



WALKING FOOT QUILTING

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Class Description:

Do you want to quilt more than just straight lines but like the security of using your walking foot? Come along to this class and find out how to get more quilting ideas using just your walking foot, a marking tool and a quilting guide. Most machines come with a quilting guide bar - you may have wondered what it is and how to use it, if so come along and see how it can become your new best friend when quilting. The morning will be spent making samples of various designs and in the afternoon, you can work on your own quilt.

Requirements:

- 12 squares of plain fabric between 12-14" square
- 6 squares of wadding the same size as your plain fabric squares.

Equipment:

- Rotary cutter, cutting mat & acrylic ruler (6" by 24").
- Sewing machine: don't forget foot pedal, power lead and accessories e.g. **feet***, bobbins, **needles*** plus your manual (yes, power lead and foot pedal have been forgotten, do check you have yours!).

*** Make sure you have a walking foot for your sewing machine and some 80/12 size machine needles.**

- Thread for tacking, curved pins or 505 spray – whichever method you normally use to layer up your quilts.
- Threads for quilting – bring what you have as we will be talking about the different types of thread and which needles to use.
- General sewing kit (scissors, hand needles, thread snips, unpicker, pins, etc.)
- Notepad and pen
- Optional: If you have them,
 - Erasable marking pen (water, air or Frixion), Chaco marker or Hera marker
 - quilting gloves and
 - a quilting guide bar.

Please remember:

- We have 6 sewing machines (Janome M100 QDC) for hire; if you would like to hire one for this class, please do book one in advance – they are available on a first come, first served basis.
- The windows may be opened periodically during the class to allow for adequate ventilation.
- To bring your own equipment where possible.
- Please read the terms and conditions (under "Classes and Demonstrations" on our website).