

Option 2 - Hummingbird without appliqué



Free Motion Quilting class for beginners

Duration : about 6 hours

Starts at 9:30 am and end around 15:00.

Lunch : about 1 hour

Materials and equipments require for the class :

- A quilting foot. Preferably an "Open toe foot" or a transparent FMQ foot
- Threads (cotton or polyester) that contrast with the chosen background fabric. Same colored thread for the top and bobbin.
- At least, three bobbins of thread must be spooled ahead of the class.
- A universal needle, size 14, is good for quilting this type of project.
- Quilting gloves. Gardening gloves are an excellent substitute.

1st part of the class - Practicing Free Motion Quilting

- Duration: maximum of 60 minutes
- You will need four sandwiches of 12 sq. in.

To start the day, you will be practicing three different types of Free Motion Quilting design on sandwiches of 12 sq. in. with gradual increase in difficulty.

- 20 minutes practice on doing meandering
- 20 minutes practice on doing vines
- 20 minutes practice on doing pebbles

2nd part of the class - Quilting the Hummingbird

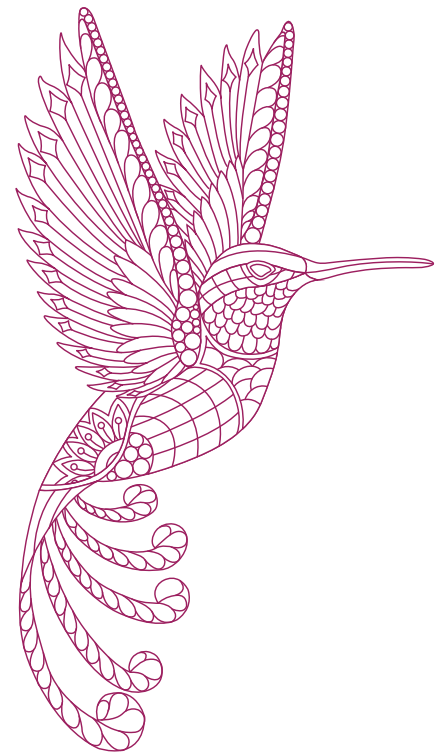
Duration: maximum of 3 hours

You will need to prepare the following ahead of the class:

- Traced Hummingbird on the background fabric
- Cotton batting 37" x 30"
- Two pieces of light colored fabric of 33" x 26" (one for the background and the other for the backing).
- Threads (cotton or polyester) that contrast with the chosen background fabric. Same colored thread for the top and bobbin. .
- The sandwich must be assembled ahead of the class.

Gently, we increase the degree of difficulty of the FMQ design to develop confidence by quilting the Hummingbird.

During the class, I will share with the group all my tips and tricks as well as my knowledge of fabric, technique, type of threads for this kind of project, etc.



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