

TOOLKIT TECHNIQUES SERIES

Sign up for one or all of these intensive afternoon sessions. Take three or more and save! Price per session \$15; 3 sessions for \$40; all four sessions for \$50. (All are hands on sessions; bring your machine and try out the technique following Martha's step by step instructions.)

WEDNESDAYS, 1:00 - 4:00:

OCTOBER 27: GET CLUED IN ON CELTIC BIAS:

This is a great technique for small quilts, pillows, table runners, wall hangings. Dramatic results are possible with much less work than you thought required. Martha will demonstrate both making bias tape from your own fabric (quick and easy!) and using Clover Bias Tape (wow, amazingly easy!). You'll leave with lots of information and with your bias tape design in place on your background fabric - and you may even have it stitched down. Works great for all types of designs, including spooky spider webs for Halloween!

NOVEMBER 3: TRY OUT MACHINE TRAPUNTO:

Have you looked at this techniques and thought, oh no, way too hard for me? Let Martha take the mystery away and make it simple and fun. She will give you a demonstration and step by step instructions as you try it out - you'll leave with a completed (or nearly) trapunto piece suitable for making a pillow, including in a quilt or adding pzazz to a purse or bag.

NOVEMBER 10: CATCH CATHEDRAL WINDOWS FEVER:

An age old technique that puts most people off - seems like to much work. Martha will demystify the process, showing you tips and techniques to make it much less intimidating. You don't have to do an entire quilt: make a pillow, a small wall hanging, or use your piece as the focal point for a purse or bag (great present idea!)

NOVEMBER 17: PEP IT UP WITH PIPING:

Piping adds an incredible zing to your quilt or gift project. Use it in blocks or in the border, add a piped flange to a garment, bag or purse. It's easy to do, and with the tiny cording Martha prefers, you don't even have to cut your fabric on the bias. Let her show you how to make this design element a regular part of your quilting toolkit.