

Jenny Lyon's Intro to Fearless Free Motion Quilting • Oct. 21, 2017 • Supply List

- ▶ Machine in good working order. Bring the one you'll really work with at home, if possible.
- ▶ Machine manual. Please know how to set up your machine for free motion before class by reading your manual and trying it beforehand to make sure all works well.
- ▶ Free-motion foot for your machine; open-toed is best if you have a choice. A closed-toe foot is fine if that's what you have. The foot usually has a spring on it. You do need this for class. If you're not sure you have the right foot, please check with your dealer.
- ▶ Put the foot on your machine *before* you come, and lower the needle to make sure it fits and a fabric sandwich moves easily underneath it. If you don't have the right foot, you cannot free motion so I want to make sure you have the right one!
- ▶ 6-8 quilt "sandwiches," about 15" square though exact size is not important. Fabric (100% cotton) should be solid or near solid so you can see your stitches. Your sandwiches need 3 layers: fabric, batting, fabric. A thin batting works best. Put a few pins in to hold it together.
- ▶ Spool of quality thread, 50 weight or higher (higher number=thinner thread). If you're going to go buy thread for class, I would suggest Aurifil orange spool- because it behaves well.
- ▶ 1 wound bobbin of quality thread.
- ▶ Extra empty bobbin.
- ▶ Size 80/12 needles for your machine, topstitch preferred. Titanium-coated ones last longer.
- ▶ Scissors or snips.
- ▶ Pencil and 15 sheets of unlined, letter-size paper for practice.
- ▶ 4 paper towels (I'll explain!)
- ▶ Notepad.
- ▶ Eyeglasses if you need them!

LUNCH: We'll break for a ½ hour and it's probably best to bring your lunch.

Bring these only if you already have them (don't rush out and buy them):

- ▶ Bed extender that came with your machine, if you have one. Or bring a Sew Steady table if you have one.
- ▶ Teflon machine bed cover like Supreme Slider. (It makes your machine bed slippery so your quilt sandwich moves more smoothly.)
- ▶ Straight-stitch throat plate.
- ▶ Quilting gloves of your choice. No, you don't *have* to have them, but it can help!