



Hand Quilting Basics and More **Becky Goldsmith**

All Levels

Wednesday, 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Room 202AB

#13102w - Quilting/Finishing

Join Becky for the day and learn how to quilt by hand in a fun and relaxing atmosphere. Hand quilting stitches add beautiful texture and softness to your quilts. You will love the relaxed rhythm of hand quilting and experience real joy as you watch your stitches enhance your quilt. First, you will explore a variety of quilting designs and the different ways to mark them on your quilt top. Then, learn how to baste the layers and prepare the edges of your quilt so they stay tidy as you work. Most importantly, you will practice a classic hand quilting stitch: the rocking stitch. You will have the choice of making small, traditional stitches, or showy, fast, big stitches as you find your unique style. Registration for this class includes show admission for Wednesday.

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Member: \$88

Retail: \$110

Supplies:

Please bring the following items to class:

- (1) 18½" square - cotton fabric
- (1) 22" square - backing fabric

Note: Becky recommends pre-washing and drying all your fabric so it is easier to work with. Bring a solid, a print with designs to quilt around, or a pieced block; the choice is yours.

- Fabric markers (both light and dark)
- Fabric & paper scissors
- Small, sharp embroidery scissors
- Paper bag for trash
- Notebook, pen and pencil
- Quilting Thimble
- Hand quilting thread OR #12 perle cotton to coordinate with fabric (Becky will have neutral thread in class if you prefer to use that.)
- White thread for basting (30 wt. OR 40 wt.)
- 14" hoop that is 1" deep

Optional:

- Your favorite hand quilting needle; Becky will have some in class to use.

Irons are provided by Reliable.

Rotary cutters, mats, and 6" x 24" rulers are provided by AccuQuilt®.