



Feather Class

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4 or 5 quilt sandwiches approximately 22" square; top, batting & backing
Sewing machine with basic supplies, be sure to have extension table if available
Darning foot. I prefer the "open toe", but just bring any that you have for freehand work
Wonder marker; water or air soluble pen
Small scissors
Various threads for experimenting. Bring whatever you have. For class I prefer a pastel thread, slightly lighter or darker than fabric you are using. Variegated is great also.
A few of the brands I like: YLI silk # 100, YLI Variations
Superior Threads: Bottom Line, or Masterpiece by Alex Anderson
Sulky: Blendables
Gloves: if you like using quilters gloves or finger cots, bring them along.
I do like the "Machingers" brand of gloves
Paper/pen and note taking supplies
Notebook of scrap paper or newsprint (the Dollar Stores are great places to get this)
Chalk-o-liner (if you have one)
Sheet of template plastic (if you have it, even a partial piece will work)

This will be a day full of "experimentation" and fun! For the fabrics, pick from your stash; a muslin or light color. Mottled fabrics will be OK but don't choose anything with much of a texture or print, you want to be able to see your stitches for today. Layer the sandwiches with batting; preferably a thin cotton batt. But feel free to bring various types (wool, poly/cotton blends, etc..) to experiment with. Bring a variety of threads; cotton, poly, silk, solids or variegated to play with.

The idea of the class is to create samples of various feather designs and practice some echo quilting. We will not be working on a finished project.

Bring a sack lunch.