



ChristaQuilts

Make it yourself. Make it your own.

Workshop: Modern Feathers (3 hours)

Skill Level: Intermediate

Description:

Can feathers really be “modern?” In this workshop, the answer is a resounding, “yes!” Students will learn basic feather plume shapes, then build upon those shapes to create entirely new designs. They’ll explore a variety of options such as echo feathers, swirl feathers, “broken” feathers, and many more! Each student will discover their unique feather style and learn how to apply what they’ve stitched to an actual quilt. Adventurous quilters may choose to customize their swirls by adding pebbles or other flourishes to their designs.

Note: Students should be comfortable with basic free-motion quilting.

Supply List

- Required: Christa’s book *99 Machine Quilting Designs*
 - Available as PDF Digital Download: <https://www.etsy.com/shop/ChristaQuilts>
- Recommended: *How do I Quilt It?* book by Christa Watson
 - Available for purchase ahead of time at 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 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

Get supplies here: shop.ChristaQuilts.com

Free Video tutorials: ChristaQuilts.TV