VIDEO RECOMMENDATIONS – January 2024

Video recommendations for January 2024 "Practice Time" concentrate on:

- a little bit of information about setting up for Free Motion Quilting (FMQ)
 - some basic curvy designs
 - \\\\\\\hints, cautions and suggestions.

You should watch any videos that interest you BEFORE our session on January 22, 2024.

First a short video that talks a bit about setting up for FMQ and then quickly stitches out 8 designs, each one building on the previous. Most of these are in our suggestions for this PT session. Highly recommended you watch this one.

Carolina Moore – "FMQ – 8 designs using one basic motion" 10 min 8 sec

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=W0f3jVh6J2M

Who doesn't love an Angela Walters video? Her designs are fun and she covers the wobbles that may occur as you re-position your hands. And bonus, the third design is writing words. "Key Moments" in the 'more' section allow you to jump to particular points in the video.

Angela Walters – "3 Free-Motion Quilting Designs for Beginners"
10 min 16 sec

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fIBLRW2dU60

Next, two Karen Brown videos. This first is about mistakes, so you realize some of the things you need to consider in order to achieve success, especially when doing FMQ on quilt-sized items. The 'more' section in both videos has 'chapters' to help you jump to different points.

Karen Brown – "8 DM Quilting Mistakes and How to Prevent Them" 9 min 24 sec

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iPPx8pl65Ms

This video starts with 5 designs for the walking foot that will fit the 'just get it done' bill. The section on FMQ starts at 5min 10sec with a few notes on setting up, then 5 loopy designs and finishing with tips and cautions.

Karen Brown – "10 Fast & Easy Quilting Designs" 9 min 39 sec

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2Uv5rCcvH4U

Rob can be a bit chatty, but he has some great information in this video and talks more about setting up for FMQ and adjusting tension than any of the videos mentioned above. The 'more' section has 'key moments' so you can jump to what you want to see.

Rob Appell – "FM Basics: Easy quilting instruction"
19 min 8 sec

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https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QFbw1LAPZjg

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This one is also long and chatty but has good information, including a section on adjusting tension. The 'more' section has 'quick links' to different topics in the video.

Tiny Orchard – "3 Essential Free Motion Quilting Designs on a Sewing Machine: Best Tips for Beginners in 2021"

42 min 46 sec

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oYWvY4QaoYQ&t=28s

And finally, here's one for folks ready for slightly more advanced designs. No spoken words (based on the title, might be an ESL teacher), you just watch her sew with a caption leading off each new design. Perhaps you can speed up the viewing? Or use 'chapters' in the 'more' section to jump to the start of a new pattern without watching her stitch out the entire line.

Quilting Nerd – "You want to start quilting? – start with those free motion quilting motives perfect for beginners"

23 min 26 sec

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=R7jefAy4drI

