



Sewing Machines for this class are provided by Brother and Moore's Sewing Center.

Due to safety concerns and contractual obligations, you are **NOT** permitted to use any machine other than the machines provided by Brother.

The following supply list may state that you need to bring your own sewing machine. **THIS IS NOT CORRECT.** Please do not bring your own sewing machine to this class.



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Quilting on the Half Shell

free motion quilting, domestic machine

with Valli Schiller

Explore the clamshell family of quilting designs for fills, motifs, and borders. Though these versatile designs look complex, they're surprisingly easy to free motion quilt using grids and simple circles for marking. Optional ruler quilting makes them even faster and more accurate.

In this class, you will...

- ✓ Learn to mark and free motion quilt various clamshell/semicircle based designs.
- ✓ Get hands-on practice with a 20" square whole cloth quilt that you'll finish at home.
- ✓ (optional) Use ruler quilting templates and techniques to minimize marking.

Skill Level—Intermediate

To get the most out of this class, you need working knowledge of free motion quilting.

You should already be comfortable with:

- ✓ Free motion quilting along a marked line, and freehand stippling/meandering.
- ✓ (optional) Using a ruler foot and acrylic templates to guide your free motion quilting.

Required Supplies

- Quilt TOP fabric, light colored solida 22"-24" square
- Batting, cotton or cotton blenda 22"-24" square
- Safety pins for basting quilt sandwich. Do not baste before class.
- Thread: 50wt cotton or 40wt trilobal poly embroidery
Color should be same as quilt top or just slightly darker. Avoid variegated thread.
- Small quilt sandwich for warming up. Use scrap fabric and batting, no need to baste.
- Thread snips
- Water erasable quilt marking pen
- Circle drawing templates. See *Homework* section below.

Supplies—optional, bring only if you ALREADY have them

- *Supreme Slider*, *Sewslip*, or other silicone sheet
- Machine quilting gloves like *Machingers* or *Grabaroos*
- **Circular** acrylic ruler quilting templates:
 - Westalee/Sew Steady Clamshell*, *4" Arc*, and *2" Simple Circle* from Sampler Template Set #1, **OR**
 - Nested Mini Circles* set from BERNINA, Juki, or Quilter's Rule (also bring masking tape if you're using these templates) **OR**
 - Any other ruler quilting templates for stitching half or full circles with 4", 3", 2", and 1" diameters
- **Straight** acrylic ruler quilting template

Homework – do this BEFORE class

Trace and cut out the following circle diagrams on transparent template plastic. Be sure to **print this supply list at actual size** (100% scale) and check diameter measurements for accuracy. If you prefer, you may substitute commercial circle drawing templates in these sizes.

