Edge to Edge Swirls

From Beginner's Guide to Free Motion Quilting
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Class Description

Learn how to machine quilt all-over, edge to edge swirl meandering patterns. Students should have a basic knowledge of sewing machine and a basic understanding of free motion quilting. They will be working on a 12" square of plain fabric. It's always fun to learn a new technique or skill! After you learn the basic swirl meandering pattern, you will feel much more comfortable to machine quilt your own quilts.

Class Length

1-2 hours

Class Supply List

- Book Beginners Guide to Free Motion Quilting
- · Sewing machine with a new needle
- High quality machine quilting thread (Sew Fine by Superior Threads recommended)
- Two 12" squares of solid fabric, one for the front and the back of quilt sandwich
- 12" square piece of low loft batting (Hobbs 80/20 batting recommended)
- Scissors

TIP: To help sell the class, you may want to create small kits containing the small quilt sandwich and a spool or cone of the So Fine thread.

Classroom Preparation

Make sure that each person has plenty of workspace, comfortable chairs, and sewing machines at a comfortable height for leaning over and quilting.

Class Agenda

In this class, your will take your brand new (or maybe even experienced machine quilters) from being afraid of quilting their own quilts to feeling very comfortable. Follow the step-by-step tutorial-style instructions in the book and your students will be feeling comfortable in a matter of hours.