Next, practice the basic techniques of straight line and free motion machine quilting on small quilt packages. After learning the skills to feel confident with these techniques, Sue will demonstrate how to successfully baste; package and machine quilt the actual quilt. Go home feeling confident to quilt any size and style quilt. Many quilts will be shown for inspiration. With Sue's patient guidance learn all the basic skills needed to master machine quilting on your home sewing machine.

### Supply List

SEWING MACHINE- bring instruction manual, extension bar or table and all accessories. *Don't forget foot pedal and power cord!*

DARNING FOOT- a must for free motion quilting

WALKING FOOT- bring if you have one, if not use regular presser foot

Straight stitch throat plate- optional, bring if you have one

Twelve 12" squares muslin

Six 12" squares cotton or cotton blend batting

50 safety pins (I use size 0 or 1)

Sewing machine needles- 80/12 & 70/10 microtex or machine quilting

Cotton thread- off white and tan; Mettler 50 weight, Aurifil 50/2,

Superior Masterpiece 50/2 and King Tut Tone on Tones 40/3 are brands

Sue uses and likes for machine quilting.

Marking pencil- I use Quilter's Choice brand, silver

Ruler- for marking straight lines

Rubber Gloves- kitchen dishwashing gloves, one size smaller than you wear for dishwashing

Basic sewing supplies- scissors, bobbins, etc.

Extension cord

Optional, but a good idea- small cushion for extra height, extra light

"Machine Quilting: A Primer of Techniques" is a companion book for this workshop- not required.