

Mastering Metallic Thread Supply List

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Notes:

1. You MUST be comfortable doing free motion quilting to take this class! You don't have to think you are good at it...just able to do it! Also, know how to change to your walking foot and your free-motion foot without assistance, and be willing to adjust the needle tension on your sewing machine. At shows where machines are provided for use in the classrooms, we will have a brand educator to assist.
2. This class is offered as a full-day OR a half-day workshop. For both workshops you'll learn about how to succeed with "fiddly" threads and begin quilting. In the full day you will be able to accomplish more quilting and possibly reach the binding stage depending on how fast you work. Those who quilt less densely will obviously get closer to finished. If you work quickly, bring a small second quilt sandwich for practice-play-get more experience.
3. There is a kit fee which will cover the cost of Sarah's exclusive winter snowflake fabric plus batting and backing to match PLUS Superior Threads (one metallic spool, one variegated polyester and a bobbin of The Bottom Line bobbin thread. Please check with venue for kit fee. In early 2020 it is \$40 for the half-day class. Full day class will likely include one or two more spools in the kit for use in the extended time frame.

I'll have the following available for sale: binding fabric 1/3 yard to match the backing and coordinate with the top, topstitch needles, very heavy thread for bobbin-work (at home/on your own machine only) or couching, a solid thread to coordinate with the fabric background and holographic thread to try at home. If I have extra, additional snowflake fabric will be for sale—perfect for making matching placemats! I'm hoping to have it for sale on Spoonflower as well—stay tuned!

- Glasses or reading glasses, if you use them!
- Sewing Machine -- **omit** if taking at a venue that supplies machines
 - Should be in good working order
 - Should be able to drop or cover the feed-dogs for free-motion work
 - Bring the machine you will be using for machine quilting (not a lightweight class machine)
 - Instruction Manual for your sewing machine—your owner's manual allows me to help you better!
 - Walking foot and Free-motion or darning foot for your sewing machine
 - Sewing Extension table if you have one
- Fabric:
 - KIT INCLUDES tablerunner sized cloth with batting and backing.
 - Small practice quilt sandwich (top fabric, batting, backing) to test stitch settings and practice; can be 8x11 or 9x9 or thereabouts.
- Threads: Included in Kit. If you have threads that have challenged you, bring them and we'll discuss as time permits.

Other Stuff and The USS Quilt (Usual Sewing Stuff for Quilting):

- 16" square Freezer paper—essential!!!
- 3-6 paper towels
- Plastic gallon size baggie or flat white kitchen garbage bag (to cover/protect table)
- Machine quilting gloves, optional—only if you like them (Machingers are my favorites!)
- 18 mm rotary cutter (to be used on the freezer paper) and small rotary cutting mat (optional but encouraged)
- Paper scissors
- Sewing machine needles—For this class, the Topstitch size 14 is the best all-around needle—please have one package of this type of needle (Sarah also will have some for sale). Bring what you have.
- Fabric Scissors, Seam ripper
- Pins, extra sewing machine needle(s) (just in case...sigh...it happens!)
- Safety pins for basting your quilt sandwich, if you have them (if not, you can use straight pins for the class)

- Paper to take notes and for sketching if desired.
- Pen and pencil for notes and for doodling.
- A sense of humor :)
- Chocolate and caffeine often help <grin>!

A permission slip, written out to yourself, to try this without expecting perfection from yourself on the first try! After all, there aren't very many two-year olds running marathons! Walk first, run second.