

# Black Hills Quilters Guild - Class Supply List for 360° Grids, Fill Harmonics and Caffeinated Quilting Workshops

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These workshops focus on the two elements of free-motion quilting: pattern knowledge, and speed and control while on your machine. Daily from 9:30 - 2:30(ish), you will be learning exciting new patterns, unique to Sue Heinz, by drawing them out. For the rest of the class, you will be on your machine, sewing under the watchful eye of the instructor, as you bring these patterns to life. What Fun!

## Sewing Machine Related:

- Bring your own machine, cleaned and well-oiled. Don't forget your power cord!
- Basic sewing kit, and power strip/extension cord. Check with your Guild if needed, as they may have plenty.
- ¼" straight-stitch (piecing) foot, plus a darning foot for free-motion.
- At least 4-fat quarters (FQ), for quilting practice each day - more if you sew fast! Choose non-patterned (solid color), cotton fabric for best results. There's no need to prewash, but do starch each piece well.
- Batting - wool is preferred. Dream Wool is my favorite! You will need one, 18" X 22" piece of batting for every 2 FQ's you bring.
- Bring a contrasting thread color. A cotton (50 weight) or a poly (60 weight) thread. Aurifil, Glide or Isacord brands are all good choices.
- Bobbin filled with the same thread as above, plus one extra bobbin.
- Machine needles - 75/11 Embroidery (preferred), or 80/12 sharp.
- Pearl cotton #8, light color but still contrasts with fabric, and a thimble. (Pearl cotton is typically available at Jo Ann's or Hobby Lobby).
- #22 Chenille needle with large eye and a sharp point.
- Tape - either blue painters or white Artist's tape - or both if you have them.
- Extension table (if you own one).
- Supreme Slider, 11.5" X 8."
- Favorite marking tool, contrasting color, and pretested for removability. No Frixon pens!
- Favorite free-motion hand guides: gloves, weighted circle, hand pads, etc.

## Drawing Related:

- Mechanical pencil, 0.7mm (like a Bic brand), with a **comfort** grip.
- Smooth flowing pen, also with a **comfort** grip.
- If you own Sue's drafting tools (Circleliner, TriLiner, PentaLiner, and Septaliner), and GridLiner+, please bring them.
- Sue will provide a multi-page handout/special supplies with each class.

Note: If you sew on a longarm, midarm, etc. (or you would prefer to not sew), you are more than welcome to continue drawing during the sewing portion of the class each day.

Please contact Sue at **SueHeinz.com** if you have any questions. She would love to hear from you!