

Sewing Machines for this class are provided by Baby lock and Moore's Sewing Center.

Due to safety concerns and contractual obligations, you are **NOT** permitted to use any machine other than the machines provided by Baby lock.

The following supply list may state that you need to bring your own sewing machine. **THIS IS NOT CORRECT.** *Please do not bring your own sewing machine to this class.*







Supply List for Feather Basics – Beginning Rulerwork

This is an introductory class for ruler work on domestic sewing machines. Techniques include creating straight spine feathers, curved feathers, feather crowns, and peacock feathers along with general feather designing tips and tricks. Other topics include

machine setup, starting and stopping a stitched line, how to use the Westalee feather spine and spacing gauge, and general usage guidance for quilting with templates. Kate will also provide a trunk show to demonstrate the potential that rulerwork offers for your quilting projects.

Skill Level: Beginning to Intermediate (Some free motion experience is helpful.)

Duration: 3 hours

Classroom Provided Tools for Road to CA 2023

*The items highlighted below will be provided for use in class for Road to CA 2023

Required Rulerwork Tools:

- Machine specific Ruler Foot*
- Westalee 12" Arc template*
- Westalee Spacing Gauge* (This item is included in the kit fee.)
- Westalee Circles on Quilts Template Set 3 (Students will share these tools.)*

Additional notes on Westalee Tool sets:

- ➤ The Westalee Starter Foot set includes a ruler foot and the 12" arc template.
- > The Westalee Circles on Quilts set is a 4-piece set designed to make circles 2-12" in 1/4" increments.

Additional Information for new rulerwork students:

- Sewing machines should have with the ability to lower or cover the feed dogs.
- Some machines may need to adjust the needle position left to right to center the needle position. Knowing how to do this on <u>your</u> machine can be helpful.
- A large, flat extension table is extremely helpful to support the ruler and quilt sandwich. An 18" x 24" extension is the minimum size recommended to make rulerwork easier. The Large size extension table by Sew Steady fits this recommendation.
- Use a Freemotion or Grid Glider. These items are available from Sew Steady or other providers and useful for any type of freemotion but especially for rulerwork.
- 90/14 Topstitch needles, 40 wt polyester thread, and class C bobbins will be provided in class. This
 is also recommended for new rulerwork student at home as you are getting started on this journey.
 This is the most flexible and forgiving thread for new rulerwork students.

Student Provided Tools and Supplies for Road to CA 2023

*Please bring these items to class with you for use in class for Road to CA 2023

Required Items:

1. The Westalee 4pc Feather Template Set, part # WT-4FS. (Read the follow on note carefully!)

NOTE: Templates should be purchased to match the machines you are using to sew. The classroom machines for Road to CA will be high shank but low shank templates may also be use safely. If you have a longarm machine which requires ¼" thick templates, please contact the instructor. A limited number of loaner templates are available to reserve on a first come first serve basis for small rental fee.

2. 2 Fat Quarter quilt sandwiches, one for play and one for the project. Sandwiches should be plain dark fabric for this application like black, navy, or dark gray. Please do not baste. This will allow us to mark the sandwiches more easily in class. These should be the same fabric and batting for easier setup.

Marking at Home: Some simple marking will be required in advance for this class. Please see the Kate's class notes for Road to CA 2023 at the following link: Kate Quinn's Road to California 2023 Classes, Supply Lists, and Notes (Class notes will be available when Road to CA classes are available for registration.)

- 3. Quilt safe marker that will show up on your fabric. I recommend chalk markers for class.
- 4. Straight edge ruler for marking such as a rotary ruler: 8"x 14" or similar.

Optional Recommended Items:

- 5. If you have a high or low Westalee Feather Spine template, feel free to bring it to use in class.
- 6. Clover Chaco liner for use with the Crosshair Square. Please bring this if you have it.
- 7. Quilting gloves may be helpful is desired.

Please feel free to contact the instructor for additional information or any questions you may have. Kate Quinn's email is kate@FabriKatedQuilts.com.