Option 1 - Heart with appliqués

Free Motion Quilting class for Intermediate

Duration : about 6 hours
Starts at 9:30 am and end around 15:00.
Lunch : about 1 hour

Materials and equipments require for the class :

- A quilting foot. Preferably an "Open toe foot'' or a transparent FMQ foot
- Threads (cotton or polyester) that contrast with the chosen background fabric. Same colored thread for the top and bobbin.
- At least, three bobbins of thread must be spooled ahead of the class.
- A universal needle, size 14, is good for quilting this type of project.
- Quilting gloves. Gardening gloves are an excellent substitute.
- Lite Steam-A-Seam 2

1st part of the class - Practicing Free Motion Quilting

- Duration: maximum of 30 minutes
- You will need two sandwiches of 12 sq. in.

To start the day, you will be practicing two different types of Free Motion Quilting design on sandwiches of 12 sq. in. just to get our bearings on FMQ.

- 20 minutes practice on doing meandering
- 20 minutes practice on doing pebbles

2nd part of the class - Quilting the Heart with appliqués

Duration maximum of 3 heures
You will need to prepare the following ahead of the class

- Tracing the FMQ design on each appliqués
- Place the appliqués on the background fabric
- Cotton batting size 14 sq. in.
- Two 12 sq. in. light colored pieces of fabric (one for the background and on for the backing)
- Threads (cotton or polyester) that contrast with the chosen background fabric. Same colored thread for the top and bobbin.
- The sandwich must be assembled ahead of the class.

Gently, we increase the degree of difficulty of the FMQ design to develop confidence by quilting the Heart.

During the class, I will share with the group all my tips and tricks as well as my knowledge of fabric, technique, type of threads for this kind of project, etc.

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