

SUPPLY LIST for "THE ABC'S OF STITCHING WORDS"

1. Sewing machine, in GOOD WORKING ORDER (please check to be sure it's humming and happy!), with capability to do free-motion quilting, which means you can lower the feed dogs, and you will need your free-motion/darning foot. Don't forget your cord!
2. Machine needles: topstitch, either 80/12 or 90/14
3. Whatever method you like to use to have control of your quilting, ie: Machinger gloves, liquid glycerin, paddles, etc. (I recommend Machingers). Optional, but very helpful!
4. 6 "sandwiches": 12" by 12" sandwiches (size is approximate) made of 2 layers of fabric, with a low-loft batt in the middle. Use what fabric you have, but keep it plain and not prints, so you can see what you're doing easily. Muslin is perfect. Use a spray product like 505, pieces of Misty Fuse, or "Bo-Nash" (my favorite!) to adhere the layers, so they won't slide around. No safety pins, please. The edges of your sandwiches are not important, (what's sticking out), it's about the practice. Bring an extra half yard or so of fabric and batt, so that you can make sandwiches in the workshop using my handouts. I will bring Bo-Nash for adhering.
5. 40 weight thread, in a contrasting color from your sandwich fabric
6. Typical sewing kit, including scissors, seam ripper, disappearing pen/marker/chalk that will show on your fabric
7. Ruler to mark fabric sandwiches with
8. Pen and something to write on, I will give you hand-outs and you will want to make notations

Feel free to contact me with any questions, I look forward to this workshop!

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