



# ChristaQuilts

Make it yourself. Make it your own.

**Workshop:** Free Motion Designs with Lines

**Length:** 3 hours

**Level:** All

**Description:**

In this workshop, students will learn how to turn basic shapes into linear free-motion quilting designs. Using the seam lines on your quilt as a guide, learn how divide and conquer your quilting while you stitch interesting motifs that are a great alternative to straight line quilting. These can be quilted as allover designs across the surface of your quilt, or scaled down to fit a specific shape in your quilt. Students should be comfortable basic machine quilting techniques.

**Supply List**

- Required: *99 Machine Quilting Designs* book by Christa Watson
  - Available at [shop.ChristaQuilts.com](http://shop.ChristaQuilts.com)
- Recommended: *How do I Quilt It?* book by Christa Watson
  - Available at [shop.ChristaQuilts.com](http://shop.ChristaQuilts.com)
- 6 practice quilt sandwiches consisting of two large squares of solid or tonal colored fabric with batting in between; I recommend at least 10" for the top square, 11" for the batting, and 11" or more for the bottom square of each sandwich. Basting is not necessary for small samples.
- Thread to match your fabrics. I recommend 100% cotton, 50 weight.
- Thread snips
- Machine quilting gloves: see [shop.ChristaQuilts.com](http://shop.ChristaQuilts.com) for Christa's favorite brand
- Fabric marking pen and straight edge; or painters tape to use as a guide
- Sketchbook and pen or pencil for note taking and design sketching
- Bring your "can-do" attitude as this will be "sew" much fun!

**Contact Info:**

[Christa@ChristaQuilts.com](mailto:Christa@ChristaQuilts.com); [ChristaQuilts.com](http://ChristaQuilts.com); [@christaquilts](https://www.instagram.com/christaquilts)