

Big Stitch for Modern Quilts: Full or Half Day Workshop

Description: In this workshop students will learn three different “fast” hand-quilting stitches to use alone or as an added design element to machine quilting. Gain knowledge on which needle to use, thread choices and how to select and use the right stencil. By the end of class, students will have developed a personal “hand” stitch.

Fabric Requirements:

Small quilt top (18” square or placemat size or bigger) or soft 30” square light fabric

Batting

Backing

Homework: layer quilt top, batting and backing. Safety Pin or Hand thread baste

Instructions: handout (in kit)

Special Tools: \$15 kit (Perle cotton, stencil, marking pencils, Sashiko needles, handout)

General supplies: ¼” and ¾” masking tape (for straight lines – optional), quilting hoop (if you use one), thimble, safety pins, thread snips and anything else you may want for hand quilting.

Gyleen’s thoughts: If you don’t have a small quilt ready to go, what about using an orphan block? Just add borders so it’s about 18” square or so. Or you can make a quickie placemat. I don’t use a hoop but you may want to, so bring one. Don’t forget your thimble!

