



Welcome to the Free-motion Challenge Quilting Along

Getting Started - The Supplies

Thank you so much for quilting along with me! I love teaching machine quilting ever more than the actual quilting, and I am so thankful for your support. To participate in the challenge, you will need just a few supplies:

+ *Sewing Machine*

Of course, to practice free-motion quilting you will need a sewing machine. I will be demonstrating all of the designs on a sewing machine as well as a longarm quilting machine.

+ *Free-motion Quilting Foot*

+ *A Quilt Sandwich*

While I will be using the custom panel I designed for this challenge, it's not required. All you need is a quilt sandwich about the size of a yard of fabric, or you can make several smaller ones. Use the basting method you prefer.

+ *Machine Quilting Thread*

It doesn't matter what brand or color of thread that you use, the most important thing is that you use machine quilting thread. My favorite is Glide 40wt, it has a lovely sheen but is still thin enough to blend in with the quilt top.

Optional Supplies

While not required, you might find the following supplies helpful:

+ *Straight Edge Ruler & Ruler Foot*

In a few of the lessons, we will be learning echoing techniques. While you don't have to have a ruler to quilt the echo lines, you might find it helpful. I like the Slim ruler, the Sid ruler or the Chevy ruler.

+ *Supreme Slider*

+ *Superior Titanium Needles*

+ *Free-motion Quilting Gloves*

+ *Water Soluble Marking Pen*

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