

Fix my Free-Motion Online Class

Choose your Device

- Use a device that you can keep near you in your sewing space. *The larger the screen the better for your visibility.* If there is somewhere to place it so I can see your machine close up while you stitch, this may be helpful for solving some problems.
- Think about how you will keep your device powered during class.
- If this is your first time using Zoom on this 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

At the time you register, and again the day before the class, you will receive an email that includes a link to the private Zoom class meeting. When you are ready to join the class on the class day, click the link in your reminder email on the device that you want to use. 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 at least a couple minutes early!

Fix my Free-Motion Workshop

with Christina Cameli

Preparation

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

- Top layer: 18" x 22" piece of **muslin or other light colored solid fabric**
- Middle layer: **batting** 20" x 24"
- Bottom layer: **muslin or other light colored solid fabric** 20" x 24"

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

Supply list

- Your sewing machine.
- A free-motion or darning foot that fits your machine.
- Thread: have at least two different brands of quality thread available. If you have two colors for each brand (one for top, one for bobbin), even better. Choose colors that can be seen on your fabric - but do not choose extremely dark threads. I recommend Aurifil if you can find some. Do not use "all purpose" thread. If it seems like I'm talking a lot about thread that's because thread is super important!!
- A fresh needle: ideally, please purchase Quilting needles in size 90/14. If you cannot find these, get Topstitch needles size 90/14. Even better - get both!
- Quilting gloves - I like the Fons and Porter brand, or any kind with grip dots on the entire palm.
- A chenille pipe cleaner that's not silver or gold or metallic
- Small scissors
- A fabric marker
- Optional: a bottle of Sewer's Aid
- An internet-connected device and charger