

Dancing with Thread

Workshop with Ann Fahl, Supply list

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Thread and needles may be purchased from instructor.

- Sewing machine capable of lowering feed dogs. Make sure it is cleaned and tuned before class. There's nothing more frustrating than coming to class with a machine that can't handle the assignment! Bernina owners leave your stitch-regulator at home!
- A platform or table extender to increase the flat working surface area around the feed dogs and needle.
- Sewing machine instruction manual
- A big handful of large rustproof safety pins, the curved ones are best
- darning foot, extra bobbins, and extra bobbin case if you have one
- Top Stitch machine needles, size 12, 14, and 16
- Thread: monofilament smoke or clear: bobbin fill (the Bottom Line by Superior Threads). Decorative rayon or poly solid and variegated, metallic, and any other threads you'd like to experiment with. Bring something for quilting your small quilt top.
- Folded cardboard with grid, or dressmakers cutting board (about \$14.95). If you are driving to the event, please bring one. 2-3 students may share one board
- Straight pins with large heads, scissors, pencil for marking fabric
- One small completed quilt top (embellished or appliquéd preferred,) about 24 x 24 to 36 x 36 inches, plus batting and backing to size. Please make sure the satin stitching is complete. We'll baste them together in class.
- 2-3 copies of photo the above quilt top, printed as large as possible on standard 8.5 x 11 paper
- 18" square or larger quilt sandwich of muslin or solid color fabric , safety pin basted together; for practice.
- **Dancing with Thread**, Ann's new book on machine quilting
- A few sheets of paper, pencil, black felt tip pen and a inexpensive pocket or manila folder
- Retractable metal tape measure, at least 6 feet long. Bring one only if you have one in your tool box.
- Quilter's gloves, optional, or gloves with tacky latex palms
- Steam Iron, optional
- Bendable Bright Light, optional
- Sewers Aid, or liquid silicone, bring this if you own it