

## Modern Quilting with your Walking Foot

### Fabric requirements:

- Two to four quilt sandwiches (fabric-batting-fabric) that measure 18" x 20"/22".

The fabric should be a solid or solid-looking. This is so you can clearly see the quilting lines. To make the quilt sandwiches you could use four to eight fat quarters to make the quilt sandwiches or one to two yards of fabric cut into 1/2 yard cuts then cut on the fold.

A cotton or wool batting is fine. Cut two to four pieces of batting the same size as the fabric (18" x 20"/22").

### Tools required:

- Thread – bring a thread (or threads) that will show up on your fabric. If you like, bring several types of thread, such as a variegated thread or a thicker thread (30 to 40 weight thread) or different colors. Cotton or polyester thread is fine.
- Quilting needles for your sewing machine (size 11 or 14)
- Quilting gloves like Machingers
- A few safety pins (4-8) to secure the quilt sandwiches (or spray baste at home)
- Sewing machine in good working order with its power cord, foot pedal AND manual. If you have a slide-on table for your machine that gives you extra room to the left of the needle, bring that as well.
- Walking foot for your sewing machine (Note: this is not a foot that comes with most sewing machines. If you are not sure if you have one or need to get one check with a dealer that sells your brand of sewing machine. Some sewing machines have a built-in walking foot (or dual feed system) like some Pfaff or Janome models and some new Bernina models. If your machine does have this there is no additional foot needed).
- Basic sewing supplies – pins, seam ripper, scissors, etc.
- A fine-tip black Sharpie or Pigma pen to mark the quilt sandwich