



ChristaQuilts

Make it yourself. Make it your own.

Workshop: Free-Motion Bootcamp **Length:** 6 hours **Level:** All

Description:

Embrace perfectly imperfect quilting! That means little to no marking, and a whole lot of gorgeous texture. Ease into free-motion quilting with asymmetrical textures that are fast and fun to quilt. We'll explore a wide range of motifs that will look good on any quilt from modern to traditional. You'll leave class armed with the confidence that yes, you can quilt your own quilts. Students will learn best practices for successful free-motion quilting and they should be comfortable with a sewing machine.

Supply List

- Required: *How do I Quilt It?* book by Christa Watson
 - Please purchase ahead of time at shop.ChristaQuilts.com
- Recommended: Christa's book *99 Machine Quilting Designs*
 - PDF download available on etsy: <https://www.etsy.com/shop/ChristaQuilts>
- Required class kit for \$40 – includes (6) fat quarter sized machine quilting practice panels specifically designed by Christa for this class, plus batting and backing. You may pay for this during class.
- 1 Practice quilt sandwich for warm up – two 10"x10" squares of fabric (any color) with batting in between.
- Thread – neutral and at least one other color. I recommend 100% cotton, 50 weight – what you would normally use for piecing. Stay away from thread marked "quilting" or thick or bargain basement thread. Choose a high quality brand like Aurifil or Wonderfil.
- Thread snips
- Recommended: Machine quilting gloves
- Fabric marking tool and small acrylic ruler (1-3" x 6-12"), or painters tape
 - See shop.ChristaQuilts.com for Christa's recommended crease marker
- Sketchbook and pen or pencil for note taking and design sketching
- Bring your "can-do" attitude as this will be "sew" much fun!

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Free patterns: christaquilts.com/freepattern