

Let's Quilt with Rulers!



Beginner Ruler Quilting Workshop

Thank you for signing up to join us for our Beginner Ruler Quilting workshop! The rulers we will be focusing on in this workshop are Charming and Edgie 6, and if you are wanting to complete the designs we will show you, these rulers will be required.

A table topper pattern will be provided, but you are welcome to work on plain quilt sandwiches to master the techniques first, and then apply them to the table topper after class. (see below for details)

For the workshop you will need the following:

- A Domestic sewing machine with a **ruler foot** attached - or Longarm with ruler foot attached and a ruler base.
- Scissors (not fabric scissors! We will be using these to cut the "Sticky Tape")
- A computer, tablet or phone to watch the class as it will be given via Zoom
- Pencil/Pen and paper to take notes
- An assortment of needles (if you are having trouble with thread breaking we may suggest changing your needle to a different size)
- Quilt sandwiches (back, batting and top) (Not pieced). A solid or low volume fabric is best, and we recommend at least 2 quilt sandwiches 14"x14" marked with a 4.5" grid starting at the center of the quilt sandwich. This will leave a border around the outside of the grid. OR the table topper pattern pieced as supplied.
- If you are working on a longarm, you may use the pieced top, or have 9 @ 4.5" squares marked out on a plain piece of fabric you have loaded on to your longarm.
- A measuring ruler such as "Omnigrid"
- Fabric marking pen and long ruler to draw lines on fabric
- Contrasting thread - have a couple weights available (I like Glide, Aurifil 50W, but some machines are happier with other threads!
- Your sewing machine manual. We will be asking you to make adjustments if you are having a problem, and it is best to have the manual handy to refer to.
- A pair of machine quilting gloves or garden gloves (something with rubber fingers for gripping) if you are working on a domestic machine.
- An extension table for your domestic machine is helpful but **not** necessary.
- A "slip mat" for your table if you are using a domestic machine - not necessary but beneficial

It is particularly important that you have the right thickness of rulers for your machine. Please take a moment to watch this video to ensure you have the correct thickness prior to the class date: "1/4" or 1/8" thick ruler? Which is right for me?"

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sPDF_JWX-aM

Please note: This is a beginner class. We will be going over all the basics of ruler work to get you started on a fun path to ruler work.

If you have any questions, please contact us prior to the class for more information at **sillymoonquiltingco@gmail.com**

Quilting Plan



Manufacturer of rulers, templates and accessories

Date: _____

Quilt Name: _____

**How will the quilt
be used?**

**What is the style
of quilt?**

**What part of this
quilt do I want to
stand out?**

**What rulers do I have
available to me?**

**How much time do I
have to complete this
quilt?**
