



# ChristaQuilts

Make it yourself. Make it your own.

**Workshop:** Free-Motion Bootcamp **Length:** 6 hours

**Level:** All

**Description:**

Embrace perfectly imperfect quilting! That means little to no marking, and a whole lot of gorgeous texture. Ease into free-motion quilting with asymmetrical textures that are fast and fun to quilt. We'll explore a wide range of motifs that will look good on any quilt from modern to traditional. You'll leave class armed with the confidence that yes, you can quilt your own quilts. Students should be comfortable with a sewing machine and will practice on their own pre-basted fabric and batting samples. Students will also learn best practices for successful free-motion quilting.

**Supply List**

- Required: *How do I Quilt It?* book by Christa Watson
  - Please purchase ahead of time at [shop.ChristaQuilts.com](http://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](http://shop.ChristaQuilts.com) for Christa's favorite brand
- 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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Free patterns: [christaquilts.com/freepattern](http://christaquilts.com/freepattern)