

# Basic Free Hand Feathers Class Supply List

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<b>Quilted Class Project</b> Approximate finished size 48 x 63 inches <b>Designed by Cindy Roth</b>
This project will focus on the quilting. It is recommended that you choose solid color fabric or fabric with small texture that “reads” like a solid fabric. <b>AVOID highly printed fabric.</b> <b>We WANT the quilting to show</b>
<b>Fabric</b> Yardages are generous
<b>Block Fabric - 1 yard - OR</b> 6 - 12 inch, finished size, quilt blocks
<b>Sashing - 1 yard</b>
<b>Inner Border - 3/4 yard</b>
<b>Outer Border - 1 yards</b>
<b>Binding - ½ yard</b>
<b>Backing Fabric - 4 yards 40 inch (vertical seam) or</b> 2 yards 108 inch wide fabric
<b>Batting - 2 yards 90 inch wide batting of choice.</b>

**Piecing:** You will need basic sewing supplies and basic sewing/quilting skills to piece the quilt top.

**Thread:** I highly recommend using contrasting threads for this project. The contrast doesn't need to be extreme—unless you want it to be. We want to be able to see our quilting and we also want our quilting to be seen by others when we are finished. Use what ever type of thread you and your machine are comfortable working with. Use as many colors of threads as you want on this quilt.

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**Quilting:** The quilting is going to be all free hand, but we will be drawing registration lines on our quilt top. You will need a marker that you are comfortable using on a quilt top. I recommend the **Mark B Gone**, water soluble (blue) marker on light fabrics and a **Chalk O Liner** with **Miracle Chalk** power in it for dark fabric. I also like using **Crayola Fine Line Washable Markers**. Please note that the Crayola markers wash out with detergent and warm water.

**I use the Crayola markers only on my own quilts,  
NEVER, EVER on a customer quilt!**

**Before quilting your feathers it is important to practice drawing your feathers.**

When you enroll in this class, you will be able to print out "**Feather Practice Drawing Sheets**." These sheets will be taped together and you will be drawing on them. To make your drawing easier, I **HIGHLY RECOMMEND** that you get a piece of clear Plexiglas, 12 x 24 inches. (Plexiglas of this size should be about \$10 or less.) The Plexiglas will be placed on top of the Feather Practice Drawing Sheets.

Before using the Plexiglas, take either masking or duct tape (which now comes in many different colors) and place it over the cut edges of your piece of the Plexiglas. The tape serves two purposes. 1) It protects the edges of the Plexiglas. Sometimes the edges can be a little sharp and could scratch you or tear the quilt. 2) The tape will also make a boundary or edge around the Plexiglas. This will prevent you from drawing off the edge of the Plexiglas.

You will then use markers - I recommend the **Vis-a-Vis markers**, available at all "big box" office supply stores, for marking on the Plexiglas. (Note: the Vis-a-Vis markers usually have 4 in a package and cost less than \$10.) The marker is removed using a damp paper towel.

**Complete video instructions on the how to use the Feather Practice Drawing Sheets AND the Vis-a-Vis markers are included in the class.**

Other items you may want to have on hand to make the quilting easier,

6 x 24 inch quilting ruler to make straight registration lines.

**REMEMBER this is a LEARNING project!** This project does not need to be perfect. World peace does not depend on perfect piecing or quilting!!