



## Get Your Fill of Textures – Vicki Welsh

### Supplies:

- Sewing machine with an extension table and a new needle – size 14 recommended. It may be best to bring an assortment of needles to see what works best for you. The extension table is necessary for free-motion quilting. You must have a free motion or darning foot and be able to lower the feed dogs or cover the feed dogs for free motion sewing. Please be sure that your machine is in good working order and that you are comfortable using the machine. Vicki is not an expert at machine maintenance.
- Extension cord
- Fabric for samples. Any cotton fabric will work but solids and tone on tone fabrics are best. If the front of the fabric is too busy, consider the back. This is a good time to use your ugly fabrics! Cut at least 12 – 12" squares to make 6 sample quiltlets. You may want to bring extra fabric and batting for more samples.
- Batting. This is a good opportunity to use batting scraps. Cut at least 6 12" squares. Batting can be pieced. Use whatever batting that you most often use in your quilting.  
Note: the size of your samples isn't important. If you have fabric already cut to a larger or smaller size, use it! I recommend no smaller than 10" square.
- Thread – Bring several types of threads that you have on hand. It's great to have thread that contrasts with your sample fabric and thread that blends with it so that you can see how your fill stitches look with a variety of thread colors and types.
- Safety pins for basting the layers together
- Paper and pen for practice and notes

If you have reserved one of our shop machines to use in class, please also bring the following:

- Machine needle appropriate for your class. Please take your needle home with you at the end of class.

- Thread - Please use only good quality thread in our machines. We prefer Mettler or Aurifil for piecing. No WalMart thread, no cotton-covered polyester, please.
- We will provide you with one bobbin for use in class. If you prefer to buy your own, we also sell the bobbins here.
  
- Please do not arrive more than 10 minutes before the start of class to allow the teacher and shop staff time to prepare the classroom. If your class requires a sewing machine, try to arrive a few minutes early to get your sewing machine set up.
- In consideration of other students and employees with allergies, please limit your use of scented personal products when attending one of our classes.
- If your class requires a sewing machine, please be sure that you are familiar with its operation, it is in good working order, and bring your manual along to class just in case!
- Cancellation policy: If the class minimum is not met within seven days prior to the class, it may be cancelled and you will be notified and will receive a full refund. Please keep this possibility in mind when you purchase supplies for your class. No refunds of class fees will be given if student cancels within the one week prior to class.