

306S Walk the Talk Sunday 7th July

Dewald Compion

Session: 2 x 3hr

Level: Beginner



Dewald likes everything quilting. He loves beautiful fabric, designing quilts, piecing quilts, quilting quilts, writing patterns and, most of all, connecting with other quilters. He finds inspiration for quilts everywhere and recently started using nature to print his own fabric.

As a medical doctor, he treats patients every day. But when he goes home, quilting is his therapy and his happy place.



DETAILED COURSE DESCRIPTION:

Always wanted to quilt your own quilts, but never had the courage? Or do you struggle to find inspiration or designs? Still saving for your own long arm quilting machine or tired of paying to have your quilts quilted? Then let Dewald introduce you to Melissa Marginet, a Canadian quilter and expert on walking foot quilting. Dewald will teach you how to quilt one of her designs using the walking foot on your own sewing machine and teach you some of the tricks he uses. No previous walking foot quilting experience required.

In this workshop we will explore the basics of walking foot quilting by using Melissa's easy-to-follow instructions to complete a charming mini quilt measuring 16" x 16" which you can use as a wall hanging or pillow cover.

You will need to prepare a simple mini quilt top prior to the class, for which all instructions will be sent out timeously.

Join Dewald for a fun day of walking foot quilting and leave with a stunning mini quilt and loads of confidence to tackle your next quilting project at home.

Student Requirements:

Sewing machine in good working order

Extension cord and adaptor

Walking foot

Sewing machine extension table (optional, but recommended)

Basic sewing supplies

Quilting needles

Temporary fabric marker pen/pencil

Quilting gloves

Thread and pre-wound bobbins

Ruler 6" x 12"

Prepared quilt sandwich

Instructions will be sent on how to prepare the 16" x 16" quilt