



ChristaQuilts

Make it yourself. Make it your own.

Workshop: If You Can Sketch It, You Can Stitch It!

(3 hour Design/Drawing Workshop)

Skill Level: All

Description:

This class is a hands-on design workshop with an emphasis on domestic machine quilting. After discussing the often asked question, "How do I quilt it?" students will practice sketching quilting motifs on paper, then learn strategies to apply those designs to an actual quilt top.

Students will each have a chance to create several different quilting plans using images of their own quilts printed on paper, as well as learning how to create quilting plans for a wide variety of quilt designs.

As time permits, we will also discuss options for designing a quilting plan in groups, using some of the students' quilts tops as examples.

Supply List

- Required: Christa's book, "How Do I Quilt It?" from C&T Publishing. Students may order a signed copy ahead of time at shop.ChristaQuilts.com.
- Sketchbook and pen or pencil to practice drawing quilting designs.
- 6-8 clear, high quality images of quilt tops you've designed or made, printed on 8 ½" x 11" paper (1 quilt per page). Be sure images do not print out too dark – adjust the contrast as needed to get a clearer image. If desired, print at least 2 copies of each quilt on a separate piece of paper, to explore different ideas. These can be digitally designed images (from Electric Quilt or other design software), or take a photograph of a recent quilt top you've made and print it out on 8 ½" x 11" paper in black and white or color.
- 3-4 images or drawings of individual quilt blocks, printed on paper so that it takes up most of the page, one block per page. We will practice drawing quilting designs on these "paper" blocks for practice.
- Several felt tip markers, or thin "Sharpie" pens for drawing on your sketches. Choose one or more colors that will show up on your printed images. Bring extra paper or a notebook to put underneath your sketches to prevent the ink from bleeding through.
- Optional: each student may bring in one small quilt top for group discussion

Contact Info:

Email: christa@christaquilts.com;

Social Media & website: [@christaquilts](https://www.instagram.com/christaquilts); christaquilts.com; shop.christaquilts.com

Freebies: christaquilts.com/freepattern