

Fabulous Feathers

Home Machine Machine Quilting Techniques



All levels- 1 Day (students should have basic free motion quilting experience)

Learn to free motion quilt beautiful feather designs on the home sewing machine. Sue has used the feather design successfully on many of her quilts. The feather is the ideal design for free motion quilting and is easier than you think. First, practice the techniques used to achieve beautiful, consistent and smooth stitches. Next, work on practice pieces to learn all about feathers starting with the basic feather and then moving on to motif feathers and whole cloth type feathers. Finish with fillers that add dimension to the feather. Fall in love with feathers. Please note: Students will work on pre-printed practice squares that Sue provides in a kit.

Kit fee: \$15.00 (Kit includes six marked practice squares)

Supply List

Sewing Machine

Darning Foot- a must for free motion quilting

(Sue prefers an open toe darning foot- #24 for Bernina)

Straight stitch throat plate (if you have one, please bring)

Seven 12" squares muslin

Six 12" squares cotton, cotton blend batting

Safety pins- size 1

Sewing machine needles- 80/12 & 70/10 sharp (Schmetz brand called microtex sharp)

Cotton thread- off white and slightly contrasting colors such as gold, gray or tan. I use these weights and brands- Aurifil 50/2, Mettler 50/3 and Mettler 60/2.

Quilters Gloves or Sue uses fingers cut off good quality kitchen dishwashing gloves

Basic sewing supplies- scissors or snips