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Free Motion Quilting ~ A Quilter's Doodles

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No pressure, no rules.... Learn to doodle with needle and thread.

Some call it graffiti or sketchbook quilting but I call it FUN! Layer a few basic FMQ motifs to create a beautiful background filler or a whimsical whole cloth design.

The technique is applicable to any free motion quilter!

Supplies: ** Identifies supplies available during workshop at a discounted price

- Sewing machine with a Darning or Free Motion Quilting Foot (I prefer a rounded foot)
- 1 to 2 yards light colored quality cotton fabric (cut into 18" squares for quilt sandwiches)
- ½ to 1 yard batting (****Quilter's Dream 100% Wool** is my favorite)
- Spools of fun colored high quality 50wt, 40wt & 28Wt cotton Thread (** **The Subtle Sampler** Aurifil thread collection by Karen Miller is a great choice.)
- Quilting Gloves (****Machingers** are my favorite)
- Basting Safety Pins and Blue Painters Tape (for basting)
- Needles 80/12 or 90/14 (****Top Stitch**, Quilting, or Microtex Sharp Needles)
- Pencil & Paper to practice designs (or White Board, Ipad or Tablet)
- Marking tool(s): ****Hera Marker** ~ ****Air or Water Soluble Marker** ~ Soapstone ~ Other
- **Optional:** ****Quilter's Touch – Quilter's Preview Paper (Transparent)**
- **Optional:** ****Supreme Slider by LaPeirre** -or- ****comparable Teflon sheet**
- **Recommended:** Extension table or large flat, flush surface for quilting.
** Sew Steady extension tables can be ordered to custom fit your machine. They are perfect for Workshops & Retreats. Contact me or check with your local quilt shop or machine dealer. They need to be ordered at least 5 weeks prior to the Workshop. Direct ship to your home is an option. redbirdquiltco@gmail.com
- **Extra:** Bring a pillow for your chair!! The correct height helps avoid future aches and pains.
- Good working knowledge of your sewing machine is recommended. If possible, bring your sewing machine manual or user guide.

Preparation:

If you're familiar with the process, prepare 2 or 3 Fat Quarter or 18" Square quilt sandwiches prior to Workshop

Questions ? e-Mail Karen > redbirdquiltco@gmail.com

