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RULER PLAY ON A DOMESTIC MACHINE

MATERIALS LIST

For each practice piece, you will need:

- 2 fat quarters fabric in a medium value color, either solid or tone on tone. Using fabric with a medium value color will make it easy to see your orientation markings for accurate ruler placement. Once you are comfortable with the techniques and ruler usage, then you can bring out all the wild things!
- Batting, also fat quarter size; wool, cotton, bamboo will all work. High loft poly batt is not desirable in that it will push the quilt too high, interfering with the ruler process.
- Preparation before class would be to make a practice sandwich by either spraying with temporary adhesive spray or pinning with safety pins.
- Plan on having at least two practice pieces assembled; if you are a fast stitcher (you know who you are!), plan on making 3-4 pieces.

Thread that will blend or contrast with your practice pieces

Water soluble marker, such as Mark-B-Gone

Ruler for marking orientation lines; I used a 3"x18", but anything similar would work

Every student MUST have an extension table for their machine. It's impossible to do this work just over an accessory box (most of them curve and then the ruler wobbles) and even worse over a freearm. Different types of extension tables are available... talk with your sewing machine dealer about the different options.

Westalee Sew Steady Ruler Foot (includes arc ruler) and Sampler Template Set 1 (if you are taking this workshop at a sewing machine dealer where they are providing machines, they may be providing some of this; be sure to inquire). Both of these items come in low and high shank so if you are taking this class at a guild or at a shop that is not providing machines, make sure you purchase the correct foot and ruler set for the machine you will be bringing to class.

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