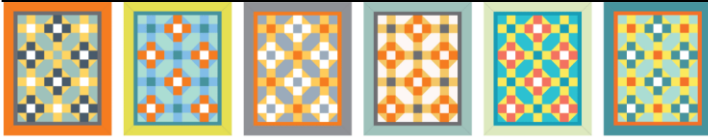


Quilt Finishing Class for Beginners



Instructor: Jan Klosinski

Supply List

Calling all graduates of Jan's Beginning Quilting Class or any other sewist who has completed a table topper or quilt top and is looking for help and guidance in learning how to finish their project on their home sewing machine.

Class content:

- Class 1 Getting ready to quilt on your machine
 Selecting batting, backing fabric and threads
 Preparing the quilt for machine quilting including how to make a quilt sandwich
 Glue and pin basting layers together
- Class 2 and 3 Applying machine quilting techniques using simple straight-line approaches, thread management
 Marking lines and adding patterns or lines to enhance to design of your quilt
 Using decorative stitches in quilting
 Learning when a walking foot is required (not all machines require this and not all stitches use it)
- Class 4 Trimming the quilt for the final step, binding the quilt

Completing a quilt at home takes time and this class meets intermittently over four months, allowing students time between classes to work on their project at home while also enjoying summer. Students may choose to enroll in an evening or daytime class. Students should sign up for one section only and may not switch between sections unless approved by the instructor. Class will be limited to 5 students in each section to allow students ample workspace and assistance from the instructor. A waiting list will be started once the class has filled. This is not a free-motion quilting class.

Once students register and pay the registration fee, they will be issued a 10% off coupon that may be used on backing, batting, thread, and purchases needed for the class. This offer does not apply to machines or machine accessories. Class registration fees are not refundable once the class begins.

Your project - Table Topper or Quilt Top: This is what you will quilt in this class. As a beginner, limit the size of your quilt sandwich to no larger than lap size (approx. 60 x 60in). If you completed Jan's Beginning Quilting Class, you are welcome to use that top for the class. If you are unsure about learning on a completed quilt top, please plan on bringing a practice top. Practice quilt sandwiches can easily be made from a quilt panel. Many panels have block designs printed on them that give the appearance of a pieced quilt blocks.

Scrap or Showcase Sandwich – Each sewist will need a scrap sandwich, approximate size of 12 x 18, 18 x 18 or two fat quarters sandwiched together work well too. These are used to check tensions, stitch lengths, practice stitches, drawing lines or designs, or experiment with thread colors to see how machine quilting elements will work on your project. I usually make my scrap sandwich out of simple muslin and cotton batting. Sometimes, I have a light-colored piece of fabric that I no longer love and use that for the top or bottom of my scrap sandwich.

Sewing Machine Information – Be sure your machine is clean and in working order. You will need to know how to thread it, wind and change bobbins, needles, attach feet, select stitches, adjust tension, use a walking foot if required for

<u>Evening Section</u>	OR	<u>Daytime Section</u>
5-9:00pm		9:30am-1:30pm
April 23		April 24
May 14		May 15
June 11		June 12
July 23		July 24
Class fee \$75.00		
Class size limited to 5 students per section		
Location: Sew Smart Creative Learning Center, Wausau		

straight line quilting on your machine, etc. Certain brands require a walking foot and certain brands don't. If you are not sure that your machine requires a walking foot, please check with Sew Smart.

Other supplies

1. Sewing machine needles – a 90/14 Schmetz quilting or Microtex needle will work well for machine quilting. Plan on changing your needles every 6 to 8 hours of quilting or even more frequently if problems arise.
2. 3-5 bobbins or more – It's always good to wind several bobbins prior to starting your machine quilting project.
3. Large, curved quilt basting pins – at least 100-150 pins needed. Threads for top and bottom – Glide or Bottom Line 60 weight threads work well for the bottom of machine quilting. Nice 50 wt. cotton threads in solids or variegated colors will work well for the top. You may use a variety of thread colors on the top of your quilt if you wish. If working on a basic stitch in the ditch approach, a neutral color will not be as showy.
4. Odif 505 – Quilt basting spray glue
5. Binder clips – several needed – used in the last class
6. Feet for your machine - An all-purpose foot, stitch in the ditch foot, and a walking foot (if your machine uses it) and an open toe foot may be useful when machine quilting. Different feet may allow you to use/try different stitches.
7. Mark for drawing lines – Frixion (a heat removeable marker), chalk markers or other markers that can easily be removed from your quilt will be needed. Markers that only stay on your fabric for a few minutes may prove frustrating.
8. A long ruler – 24 or 18 inches is nice for placing lines.
9. **Highly Recommended!!! A quilting extension table made to fit your sewing machine** – this may be the best investment in quilting you ever make. It is usually a clear acrylic table that is specifically made to fit your sewing machine. It extends your work surface and helps support the weight of the quilt. Sew Smart offers a variety of these, but are usually a special order. If you are interested in purchasing one, please see a Sew Smart representative soon to allow sufficient time to place and receive the order. I use a Sew Steady oversized extension table for my Pfaff Icon2 which I ordered from Sew Smart. It is the machine accessory I use the most and it is a part of every machine quilting project I make. It is one of my best investments in quilting.
10. Small scissors for cutting threads.
11. A regular large eye hand sewing needle and a needle thread if you choose to “bury” your threads. We'll talk about thread management in class and will go over a few methods.

Questions:

Please contact me either by phone, text, or email. I'm always happy to talk to you!
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