

Whether or not you are comfortable with free motion quilting, you are welcome to join Debbie's class as you learn to 'doodle' your next little project. You can choose how big or how little you want to go, once you have learned the technique. You'll start the day doodling with paper and pencil, then move on to using your machine. This is an excellent way to familiarize yourself with free-motion quilting - with a project just the right size to give you practice without being intimidating. There is no 'right' or 'wrong' way for you to doodle your own little town of free-motion houses!

Doodle Town Supply Sheet 13" X 16" mini or 6" X 6" mug rug



Prepare Ahead

Prepare for workshop (or bring materials) to make background. Use scrap fabric (very light colors) in strips of 2½" (2" finished) and 3½" (3" finished). Join to make the size "quilt" that you want). My mini above has 3 rows of 3" strips at bottom and 2 rows of 2" strips at top. My mug rug is 3" squares. Sandwich this top with batting and backing. You may want to make the backing and batting for the mug rug a little over sized so you have more to grip.

Design

You may want to look at my samples or pay attention to house designs in your neighborhood. These will be simplified, but there may be features that you would like in your design.

Supplies

- Paper and pencil to practice your doodling design
- Fabric marker (I like blue markers that erase with a little water) to draw the design on fabric (optional)
- An extra small quilt sandwich if you want to practice (optional)
- Sewing machine with your favorite foot for free motion quilting (I like a closed darning foot)
- New needle in your machine

- • Dark gray thread (and bobbin)
- • and your little box of favorite tools