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Free Motion Quilting with Rulers Featuring The QP Curve Templates

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This introduction to machine templates and rulers will open a world of design options for your quilting pleasure. We will cover the fundamentals of ruler work on a home machine and learn to stitch a curved diamond with cross hatching. Arc rulers enable you to create beautiful border swags—we will discuss the method and stitch them out (as time permits). Straight line rulers and simple bead board finishes will also be discussed. This workshop is very technical and requires the use of a ruler foot. A machine extension table is highly recommended. Note: Feather stitching is not covered during the Ruler Workshop.

Each Machine requires a special ruler foot (contact me in advance for details) and demo units of The Quilted Pineapple Curved & Edge Templates will be available for Workshop Use. Complete QP Sets will be available to purchase at Special Pricing.

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

- **Special Requirement:** Sewing machine with applicable **RULER FOOT**. Please email me in advance on ruler foot requirements for your specific machine. redbirdquiltco@gmail.com
- QP Curved & Straight Templates – Demo units will be available for Workshop Use. ** **QP Curve & Edge sets available at special pricing.**
- Fabric & batting to support (4-6) 12" quilt sandwiches – Fat Quarter sandwiches are fine too. Avoid busy fabrics - the focus is on quilting
- 1 yard batting (****Quilter's Dream 100% Wool** is my favorite)
- Spools of light colored high quality 40wt or 50wt cotton Thread (****Aurifil** is my favorite)
- 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:** ****Westalee Stitching Line Discs** to practice designs on paper
- **Optional:** ****Westalee Cross Hair Square** OR Rotary Cutting rulers
- **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.
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- **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:

Cut backing fabric and batting into 12" squares prior to class.
Cut top fabric slightly smaller than backing fabric and batting (1" all around)
Layer and pin baste if you're comfortable with that step.

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

