



Basic Quilting Classes



Free Motion Quilting

4 - 5 Hour Class

This class helps students overcome the fear of free motion quilting. Students learn the basic dos and don'ts to start. The class then covers stippling, from large to micro, then moves on to echo quilting and stabilizer marking with water soluble thread. Finally, we learn to understand how a quilted feather is done, and by the time students leave, they have successfully quilted their first feather. No prior quilting experience necessary!

Machine Quilting Basics

4 - 5 Hour Class

This class will cover some basic quilting techniques for finishing smaller projects with your own domestic sewing machine. Techniques will include stitch-in-the-ditch, quarter-inch outline quilting, echo quilting, tissue paper quilting, and a brief introduction to free motion quilting. A great primer for all skill levels.



Binding Techniques - A Fine Finish, Parts 1 & 2

4 - 5 Hour Class

Book: A Fine Finish by Cody Mazuran

Part 1: Students learn to take their quilts over the top with a variety of edge finishing techniques. This class will cover straight grain and bias binding, piping, sculpted edge binding, prairie points and more! Your customer's quilts will go from ordinary to extraordinary with lessons derived from award winning quilt judge Cody Mazuran's book "A Fine Finish"

Part 2: Class developed by student demand! This binding class covers Cody Mazuran's double piped cottage quilt binding with curved edges, lacy loops, and Penny's own machine piped binding (no hand finishing necessary!) More techniques to take your customer's quilts over the top! (It is not necessary to take Part 1 before Part 2)

Traditional Quilt Patterns

Tumbling Blocks

4 - 5 Hour Class

That dreaded Y-seam is cast aside using Marci Baker's strip piecing method for making this beloved classic! Penny also includes instruction on piecing the floating block border! A fast and fun project for quilters of all skill levels. No special tools needed!





Irish Chain

4 - 5 Hour Class

This class covers techniques for Single, Double and Triple Irish Chain quilts! Strip piecing and rotary cutting makes these classics quick and easy to do! The layout of the blocks allows room to showcase quilting, embroidery or even fabric photos! This would make a charming heirloom quilt for any member of the family! Students can pick their favorite, or make one of each! A great beginner quilt, but a showcase for the more advanced as well!



Twist on Drunkard's Path

4 - 5 Hour Class

A PMQD Original Pattern. Use simple techniques and FAST appliqué to make this classic with NO CURVED SEAMS! Really. Class covers techniques that students can use for many other projects - not just this beautiful quilt!



Memories of Mom - Cathedral Window

4 - 5 Hour Class

A PMQD Original Pattern. This class teaches a unique application of this classic beauty that combines both machine and hand quilting techniques. A great on-the-go project to take along! Pattern includes finishing techniques for a lacy Victorian version, or a more contemporary style. A great class addition for those customer who love to do hand work!

Log Cabin 101

4 - 5 Hour Class

A great first quilt for the beginner, but enough options to satisfy the experienced quilter. The appeal of this well-loved pattern will find a special place in any home and any heart. Student will learn the basics of constructing the log cabin block, then all the various layouts that can be achieved with them! A great end of year class - students can make a few blocks for a wallhanging or tabletopper or more blocks for the throw, twin sized quilt, etc. Quick and easy enough to fill that last minute gift need!





Stash Buster Classes!

Blue Ridge Beauty

4 - 5 Hour Class

Book: Adventures in Leaders & Enders by Bonnie Hunter

A beautiful combination of 4-patch and half square triangles create this wonderfully scrappy stash buster. In blues and neutrals, it captures the charm and elegance of fine English china like Royal Doulton and Wedgwood, but would be striking in any color that dominates your customer's stash. Students learn how values and shades add depth and character to this beautiful quilt, not to mention how to do two quilts at once with the leaders & enders method.



Happily Scrappily Irish

4 - 5 Hour Class

Book: Adventures in Leaders & Enders by Bonnie Hunter

The name says it all - your customers can use up all those small scraps from past projects, put them together and have an heirloom worthy quilt. Another from Bonnie Hunter's *Adventures in Leaders & Enders* - a quilt that is beautiful in its piecing, but also lends a canvas to display quilting or embroidery techniques as well!

Kool Kaleidoscope

Two 4-5 Hour Classes with homework

Book: Ricky Tims' Kool Kaleidoscope Quilts

Learn how to create incredible kaleidoscope quilts using the process developed by renowned quilt artist Ricky Tims. First, students will prepare fabric strata (strip sets) and create the pattern for your quilt. If you can use a ruler and draw a straight line you have all the artistic requirements necessary. The second part would be the actual creation of the quilt – a process that will leave them amazed and delighted with the results. Leave all inhibitions at the door, plan on NOT planning, and come create a one-of-a-kind masterpiece!



NOTE: Ricky Tims' book features Penny's Celebration Quilt (pictured here) as one of the student quilts (page 44).



Snake River

5 Hour Class

Book: The Log Cabin Quilt Book by Judy Martin

This is one of the WOW quilts! Students will master the illusion of curved piecing with all straight seam sewing. Judy Martin's Snake River Log Cabin takes the basics of log cabin piecing to the next level to create this stunning quilt. A challenging project for the more experienced quilter; the results are worth the effort! Student who have taken this class have not been disappointed with their finished quilts.

Timberline

4 - 5 Hour Class

Book: The Log Cabin Quilt Book by Judy Martin

Timberline is an embellished version of the standard log cabin. Students will learn to tackle set-in seams to create this stunning quilt. The second offering in Judy Martin's Log Cabin Book, this quilt requires precision in rotary cutting, measuring and piecing and is geared toward the more experienced quilter. The class will cover piecing the log cabin block and mastering the "Y" seam.



Small Project Classes

Holiday Star Tablerunner

4 Hour Class

A PMQD Original Pattern. Your customers can get ready for the holidays with this classic pieced star table runner. They will learn a unique finishing technique with continuous prairie point edging! Quick and easy project - makes a great gift idea!





Kathy's Garden Tablerunner

4 Hour Class

A PMQD Original Pattern. This tablerunner keeps a touch of spring any time of the year! Quick strip piecing background hosts a garden full of fast fusible appliquéd flowers. Pieces can be hand appliquéd for those customers who crave hand work!

O'Tannenbaum Christmas

4-5 Hour Class

A PMQD Original Pattern. Students will learn a unique technique of one-seam flying geese to create this fun Christmas wallhanging. The design of the pattern allows customer to express their own creativity in their finished project - adapts to a tablerunner, door swag, advent calendar, etc. Half the fun is deciding how to decorate it!!



Turning Point

4 Hour Class

A PMQD Original Pattern. A great pattern for the beginner quilter. This project combines two classic quilt blocks into a lattice work of pattern and fabric. The class covers cutting and piecing accuracy, and the importance of consistency in assembly.

"eat beef" Tablerunner

4-5 Hour Class

A PMQD Original Pattern. Make your Thanksgiving table the talk of the day with this whimsical tablerunner combining classic piecing, Dresden plate and raw edge fusible appliqué. Patterns come complete with printed signs—choose "eat beef" or "give thanks"!

