



How to Make a Quilting Plan Christa Watson

All Levels

Thursday, 5:00 p.m - 8:00 p.m.

Room: Holiday Inn River Room

#348500 - Quilting/Finishing

This class is a hands-on design workshop with an emphasis on domestic machine quilting. After discussing the often asked question, "How do I quilt it?," you will practice sketching quilting motifs on paper, then learn strategies to apply those designs to an actual quilt top. You will have a chance to create several different quilting plans using images of your own quilts, as well as learn how to create quilting plans for a wide variety of quilt designs. As time permits, Christa will also discuss options for designing a quilting plan in groups, using some of the students' quilt tops as examples.

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Member: \$56 Retail: \$70

(Plus Material Fee)

Supplies:

The *How Do I Quilt It?* book by Christa Watson is required for class.

Material Fee: \$27 (payable in class, cash preferred) Please purchase ahead of time

at shop.ChristaQuilts.com

Please bring the following items to class:

- **Basic Sewing Supplies**
- (6-8) Clear, high quality images of quilt tops you've designed **OR** made printed on 8½" x 11" paper (1 quilt per page). Be sure images do not print out too dark – adjust the contrast as needed to get a clearer image. If desired, print at least (2) copies of each quilt on a separate piece of paper, to explore different ideas.
 - These can be digitally designed images (from Electric Quilt **OR** other design software), **OR** take a photograph of a recent quilt top you've made and print it out on 8½" x 11" paper in black and white **OR** color.
- (3-4) Images **OR** drawings of individual quilt blocks printed on paper so that it takes up most of the page, (1) block per page. You will practice drawing quilting designs on these "paper" blocks for practice.
- Several felt tip markers **OR** thin Sharpie® pens – drawing on your sketches (choose one **OR** more colors that will show up on your printed images)
- Extra paper **OR** a notebook to put underneath your sketches to prevent the ink from bleeding through.

Optional: Each student may bring in (1) small quilt top for the group discussion.

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