

Beginning Free Motion Quilting

With

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Prep before class

Needed:

Solid color Fat Quarter (probably white, so your thread will show up)

Marking tool (choose 1 method to mark. Fixion pen, water soluble blue marker, etc...)

24" Ruler

Directions:

Please do this on ONE fat quarter

1. Stand your Fat Quarter TALL (21" tall, 18" wide)
2. Measure to find the middle of the 18" width, should be 9"
3. Draw a line down the middle of the 21" tall Fat Quarter
4. Measure to be sure you have a 21" tall fat quarter. If so, draw a line across the 18" width every 3.5". If your fat quarter is only 20" tall, draw a line across every 3 3/8th".
5. You should have 12 rectangles, 6 on each side of a center line.
6. Now, on one of the lower 4 sections, just choose 1, make 1" square grid. This will not come out even because your rectangle is not an even measurement. Just make a grid using 1" measurement and let it come out as it does.
7. Sandwich this up with batting and a back and baste in your favorite method.
8. Sandwich up 3 other fat quarters to practice on.
9. Make 1 more fat Quarter sandwich with the fat quarter from your quilt shop, or leave blank and you'll be given one the morning of class.
10. Congratulations! You're ready to start class!
11. LET'S HAVE FUN!!!

Thank you for taking the time to prepare for class! You have a fun day ahead of you with a class FULL of information! I look forward to getting to know you!

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