

Template Mania I



Are you ready to join the latest trend of using Templates (aka rulers) on your home machine? Have you acquired a template or two, but are not quite sure what to do with it? You've watched YouTubes and demos but aren't quite sure where to go from there. In this hands-on workshop you'll learn techniques for moving the templates to create wonderful designs. Explore the creative possibilities templates open for those of us who cannot freehand for the life of us! No artistic talent needed! **Your machine MUST have a Ruler foot capable of taking 3/16" or 1/4" templates.** Questions please email: patricia@quiltersrule.com.

Supplies needed:

A straight line tool (I will be using MQT-MSLT)

A set of circles (I will be using MQT-NMC04)

The Pointed Leaf/Oval tool – MQT-L01

6-10 fabric sandwiches approximately 10"- 14" square (please do not pin baste sandwiches nor use thick batting)

Contrasting thread to the fabric sandwiches

8 point stencil grid (will be available for purchase) or rulers for marking guidelines

Notebook or artbook (colored pencils might be nice, but not necessary)

Supplies suggested but not necessary:

A slider to use on the machine table (super slider or Sew Slip)

Quilting Gloves

Machine requirements:

Each machine MUST have a ruler foot attachment. At this time, only Bernina (#72 foot), Babylock (Brother can use Babylock's foot), Juki, Janome, and Elna, Pfaff and Viking make a ruler foot for their machines.

Each machine should have a table or large surface to support fabric sandwiches and templates.

Please have a 50 wt cotton thread for both bobbin and spool.

Classroom Layout: Each student will need space next to the machines to do drawing/prep work.

Equipment needs: A screen or white wall to project against. I bring my own projector, camera, and laptop. Please provide electricity to plug in all equipment in the same area.

Maximum # of Students: 25

Template Mania II – The next step

Are you ready to take the next step with more complex designs from simple templates? You've learned the basics of template movement. You've done a basic block design and a basic border design. Now learn how to take curved templates to create designs; see the fabulous designs ovals can create; and let's try curved crosshatching too. No artistic talent needed! Your machine **MUST** have a Ruler foot capable of taking 3/16" or 1/4" templates.

Supplies needed:

Set of inside nested ovals template (MQT-NMOV01 preferred)

Squiggle 1 (MQT-SQ01)

Mini 4-in-1 (MQT-MN06)

Bird Bracket Chain (MQT-BBC)

6-12 fabric sandwiches approximately 10"- 14" square; 1 fabric sandwich should have a 3" four patch marked on it. (please do not pin baste sandwiches nor use thick batting)

Contrasting thread to the fabric sandwiches

Fabric marking tool

8 point stencil grid or rulers for marking guidelines

Notebook or artbook (colored pencils might be nice, but not necessary)

Supplies suggested but not necessary:

A slider to use on the machine table (super slider or Sew Slip)

Quilting Gloves