



FEATHERS THAT FLY WORKSHOP

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Two day workshop (6 hours per day)

Quilting Experience Level Required: Intermediate Onward

No Basic free-motion quilting instruction will be given in this class.

This workshop is all about drawing your own quilting designs. Based on the traditional feather designs you will learn how to draw feathers to fit any space or area of your quilt top. For example, blocks, borders and continuous flowing designs using repeat units and corners, feathered wreaths, plumes and scrolls.

This workshop is based on feathers designs but will enable you to design your own cables and appliqué patterns using the same techniques.

On the second day of the workshop the student can choose to either quilt a small feather design they drew themselves OR learn more about variations on feather designs.

REQUIREMENTS

Roll of greaseproof paper from the supermarket – this is cheap tracing paper or in America the equivalent is doctors examination paper.

Coins in approx. the three sizes shown on right –

Pencil, eraser and pencil sharpener

Thick line black felt tip pen eg. Sharpie

School and rotary cutter rulers (in inches)

Scotch tape

Compass for drawing circle

If quilting on the second day you will need to bring:

Sewing machine and sewing supplies

Thread to match fabric
Sewing machine needles size 70 or 80
Safety pins (approx. 100)
Marking pens or pencils

Fabric:

1 ¾ metres of plain light coloured fabric for ease of tracing quilting designs. This will make two 18" square cushions, or 20" x 40" wall hanging, or 30" x 40" small quilt. The amount you quilt in class will depend on your machine skills and personality.
Batting 2" larger than finished cushions, wall hanging or quilt.

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ONE day workshop (6 hour day)

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This workshop is specifically designed for Groups that have a mix of machine and hand quilters for ONE day and no sewing is done.

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I do prefer the two day workshop because of the extra skills and designs I can cover.

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