## Modern Quilting with your Walking Foot

A technique class with Melissa Marginet ©2022

As a participant in this class, you will make samples of different quilting designs that can be executed on the home sewing machine with a walking foot. Not everyone can afford a longarm quilter or wants to have someone else quilt their quilt, and not everyone enjoys free motion quilting. You will create samples of walking foot designs on small quilt

sandwiches to help you understand what makes each design successful. We will also look at variations of the designs you stitch out. These samples will be a great reference for you when deciding how to quilt your next quilt. This class includes information on quilting all sizes of quilts on the home sewing machine. Based on my book, <u>Walking Foot</u> <u>Quilting Designs</u> which is recommended for the class.

Supply list:

- Make (10) quilt sandwiches and baste using your favourite method.
  - o Quilt tops
    - Cut (8) 7" squares of light-coloured solid fabric
    - Cut (4) 4" squares of light-coloured solid fabric and stitch them together in a 4-patch
    - Cut (3) 2.5" x 7" strips, of light-coloured solid fabric and stitch them together in a rail fence
  - o Batting
    - Cut (10) 8" squares of low loft batting such as an 80/20
  - o Backing
    - Cut (10) 8" squares of dark-coloured solid fabric for the backings
- 40 or 50wt dark thread matching your backing fabric for both top and bottom.
  \*\* Please have at least two full bobbins wound prior to class
- Sewing machine (in good working order) and basic sewing supplies, ie. scissors, seam ripper, pins, hand sewing needles.
- Extension table if you have one. (Or machine in cabinet if you have)
- Walking foot if you have one. Open toe foot if you have one.
- 6" or 6.5" square ruler (or a cardboard template of that size)
- Machine needles (your preferred needles, ie. quilting, microtex, sharp
- Your favourite fabric marking pens or pencils.
- Sharpie marker to make notes on your samples for future reference.
- Note pad and pen. (Graph paper is nice to have but not necessary.)

"Walking Foot Quilting Designs" can be purchased through <u>www.melissamarginet.ca</u>.

If you wish to get together with others and order in bulk, please contact me at <u>marginet@live.ca</u> for information on shipping discounts. The order can include "Edge-to-Edge Walking Foot Quilting Designs" as well.

If you have any questions, please email me at <u>marginet@live.ca</u>, I will be happy to help you out.

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## Rail 4-patch Fence



