

Workshop: Walking Foot Bootcamp

Length: 6 hours

Level: All

Description:

Are you tired of stitching in the ditch? Learn to utilize the power of your walking foot (or dual feed) to stitch "near" the ditch instead! It's much faster and easier, yielding results that are very forgiving and more fun to stitch! Students will be empowered to embrace the beauty of imperfection as they learn to quilt their own quilts. See how a simple straight stitch or machine decorative stitch can yield so many different possibilities. Students will also learn best practices for successful walking foot style quilting.

Supply List

- Required: How do I Quilt It book by Christa Watson
 - Please purchase ahead of time at shop.ChristaQuilts.com
- Recommended: Christa's book 99 Machine Quilting Designs
 - PDF download available on etsy: https://www.etsy.com/shop/ChristaQuilts
- 12 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 for Christa's favorite brand
- Fabric marking tool and small acrylic ruler (1-3" x 6-12"), or painters tape
 - See shop.ChristaQuilts.com for Christa's recommended crease marker
- Sketchbook and pen or pencil for note taking and design sketching
- Bring your "can-do" attitude as this will be "sew" much fun!

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