

Longarm Classes

USING LONGARM RULERS **R325**

LONGARM MACHINES HANDS-ON

THURSDAY 2ND MARCH, 08.30-12.00

SATURDAY 8TH APRIL, 09.00-12.00



If you love precision and consistency in your quilting designs, you will love using rulers and templates! These handy tools assist in accurately placing designs and precisely stitching them out. Learn to handle rulers and templates safely with the ruler base, and how to achieve accuracy with the markings. The wide variety of Handi Quilter rulers will inspire you to new design heights.

Topics include:

- Handling rulers safely
- Accomplishing precision and accuracy
- Straight-line quilting and stitching in the ditch
- Right angles and crosshatching
- Overview of all shapes of Handi Quilter rulers

3 B'S: BACKGROUNDS, BORDERS AND BLOCKS **R325**

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FRIDAY 3RD MARCH, 08.30-12.00

SATURDAY 8TH APRIL, 12.30-15.30



You are the queen of your quilt. Learn to add texture and fluidity to your quilting by changing the size and spacing of freehand designs. See your quilting come alive as you gain confidence in each application.

Skills Featured:

- Drawing designs before quilting to build muscle memory
- Continuous quilting paths for blocks
- Combining simple designs for great borders
- Simple sashes and borders
- Using rulers and templates for borders and sashes

DESIGNS WITH LINES **R325**

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THURSDAY 6TH APRIL, 09.00-12.00

SATURDAY 6TH MAY, 09.00-12.00



“This technique was designed [by American, Quilter Pam Clarke,] to help speed up marking quilt tops by using simple lines as a guide to create individual designs”.

I completed an accreditation course to allow me to teach her techniques in May 2010.

Learn all about:

- Straight line and centering stencils
- Transferring lines with Pounce pad
- Quilting blocks, sashings and borders using the lines as a guide.

BEGINNERS GUIDE TO FEATHERS **R325**

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THURSDAY 4TH MAY, 09.00-12.00

SATURDAY 6TH MAY, 12.30-15.30



Everyone loves feathers...well, almost everyone!

There are a number of different ways to quilt feathers so we will explore a few alternatives. It can be quite tricky in the beginning but after a few minutes of drawing you'll get the hang of the rhythm and be ready to face the machine!

Skills featured:

- Learning the structure of a feather
- Drawing different types of feathers
- Different spine treatments – free hand and templates
- Stitching the perfect feather

CREATIVE TEXTURES AND FILLS R325

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THURSDAY 1ST JUNE, 09.00-12.00

SATURDAY 11TH NOVEMBER, 12.30-15.30

Once you learn rulers, you won't want to miss this class. Fills are creative design elements used to quilt the background and empty spaces of a primary quilting or block design. Whether elegant, whimsical, structured, or meandering, there is a style to compliment every space.

Skills Featured:

- Effects produced by variety of fill designs, in relation to primary design
- Selecting appropriate fills to compliment design style
- Scaling the fill design size appropriately
- Evenly placing and spacing fills
- Effectively using HQ Micro Handles

START WITH A STENCIL R325

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THURSDAY 3RD AUGUST, 09.00-12.00

Transform a basic stencil design from ho hum to extraordinary. Watch the skeleton come to life as you add extended and secondary designs, fills and special effects. Learn to make your own stencils as well as useful tips for marking your quilts.

Skills Featured:

- Designing your quilt using stencils
- Methods for embellishing basic stencil designs
- Making your own stencil
- Marking quilts with stencils
- Repeating designs for special effects

QUICK CONTINUOUS CURVE DESIGNS **R325**

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THURSDAY 5TH OCTOBER, 09.00-12.00

SATURDAY 11TH NOVEMBER, 12.30-15.30



You'll be inspired as you discover how to select quilting designs to compliment blocks and multiple ways to quilt them. Bring your quilt tops and collaborate as a group for great ideas for finishing your quilt.

Skills Featured:

- Quilting a block-of-the-month quilt
- Selecting designs to highlight both piecing and quilting
- Continuous-line designs for blocks and borders
- Using rulers to finish blocks
- Different ways to quilt the same block