

Machine Stipple Quilting and Much More!

Supply List

SEWING MACHINE- bring instruction manual, extension bar or table and all accessories. ***Don't forget foot pedal and power cord!***

DARNING FOOT- a MUST for free motion quilting

(Sue prefers an open toe darning foot)

Straight stitch throat plate- optional, bring if you have one

Eight 12" squares muslin

Four 12" squares cotton or cotton blend batting

Cotton thread- off white and tan, 50/3 ply, 50/2 ply or 40/3

(I use these brands: Mettler, Aurifil, Superior Masterpiece and King Tut)

Optional decorative threads- King Tut Tone on Tones by Sue Nickels is perfect for this project and Sue will have these threads for sale in class.

Sewing machine needles- 80/12 & 70/10 sharp (Schmetz brand called microtex sharp) will work for the threads mentioned above.

Sewing machine needles for specific decorative threads you may bring

50 safety pins- I use size 1

Rubber Gloves- kitchen dishwashing gloves, one size smaller than you wear for dishwashing (I use the fingertips for control in free motion quilting)

Marking pencil- I use Quilter's Choice, silver and white

Pencil sharpener

Ruler for marking straight lines, approx. 12"

Basic sewing supplies- scissors or snips, extra bobbins, hand sewing needle.

Extension cord/multi-plug strip

Optional, but a good idea- small cushion for height, extra light

Project-

Nine 7 ½" squares cotton fabric in solids or tone on tone print

(Piece this into a nine patch, I used 5 squares one fabric and 4 squares another fabric.) *see note below

One 25" square for backing fabric

One 25" square cotton or cotton blend batting

Thread for project (brands I like are listed above)

Baste this quilt project before coming to class (I use safety pins to baste my quilts- every 3-4 inches and I hand thread baste the outside edge)

*Sue's book "Machine Quilting- A Primer of Techniques" features stipple sampler (Page 93) that can be used for this project.