



Jump into Free-Motion Quilting Attendee information

with Christina Cameli

Hello! Thanks so much for signing up the class! I appreciate your adventurous spirit and curious nature. I think this is going to be new and fun and worth it! Here are the details...

Choose your Device

Plan to join the class using a device that you can keep near you in your sewing space. *The larger the screen the better for your visibility.* Think about how you will keep it powered during class.

After you have decided on your device, make sure you have the free Zoom software installed. If your device is a laptop or desktop computer, please visit <https://www.zoom.us/download> to download and install. This is a free download and you will not need to register. If you will join from a tablet or phone, please visit your app store and download the free Zoom app. Do this prior to the event so you don't miss anything! If you would like to check that you did this step correctly you can join a [Zoom Test Meeting](#) anytime to make sure.

Joining the Class

When you register, and again the day before the class, you will receive an email that includes a link to the private Zoom class meeting. Do not share this link with anyone. When you are ready to join the class on the class day, click the link in your reminder email. You will see a pop-up message asking if you want to open the link in Zoom. **Click "Allow"**.

The classroom will open 15 minutes prior to the official class starting time to allow you to get settled with your technology and connect with me about any questions you have. If you have not joined the class by the meeting start time you may have to wait for me to let you in while I begin class introductions. Try to get in the class early!



Supply list

Preparation

Please make 1 or 2 quilt sandwiches before class starts. Each sandwich should have:

- Top layer: 1 **fat quarter** (18" x 22") solids are best for visibility
- Middle layer: **batting** 20" x 24"
- Bottom layer: **muslin** 20" x 24"

Baste the three layers together with curved **basting pins** or basting spray

Supplies

- **Extension table** for your sewing machine, if you have one.
- **Free motion foot** or darning foot to fit your machine, and **instructions** for your sewing machine if you have them.
- **Thread** (I recommend aurifil and superior threads, choose a color to contrast with your fat quarters below)
- Fresh **needle** (I recommend Quilting 90/14)
- Quilting **gloves** (I use Fons and Porter quilting gloves)
- Small **scissors**
- Temporary **fabric marker** (optional)
- **Pen, and paper or notebook** for sketching designs
- **Book:** I recommend you have a copy of my book First Steps to Free-Motion Quilting. I do sell them on my website:
www.christinacameli.com/shop
- Sometimes quilters need to sit up a little higher for comfortable free-motion quilting. See if you have a **firm pillow or folded quilt** you could use for this.

And don't forget...

- **Your sewing machine.** Make sure it's clean!
- **Your device charger.** We want your device to stay powered through the whole meeting!
- **Patience.** There are annoying things that can happen in any quilting class anywhere. This class will be no different. Please join with a willingness to laugh at how we are all adapting to new technologies and processes. I promise to do the same!