



## **PLAYING WITH BACKGROUND FILLERS**

Reference Samples Only

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1 – Day Workshop (6 hour day)  
Experience Beginner Onward.

This whole day is spent quilting many different background filling designs with free-motion machine quilting, and others based on a grid, to build up a reference sample or two for future quilts.  
Discussion on needles and different threads for your machine quilting.

This is a day of play and a good way to practice free-motion machine quilting and build up your skills. Samples only are done on this day.

You **MUST** already know the basics of free-motion machine quilting as Basic Instruction is **NOT** given in this workshop.

### **REQUIREMENTS LIST:**

Fabric 42" – 42" wide  
1.5 metres light plain fabric (you must be able to see through to trace a design)  
20" x 40" piece batting (50cms x 1 m.)  
Sewing machine and sewing supplies  
Walking foot, darning foot and all normal machine feet  
Safety pins  
Rotary cutter, matt and ruler

Marking pen or pencil- check it comes out of your fabric

Threads \* can be either to match the top fabric or to contrast – it depends on your machine quilting skills and your preferences,

\* and to match the backing fabric

Sewing machine needles to go with the thread you are using

Extension cord and power board/double adapter