



Beautiful Borders and Sashings: Free Motion and Ruler Work Quilting

Instructor: Cris Roach, Highview Quilts

Techniques: Free Motion & Ruler Work Quilting

You've finished quilting the body of your quilt—now what? Don't let your borders and sashings be an afterthought! In this dynamic class, Cris Roach of Highview Quilts will show you how to transform those outer edges and in-between spaces into striking design features.

Using a mix of free motion quilting and ruler work, you'll explore design options that make borders and sashings cohesive, stylish, and intentional. Whether you prefer bold, eye-catching motifs or soft, subtle accents, Cris will guide you in creating quilting that enhances and completes your quilt top.

This class is perfect for quilters who are comfortable with free motion basics and ready to expand their skills into structured ruler work and thoughtful border design.

In this class, you'll learn:

- **How to plan quilting designs that flow naturally from the quilt center into borders and sashings**
- **Techniques for using rulers to achieve clean, consistent motifs**
- **Creative ideas for filling long, narrow spaces with style and precision**



- **Tips for balancing quilting density across your quilt**
- **Strategies for marking, alignment, and smooth transitions between sections**



Class Goals

- **Learn how to plan quilting designs that flow from the quilt center into borders and sashings**
 - **Explore ruler work for clean, consistent motifs**
 - **Practice filling long, narrow spaces with style and precision**
 - **Balance quilting density across the quilt**
 - **Gain confidence in marking, alignment, and smooth transitions**
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Instructor's Note:

As a seasoned quilter with over 42 years of experience and a passion for free-motion quilting, Cris Roach brings a wealth of knowledge and hands-on expertise to this class. Her approach emphasizes building confidence and fostering creativity, ensuring that each participant leaves with enhanced skills and inspiration to tackle more complex quilting projects.



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Class Kit Fee - \$25- Includes *Custom Border Panel Sandwich, handouts, sheet protector, and dry erase marker.*

Supplies available at HighviewQuilts.com or in class while supplies last

Supplies Required

One Quilt Sandwich

- 18"x18" Light Solid or Light Tone-on-Tone print for Top Fabric
- 19"x19" Lightweight Batting; Spray Basted or Fused, NO PINS!
- 20"x20" Backing Fabric
- Sewing Machine with base table, ruler foot, and ability to lower feed dogs for free motion
- Basic Sewing Supplies-scissors, full bobbin, and top thread
- #90/14 Needle
- Rulers you may own (also available to purchase in class)
- [Water Soluble Marker-Blue - Highview Quilts](#)
- [Machingers Gloves - Highview Quilts](#)

Optional Supplies available to Purchase

- [Supreme Slider - Highview Quilts](#)
- [Glide Thread - Cool Grey 3-1000 Meters - Highview Quilts](#)
- [Bo-Nash Fuse It 2oz Powdered Fusible Bonding Agent - Highview Quilts](#)
- [Beautiful Borders & Sashing Panel - Highview Quilts](#)
- [Free Motion Book by Cris - Highview Quilts](#)
- [Beautiful Borders & Sashings by Cris - Highview Quilts](#)
- [Circle Magic: Machine Quilting with Rulers by Cris Roach - Highview Quilts](#)



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