



ChristaQuilts

Make it yourself. Make it your own.

Workshop: Perfectly Imperfect Swirls

Length: 3 hours

Level: Intermediate

Description:

Just like penmanship, everyone has their own unique machine quilting style. In this class, students will learn how to form the basic swirl shape, then branch off in many different directions as they discover their own signature swirl! Ideas to explore include the wonky swirl, the flower swirl, the elongated swirl, the packed swirl, and many more. Combine swirls with other favorite motifs for even more possibilities! Students should be comfortable with basic machine quilting techniques.

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 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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