

Pat's Calico Cottage - BEGINNER SKILL CLASSES

Maximum of 4 Students per Class

Class Hours: 9:00 am – 5:00 pm

TO NEW MACHINE QUILTERS

About the Class & The Skills You Will Learn. There will be no piecing of a quilt top, we will draw lines to simulate borders, sashing, and blocks, allowing you to treat this as a practice piece; as it was intended. By covering the information in a simple format, it will allow us to spend an entire day on the free hand designs as well as the aspects of pantograph pattern quilting. If you have specific questions regarding pantograph patterns please write your questions down and we will address them. If you have questions, perhaps some of your fellow students will have the same ones.

You will be learning several techniques that may relate to custom quilting design. We will be covering many freehand designs that you can use in sashings and borders, and even all over. We will not actually custom quilt, but I will cover the process for you. If you would like to work a little bit on stitch in the ditch please bring TWO pieced blocks sewn together with you and we will baste them onto the quilt near the end of our class.

Class Size: My classes are taught as HANDS-ON. Therefore, I can accommodate a maximum of four (4) machine students at a time; You Must Register as limited space is available. While in our studio I encourage you to look thru my extensive collection of patterns, and run them if you wish, look thru my library of quilt design books, and feel free to use any tools that I have. In this way it will give you the opportunity to try it before you buy it. This also helps with making a wish list for future purchases.

Class Fee per Student: Longarm customers who purchase a machine from me: FREE. Each additional student: \$400. Longarm machine owners who have never had a beginning skill class: \$ 400.00 per person.

For Your Comfort: You will be standing quite a bit both days, please wear comfortable clothes and SHOES, your body will love you for it. Class runs from 9:00 am – 5:00 am (Eastern) however, you can take a break to sit if needed.

Lunch: Will be provided. However, if you want to bring your own lunch and liquid refreshment, I do have a refrigerator and microwave for your convenience.

Supplies: These supplies are required for each student attending the class so that you do not incur any additional fees if I have to provide you with the supplies.

- Scissors to clip thread
- One (1) TOP 100% cotton SOLID color fabric such as muslin 90" wide x 100" long with center of the narrow side marked
- One (1) BACKING fabric 96" wide x 108" long may be pieced of whatever 100% cotton as long as you square it up, also mark narrow side center.
- One (1) BATTING needs to be the equivalent of a queen batting 96" wide x 108" long. Please bring a decent low loft quality batting.
- TWO pieced blocks sewn together (for stitch in the ditch practice during class)

Be sure to mark your name on your tools they all look alike. You will be provided with thread, all the bobbins for your use, marking tools, stencils, tape measures and class handouts.

Cancellations: Sometimes emergencies arise, please give me as much notice as you can if you should need to cancel your class, and I will do the same for you. All classes will be cancelled if I don't have at least two students. Keep checking our web page for updates in class dates as it may be necessary to change some due to guest teacher schedules and show commitments.

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