



FREE MACHINE QUILTING FOR THE TERRIFIED WORKSHOP

Date: Saturday 20th April 2024

Time: 10.00am – 4.00pm

Venue: The Reddings, Cheltenham for Montpellier Quilters

What you need to bring:

- Your sewing machine in good working order, including the foot pedal and electrical cable
- Darning plate (if you cannot lower the feed dogs on your machine)
- 70/11 or 80/12 machine needles (universal or quilting needles)
- A darning or embroidery presser foot for your machine
- Any accessories provided with your sewing machine – presser feet, needles, tools, etc.
- General sewing machine thread
- Bobbins for your machine
- Small pair of scissors
- Quilters gloves if you have them (or clean gardening gloves with gripper dots on them)
- 8 – 10” Quilt sandwiches x 8 – plain cottons are best with some wadding scraps in the middle – these do not need to be tacked. If you prefer to work on slightly larger pieces, 4 fat quarters would be great that we can divide up with different doodles
- Temporary spray adhesive if you have it. I use Odif 505 spray
- Your slippers if you like to sew with them on your feet ☺

Notes re wadding – when working on small samples, I recommend using a fairly “flat”, non-bouncy wadding. My preferred wadding is 80/20 cotton/polyester. If you use a more lofty wadding for small samples, you may find it more difficult to handle the pieces under the machine. When working on a larger quilt, any wadding is fine as you won’t have raw edges allowing everything to bounce up as you quilt.

I made a small booklet of my samples, although these could easily be joined together using a quilt as you go method to make a cushion, bag or the start of a larger quilted project.