

## PHILIPPA NAYLOR CLASSES 2022

# Free-Motion Machine Quilting

**Full day class suitable for all levels.**

Exploration of this wonderful technique begins with an in-depth discussion of materials, equipment and working methods. After extensive demonstrations students practise the techniques and sew a range of samples including wavy 'squares', spirals which grow into flowers, clam shells which become brick designs and feathers which evolve into all-over sophisticated stippling. They will leave the class feeling inspired, confident and keen to continue improving their skills.

### **What you need to bring with you:**

1. Four 100% cotton quilt sandwiches. Preferably pale coloured plain fabric and of fat quarter size. The wadding is best if it is low loft (high loft 100% polyester wadding is difficult to use for free-motion work). Please put a few pins to hold the layers together but don't tack these sandwiches. We will be transferring some designs from printed paper to the fabric by placing a layer of fabric on top of the paper - so please check that your fabric is not so dense or dark that this is not possible. Thank you!
2. A small selection of sewing threads. 40 weight polyester threads is my machine quilting thread of choice for the top of the machine, with Superior Threads 'Bottomline' in the bobbin. We will discuss thread in detail so you will have more knowledge on this subject after the class.  
Thread that contrast with your fabric is a good idea because it is easier to see what you are sewing!
3. Quilt marking pens or pencils (washable type).
4. Scissors.
5. Hand and machine needles to match your chosen threads.
6. Paper, notepad and pencils.
7. A cushion to sit on is a good idea.
8. A long ruler.
9. A free-motion slider mat (such as a 'Supreme Slider') is optional. If you have one please pop it in.