



Fun with Freemotion Swirls
Christa Watson
Intermediate
Thursday, 8:30 am - 11:30 am
Room: Motivate A
**#55T8520 - Quilting/Finishing-
SIT DOWN LONGARM**

Just like penmanship, everyone has their own unique machine quilting style. In this workshop, you will learn how to form the basic swirl shape, then branch off in many different directions as you discover your own signature swirl! Ideas to explore include the wonky swirl, the flower swirl, the elongated swirl, the packed swirl, and many more. Combine swirls with other favorite motifs for even more possibilities! Students should be comfortable with basic machine quilting techniques. Quilting techniques learned on a Sit-Down Longarm can be applied when quilting on a home stationary machine. **One person per machine: BERNINA Q Series machines provided.**

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Member: \$102 Retail: \$128

Supplies:

Please bring the following items to class:

- (7) Practice quilt sandwiches consisting of (2) large squares of solid OR tonal colored fabric with batting in between. (Christa recommends at least 10" for the top square, 11" for the batting, and 11" OR more for the bottom square of each sandwich. Basting is not required.)
- Christa's book, *99 Machine Quilting Designs* - Available as PDF Digital Download:
<https://www.etsy.com/shop/ChristaQuilts>

Optional:

- *How do I Quilt It?* book by Christa Watson - Available at shop.ChristaQuilts.com
- Thread to match your fabrics. (Christa recommends 100% cotton, 50 weight.)
- Thread snips
- Machine quilting gloves
- Fabric marking pen and straight edge or painters tape to use as a guide
- Sketchbook and pen or pencil for note taking and design sketching

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