**FUSS FREE QUILTING**

**Instructor**
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**Start Date | Rain Date**

Eight-week class begins Wednesday, April 10th, 10:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

In case of instructor illness or weather, the rain date is June 5th.

**Location**

Studios Building | Josie Eresch Fibers Studio | 2 NW 11th St., Oklahoma City, OK, 73103

**Prerequisites**
None. (Though taking Sewing Fundamentals prior can be helpful) Beginners are welcome. You must have a serviced, working sewing machine.

 **COURSE DESCRIPTION**

This course is a no-fuss, relaxed approach to quilting techniques. By completing a throw size blanket, students will learn a simple quilt block pattern and the basics of machine quilt construction from start to finish.  You must be familiar with your sewing machine and the basics of sewing prior to enrolling in this class.  It is highly encouraged to take Sewing Fundamentals prior to this course, but not required.

 **COURSE OUTLINE**

**Week 1:** Quilting defined; Understanding the elements of quilting; Discuss supplies required; create a pieced pattern sample block.

**Week 2**: Cutting and Piecing; Begin to assemble piecing blocks.

**Week 3:** Continue piecing; Learning to “square” blocks

**Week 4**: Blocks assembly; discuss sashing

**Week 5**: Quilt top assembly; Learning to pin layers effectively; begin quilting

**Week 6**: Quilting techniques continued; understanding bindings

**Week 7**: Finish quilting; Begin bindings

**Week 8:** Finish binding; Complete project

 **REQUIRED MATERIALS**

* A working, preferably recently serviced, sewing machine (see note in the section below—you will need to bring this to and from each class meeting)
* Notebook and pen for taking notes
* Students will be required to provide all supplies, tools, and notions for their project.
* Supplies required the first night of class include a notebook and pen for notes, a serviced sewing machine, electric cord, foot pedal, machine manual, and all tools (feet, bobbins, and accessories that came with the machine)

 **RECOMMENDED READING AND RESOURCES**

* English, Sophie. Sewing Patterns 200 Questions and Answers. New York: Quantum Books Ltd, 2016.
* Gardiner, Wendy & Knight, Lorna. The Sewing Machine Accessory Bible: Get the most out of your machine-from using basic feet to mastering specialty feet. New York: St. Martin’s Press, 2011.
* Kettle, Liz. Know Your Needles. Pennsylvania: Fox Chapel Publishing Company, 2014.
* Singer, Ruth. The Sewing Bible. New York: Crown Publishing Group, 2008.
* Smith, Alison. The Sewing Book. New York: DK Publishing, 2009.
* Tobisch, Bernie. You and Your Sewing Machine: A sewist’s guide to troubleshooting, maintenance, tips, and techniques. California: C&T Publishing, 2018