



“DOUBLE SCOOP” Thread & Design Workshop by~ Cindy Needham

You will get the best of both worlds with this fun, educational and inspiring workshop. On the first day you will be treated to an “Open Thread Bar” where you will learn how to use any and all types of threads, including the crabby decorative ones, in your machine. I cover delivery, tension, needles, how to identify quality threads (any brand) and how to choose the perfect thread for your quilting. I will also teach you how to create a small wholecloth quilt, how to choose designs and help you choose the perfect threads. You will spend the day designing, marking and quilting your small wholecloth project. I will have a large stash of stencils available for your design choices and you have access to a full “open thread bar” full of Superior Threads.

On the second day I will teach you how to properly baste a quilt and give you some great hands-on techniques on creative feathering and background choices. I will also give a great lesson on how to choose the perfect design for your pieced tops. You can spend the remainder of the day working on your wholecloth quilt OR you can bring your unmarked pieced tops and we can mark and design those.

Supplies:

1. Sewing Machine. Please bring your manual!
2. Darning foot and Walking foot for your machine.
3. Usual sewing notions to include seam ripper ☺, scissors, etc.
4. Basting pins. I like the #1 size.
5. 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.
6. 1-2 yards of fabric for your whole cloth project. Be creative! You don't have to stay with muslin...look at Dupioni silk, Radiance fabric, black fabrics, tone-on-tone. Be sure you choose a fabric that your designs/threads will show up on.
7. Backing and batting for your project. Hobbs Heirloom, Quilters Dream, silk and wool all work great.
8. If you would like to work on designing the quilting for one/two of your pieced tops please bring those too!

Supply Fee: \$10.00 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