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Open Thread Bar Class Supply Sheet

* **Experience Level:** All Levels!

The workshop begins with a morning lecture where you will learn how to use specialty threads, how to properly deliver your threads; how to work with your machine tension and correct needle usage. I will have oodles of beautiful samples to demonstrate different threads and techniques.

You will be treated to an “Open Thread Bar” where you will have a large selection of Superior Threads available for your use. You will start on a practice panel where you will learn how changing your machine tension affects the stitch quality of each of the threads. You may work on this for the day or you can learn how to thread play on provided floral panels. I will be there to help with any questions or concerns regarding threads, needles, tensions, etc.

I do have a \$10 kit fee for this class. This includes a pre-marked practice panel, a floral panel with batting/backing/stabilizer, an 80/12 Topstitch needle and unlimited use of Superior Threads.

I would like to emphasize that this class is NOT a commercial. I am here to educate you on how to use any and all types of threads in your machine regardless of the manufacturer. I do not bring threads to sell but refer you to your local quilt/fabric store. If you do not have a local store that supplies your threads, you are always welcome to purchase threads on-line. If you have threads that you are having difficulty using, please bring those too and we can do some troubleshooting during class.

Your extensive class handbooks will be provided at no charge on a CD.

If you would like to have your handbooks printed ahead of time, there is an additional \$20 charge. All copies are single sided and in full color and I must have no less than one week's notice. (payment in cash is appreciated)

Things to Bring to Class

Sewing machine. Please be sure that your machine is in good working order!
Bring your sewing machine manual.

Darning foot.

Decorative Stitch Foot. This is optional! Some students prefer to play with the threads doing decorative stitching rather than free motion quilting.

Needles. I will be providing you with one Topstitch 80/12 needle. You may want to bring extra just in case this one breaks.

Bobbins. Please bring at least two empty bobbins.

Quilting Gloves. Almost 100% of my students use these gloves for quilting.

Optional Supplies. Extra light, Scotch tape, power strip.

If you have any questions either prior to or after class, you are more than welcome to e-mail me at linenqltr@comcast.net. Please reference “quilting” in the subject line or I will not open your email!

Thank you! Cindy Needham