

## About Claire



Claire trained as a Primary School teacher and spent 14 great years in the classroom in the United Kingdom and Poland. She subsequently worked for the University of Gloucestershire, mentoring and assessing student teachers. She is now a full time textile artist who enjoys experimenting with cloth, thread, dye and paint and has been making quilts and other textile art since that time. She is a juried member of Studio Art Quilt Associates (SAQA). Her work is exhibited in the UK, USA, Canada, Europe, Australia & South Africa in museums, galleries and magazines as well as many quilt shows. Her work is also in several private quilt collections.



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**DOODLE DOLLS**  
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## Free Motion Doodle Quilting

Learn the techniques to make your free motion quilting look amazing

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# Doodle Dolls

## Cool doodles with thread

Free motion quilting is not as scary as you think!

With a little preparation and practise you will soon be able to start doodling with thread. On this one day course you will learn:

-how to prepare yourself and your workspace for successful results

-how to set up your machine with the best combination of needle and thread

-easy patterns to build your confidence and proficiency

-how to fill small spaces with doodle patterns

You will create at least one doodled doll panel which you can paint if you wish.



Suggested fabric selection:

any plain quilting weight cotton fabric will be suitable, such as poplin or Kona.

Wadding: any batting will work, but if you want to make your life easy choose a low loft cotton, bamboo or a cotton/poly blend.

**Please note: I am happy to teach this course to beginners or those with more experience of free motion quilting. However, the more experience you already have, the more ambitious you can be with your doodle dolls.**

## Techniques

- Doodling with pen and thread
- Free motion quilting
- Fabric painting

## Materials required

- Scrap paper for doodle practise
- Pencil or pen for doodling
- White 100% cotton fabric squares (Approx. 15" x 15")
- Wadding: cotton or cotton/poly blend (I like 70/30)
- Water soluble marking pen
- Recently cleaned sewing machine
- A free motion quilting foot is *essential*
- Black bobbin fill thread
- Black 40wt thread (Isacord or similar)
- Topstitch 70/10 or 80/12 needles
- Sewing machine manual
- Fabric paints / Derwent Inktense pencils \*
- Small paintbrushes\*
- Rotary cutter and mat
- Small regular sewing kit (pins, scissors etc.)

\*Claire will provide her supply of Derwent Inktense pencils, gel medium, fabric paints and fabric medium and brushes for you to experiment with. Please feel free to bring your own if you would prefer.