

Machine Quilting With Rulers

- Sewing Machine in good working condition (including power cord, foot control, manual and extension table.
- 2 Bobbins
- Ruler foot appropriate for your machine. Many brands have a ruler foot specific for their brand. Other options are adding a ruler foot base to a shank appropriate for your machine.
- Machine extension table needs to be fairly flat to prevent breakage of rulers
- Straight edge ruler appropriate for rulerwork and the shank height of your machine.
- Curved ruler appropriate for rulerwork and the shank height of your machine
 - There are many options for rulers. You can purchase a Westelee starter pack. There are also starter packs from Bernina and Janome available at the store as well. If you prefer you can also purchase a straight edge separately such as Creative Grids SID or Slim and a curved ruler such as Creative Grids Smiley.
- Topstitch or Quilting needles 80/12 or 90/14 if using heavier threads
- Fabric marker or pen such as Blue B Gone or Pilot Frixion Pen
- Measuring tape or regular quilting ruler for marking sections
- Two contrasting threads
- 2 spools of contrasting cotton thread – you will want to see both colors on your fabric.
- Practice Quilt Sandwiches
 - Equivalent of 1 m unbleached cotton (muslin) or plain colored fabric (broad cloth, sheeting) – this is for practicing on - some people write hints on the quilting practice, others toss these out. You can use patterned fabric for the backing.
 - Quilt batting (Quilters Dream Select preferred)
 - -Please have 2 practice quilt sandwiches prepared for your first class. They should be about 20 x 20 inches. Spray baste all three layers prior to class or thread baste with a larger basting stitch. If you are using scraps of fabric to make up practice sandwiches, keep the top in plain fabric and the back can be scraps sewn together.
 - On 1 sandwich draw out a border on 2 sides and star patchwork as seen in the picture or piece an orphan block and two borders.
- Sketch book (inexpensive) or notebook with blank pages (NO Lined paper). This will be used to practice drawing designs before sewing them out.
- Pencil(s) and pencil sharpener if needed
- Quilting gloves – Machingers are my favorite but there are different varieties
- Basic sewing supplies
- For class 2 you will need a quilted item to work on such as a table runner, baby quilt or printed panel. You could also use a few of your orphan blocks sewn together with a border. You may want to sandwich this at the same time as your muslin in preparation for week 2.

