



Free Motion Quilting Tips

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Here are a few pointers that will make your quilting experience the best it can be!

1. Try a 12/80 topstitch needle:
 - ⇒ A long, thin needle
 - ⇒ A very sharp point allowing it to pierce several layers
2. It's helpful to have the following machine options:
 - ⇒ Speed control
 - ⇒ Knee lift
 - ⇒ Needle up down
 - ⇒ Good lighting
 - ⇒ Optional: button or pedal start
3. I recommend you use these machine quilting tools:
 - ⇒ Gloves with ridges to help hands move fabric
 - ⇒ Slider for ease of moving fabric
 - ⇒ Thread pole - a must with metallic
 - ⇒ Good quality steam iron - adjustable ironing board
 - ⇒ Padded chair with lumbar support