



**Free-Motion Quantum Leap: From
Beginners to Feathers in a Day
RaNae Merrill**

Beginner & Intermediate

Wednesday, 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Room: Van Buren Room

#38101w - Quilting/Finishing-HOME MACHINE

Want to learn to do free-motion quilting but don't know where to start? Can you do a few simple patterns but you want to expand your creativity? Have you taken other classes and failed? Are you afraid you'll ruin that beautiful top you spent weeks piecing? This is the class for you! RaNae's unique teaching system and specialized tools guide you step-by-step through simple exercises that will get you moving comfortably at the sewing machine and build your quilting skills as you quilt one block at a time. You'll make a quantum leap in your FMQ skills during the class and go home with a practice plan to continue building your skills. You'll leave class saying "I can DO this!" In this class you will learn how to pre-train your hands anytime, anywhere, before you sit down at the sewing machine, set up your machine for free-motion quilting, move your hands, your body and the quilt for relaxed, efficient quilting, quilt the fundamental shapes that are the basis for all quilting patterns, join pre-quilted blocks to make a quilt of any size, apply simple learning techniques to master ANY pattern. Registration for this class includes show admission for Wednesday.

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Member: \$88 Retail: \$110

Supplies:

Please bring the following items to class:

- **[Basic Sewing Supplies](#)**
- (1) 11" X 12" pieces of fabric - block #1, have a large, clearly-outlined motif similar to butterfly in picture
- (1) 11" X 12" pieces of fabric - back of quilt, any fabric is fine
- (4) 11" X 12" pieces of fabric - block #2 & #3, front: solid light color, back: solid dark color (subtle texture is ok, no print)
- (3) 11" X 12" pieces of batting - double sided fusible (RaNae recommends Hobbs 80/20 Heirloom Fusible)
- Thread-trimming scissors
- (2 to 4) safety pins

[For precutting instructions, click here.](#) Precutting must be done before class, as there will not be class time available for cutting.