

Romancing the Stitch

Improvisational Free Motion Quilting Supply List

Please layer and pin baste **FOUR** 18-inch square quilt sandwiches. These little bits only need 10 or 12 pins, tops.

Please use cotton fabric and batting. Keep the fabrics tone on tone or solids so that we can see our stitches. Please avoid multicolor prints. Don't use any fabric that you are emotionally attached to.

Notions:

Sewing machine in good working order with a darning (free motion) foot. Please make sure that you have the correct foot for your machine and that you know how to attach it.

****Always bring the sewing machine manual to class!****

Bobbins wound with good quality cotton thread, contrasting to backing fabric. Please bring an extra empty bobbin for bobbin work.

Sewing machine needles: Schmetz Microtex Sharps, size 80/12
Schmetz Topstitching needles, size 90/14

Threads:

Good Quality 100% cotton thread that **contrasts** with your fabric.

Rayon thread, any color that contrasts will do.

Metallic thread

Bring a pencil to practice the designs

Not required but strongly suggested:

Machiners or any other gloves that you may like to use for free motion quilting. I'm not a big fan of gloves, so we'll talk about alternatives in class.

Absolutely required: your inner child, preferably age nine, and a wicked sense of humor.

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