

FREE MOTION WARMUP

Workshop Materials List

Muslin “sandwich” (2 pieces of muslin approximately 18”-20” square with a piece of low-loft cotton batting between them) for practice stitching. Instructor will provide stencils to mark designs on practice piece. If you are a fast sewer, bring 2 or 3 of these sandwiches so you won’t run out of sewing space.

Darning foot: There are several different styles on the market. Make sure the foot fits your machine and get a technician’s help if necessary. If you can find one, an open toed foot provides excellent visibility. If you have a Bernina machine with BSR capability, bring the foot and all the sole plates that came with it.

Matching or contrasting thread (your preference, although dark thread on light fabric is somewhat humbling)

Water or air soluble marker

GENERAL SEWING SUPPLIES:

Straight pins

Seam ripper

Small scissors or thread snips

Extra safety pins — use small ones; large pins tend to poke holes in fabric

Extra sewing machine needles, size 80 (Schmetz denim needles work

very well)

Owner’s manual for your machine for reference

Sewing machine — cleaned, oiled and ready to sew!

NOTE: Most machines come with a tray, sometimes called an extension table, that converts the free arm of the machine to a larger flat surface. It is important to bring this to class. If you have a larger extension table and the shop where you are taking this class has the space, bring the larger table.