

213S Ruler Work Essentials Saturday 6th July

Telene Jeffrey

Session: 2 x 3hr

Level: Beginner Intermediate

Workshop Type: Long arm and Domestic Machine Classroom



Telene is an avid quilter, designer and free motion quilt teacher from Gauteng, South Africa. She is a Handi Quilter International Ambassador and a South African Quilters' Guild Accredited Quilt Teacher. Telene has won numerous prizes for her quilts and attained Master Quilter Status from the SAQG. She has proudly had quilts on display internationally as well.

Telene's mother taught her to sew when she was young and her obsession for quilting stems from her passion for sewing. She completed a BTech in Interior Architecture and during her studies, she became involved in her parents' sewing machine dealership where she taught a variety of basic

sewing lessons. During her time in the corporate world (2002 - 2010) as an Interior Architect, she started quilting. In January 2011 she began teaching basic quilting classes which developed into quilting for clients, specialising in custom free motion quilting. She has taught at several local as well as international events and is currently teaching virtual classes online from her home.

Her love for design showed with the creation of her own line of whole cloth quilt patterns for free motion quilters. Telene is also a designer for Full Line Stencil Company and Honest Fabrics where her unique designs can be found on versatile stencils and printed fabric panels. Telene's quilt designs are now also available in digital format for computer-aided quilters with the masterful digitizing of Mary Beth Krapil.

Free motion quilting is Telene's absolute passion, and she is a firm believer that everybody can quilt. Her goal is to inspire students to simply try, as she knows they will never look back!



DETAILED COURSE DESCRIPTION:

Quilting with rulers has been ground-breaking for free motion quilters to obtain super straight lines and smooth curves. Rulers also assist with wonderful design opportunities. Beginners will learn the basics of ruler work; correct handling, stitch-in-the-ditch and basic design options. Advanced quilters will dive into more challenging rulers and designs in order to either form a foundation for additional

free motion quilting or as stand-alone designs. Quilters will work on a vibrant custom printed top, from which a lovely wall-hanging, table topper or cushion cover can be made

Cost of Kit (compulsory): R250

Detailed Contents of Kit:

Custom designed pre-printed panel

Batting

Backing fabric

1 x cone Glide thread

Student Requirements:

DOMESTIC MACHINE QUILTERS:

Your sewing machine in good working order, oiled, cleaned and ready to go.

Sewing machine extension table.

Your power cable and foot pedal.

An extension cord and multi plug.

RULERWORK FOOT appropriate for your machine!

Quilting rulers (not cutting rulers) ¼" thick for medium and high shank sewing machines, thin rulers for low shank machines– bring what you have.

Know how to drop (or cover) your feed dogs on your machine (Telene doesn't know how every model works). Please check your user manual if you are not sure.

Bobbins x 3 empty – the correct bobbins for your specific machine.

Machine needles – Topstitch or Universal or Quilting needles in a 90/14 size.

Marking pens – blue water erasable fabric pen, white chalk pen, white pounce pad, and/or similar.

A long ruler to mark with.

Extra light/desk lamp.

Cushion for your back.

505 Temporary Adhesive Spray and/or basting pins.

Quilting gloves – preferably with a full palm coating and not just the fingertips.

Basic sewing supplies including a notebook with plenty of space to draw.

A practice sandwich with any fabric and batting to test on – about fat quarter sized.

LONGARM MACHINE QUILTERS:

Handi Quilter machines will be ready and loaded with your kit fabric.

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