

Redbird Quilt Co.

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Basic Free Motion Quilting Panels – Ewe Will Love This Class

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Let's quilt a whimsical World of Susybee Lewe the Ewe Play Mat. Quilting pre-printed panels is a great way to learn and practice free motion quilting with a domestic machine. A few simple basting steps and the quilter is ready to loop, pebble, swirl, echo or feather their quilted panel sandwich. This course provides an introduction to free motion quilting and allows the student time to practice, practice, practice on a pre-chosen panel. It's a great way to learn how to quilt, discuss thread choices and understand the impact of thread and batting on any quilt project.

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

- *** 1 Yard PlayMat Panel, Wool Batting, Backing (included in Workshop Kit \$30) 3 color choices
- Sewing machine with a Darning or Free Motion Quilting Foot (I prefer a rounded foot)
- Spools of complementary colored (light and dark grey, pastel pink, green and blue) high quality 28, 40 or 50wt cotton Thread (****Aurifil** recommended) **Karen's "The Subtle Sampler" multi-weight Aurifil thread collection will be available during the Workshop at a discounted price.
- Iron & Ironing Surface - to press panel and backing prior to basting
- Small scissors (****Elan** serrated edge scissors are my favorite)
- 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.

Feel free to e-Mail Karen redbirdquiltco@gmail.com with fabric or supplies questions

