

Trapunto by Machine

Trapunto quilting is a technique that can be used whether you are a traditional or contemporary quilter. Trapunto adds dimension to your quilts. Grace will show you how to create a trapunto effect by using your sewing machine rather than by hand. This technique is easy and will increase the textural aspects of your quilt.

Supply List:

- Grace will bring a few patterns to practice on.
- Water-soluble marker (the “blue” one)
- A piece of unprinted fabric. No designs on this fabric, please. A fat quarter size is sufficient
- -Threads to quilt the design. Any color but preferably a few shades darker than the fabric chosen. Regular thread (size 50) is fine.
- Regular cotton thread for the bobbin in a color to match the thread you decided to use on the top.
- Nylon thread for both top and also for the bobbin. Choose Clear if using a light background fabric or Smoke if you have a darker background fabric.
- Same size piece of batting material
- Same size piece of a high loft (3/4 inch) batting. If you cannot find this then bring any high loft batting but have enough to double it.
- Same size backing fabric. Any fabric can be used.
- Sewing machine and necessary supplies (bobbins (at least 2), electrical cord, foot pedal).
- Bring the ¼” sewing foot, an Embroidery and a Free Motion foot.
- A number of machine needles (70 or 80). Quilting gloves, if you use them.
- Pins and safety pins
- Small, sharp scissors preferably with blunt ends