

Contemporary Quilting with your Walking Foot

Fabric requirements :

- **Three to four quilt sandwiches (fabric-batting-fabric) that measure 18” x 20”/22”.**

The fabric should be a **light solid** or solid-looking. This is so you can make notes on the sandwiches and see your quilting lines. To make the quilt sandwiches you could use four to eight fat quarters to make the quilt sandwiches or one to two yards of fabric cut into 1/2 yard cuts then cut on the fold.

A cotton, cotton/poly blend or wool batting is fine. Cut two to four pieces of batting the same size as the fabric (18” x 20”/22”).

Tools required:

- **Thread** – have a thread (or threads) that will show up on your fabric. If you like, use several types of thread, such as a variegated thread or a thicker thread (30 to 40 weight thread) or different colors. Cotton or polyester thread is fine.
- **Quilting needles** for your sewing machine (size 11 or 14)
- **Quilting gloves** like Machingers
- **Sewing machine** in good working order with its **power cord, foot pedal AND manual. If you have a slide-on table for your machine that gives you extra room to the left of the needle have that attached as well.**
- **Walking foot for your sewing machine** (Note: this is not a foot that comes with most sewing machines. If you are not sure if you have one or need to get one check with a dealer that sells your brand of sewing machine. Some sewing machines have a built-in walking foot (or dual feed system) like some Pfaff or Janome models and some new Bernina models. If your machine does have this function there is no additional foot needed).
- **Basic sewing supplies** – pins, seam ripper, scissors, etc.
- A fine-tip **black Sharpie or Pigma** pen to mark the quilt sandwich
- 6” x 24” acrylic ruler or a 8” x 24” acrylic ruler

****Prep work before class:****

1. Place a few safety pins in the quilt sandwiches (1 in each corner is good) or spray baste.
2. Have your walking foot on the machine before class. If your machine has the dual feed, as addressed above, you are set. Also, sew a line to see how everything is working.

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