

## **Walking Foot Quilting: Beyond the Ditch (6 hours)**

### **Taught by Catherine Redford**

A comprehensive class in walking foot quilting.

We will begin with a discussion of the factors that lead to success, including pressing and basting. Then, we will make stitched samples of different styles including matchstick quilting, grids, combined stitches, and serpentine. Find out how Catherine adds hand stitching to her quilts. Elevate your technique with beautiful organic curves. Learn how to execute sharp turns and make accurate straight line polygon spirals. Have fun with designs inspired by string art before rounding out the workshop with circular spirals. Finish with a look at Catherine's work to inspire you to go home and turn your tops into quilts.

Kit (\$17) includes sewing machine and hand stitching threads, needles, safety pins and full color handout

#### Supply list

##### Materials:

14, 10" squares solid color fabric

2, 10" square pieced blocks of any design (or 2 more solid squares)

8, 10" squares low loft cotton batting

##### Equipment:

scissors

low-tac painters' tape

chalk pencil

12" x 3" ruler

paper and pen for notes

##### Optional:

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Ball point stiletto