

Free Motion Freedom!

Supply List for the Santa Barbara Quilting Retreat

Feb 27 – March 2, 2022

- Your best machine for free motion quilting. If you have a full-sized machine and a smaller, class-sized machine, bring the larger of the two.
- Ruler foot and rulers if you intend to use them. If you have a newer BERNINA, I can lend my ruler foot to play with. I will bring rulers that also can be borrowed.
- Piecing foot.
- Free motion quilting foot – all that you have.
- Any other foot your project requires – couching, edge stitch, zigzag, walking, etc.
- A straight stitch plate is helpful for free motion quilting. Bring your zigzag plate also just in case.
- Free motion quilting supplies – gloves, slider, snips, any other notions you typically use at home.
- Lots of thread, different weights and fibers.
- Needles appropriate for your project. For most free motion quilting, I recommend a coated topstitch needle. If you prefer another type, please bring that. I will have 70, 80 and 90 sized coated needles for purchase.
- Project of choice, plus all the threads, needles, batting and chocolate required for that project.
- Basic sewing supplies – scissors, rotary cutter and small mat, seam ripper, tweezers, etc.

Optional:

- Lighting and/or mini iron for your sewing area.
- A portable table for your machine (SewEzi, etc.) if you choose.
- BERNINA only - BSR if you have one.
- Portable design wall.

I will have a variety of free motion quilting supplies available for purchase.

NOTE:

- If you are new to free motion quilting, make sure that your current set-up works for free motion quilting and that you know the right settings for your machine to free motion quilt. To test, layer up a small quilt sandwich (top, batting, backing) and free motion quilt a little bit. You must have the right foot and your machine must free motion quilt well. You don't have to quilt well yet 😊, but your machine needs to be capable of it.
- If you don't have a project in mind, we can talk about possibilities. I have many panels and other ideas for a project.
- I will be contacting each of you ahead of time about your intended project. I can make suggestions if you are unsure of your choice or don't have a project in mind.
- I am a free hand free motion quilter and do not use stencils. If you use them for your project, please bring them with you.

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