

Couching: Make yarn fun again!

Level: Intermediate

(Knowing some form of FMQ is helpful)

Duration: 3 hours

Price: \$40

Couching is an old technique that has been resurrected in recent years. No longer done with an embroidery hoop and single need and thread, couching is brought to a whole new level using a sewing machine and specialized couching foot. Come join Karlee for a fun 3 hour demo on couching with a machine and couching foot. We will test out various types of yarn, and make some fun mini projects! (This is a great add-on course for anyone who takes the Graffiti Quilting class. When you combine couching with Graffiti Quilting, your head just might explode for the pure awesomeness!)



Here is what you'll need:

- A 20" x 20" basted quilt sandwich (black backing, white top and 2 layers of 80/20 or similar batting in-between)
- A pair of scissors for trimming threads (I like mini scissors that I can attach to my shirt, bring whatever you fancy)
- A Machine with a couching foot attachment
- No need to bring yarn, Karlee will provide yarn for the class, as well as a stock of some of her favorites for sale.

**Please select if you want to bring your own machine with free motion quilting capabilities or reserve one provided by Dave's Bernina of Provo, UT. Sew Simply Stitched will coordinate your reservation, based on first come, first served basis. (Dave's Bernina will be providing a Bernina Q20 sit down long arm machine or a 700 series machine. Each machine will be a shared among two students.)