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QUILTING FUNDAMENTALS - FALL

This fall, you can join Denise and Shelley for a fun fusible applique quilting class. A very special guest will be dropping by as well!

This quilting class is perfect for every skill level, whether you are a confident beginner or a seasoned quilter looking for a fun project! The class will use the popular Quilt-in-a-Day book, *The Magic Vine Quilt* by Eleanor Burns, as our guide. With purchase of the kit and book, the online class is free of charge. We begin with opening the kit and identifying the parts (fabrics and printed paper-backed fusible web sheet), and conclude with the quilted piece fresh off the frame. Participants will receive a QBOT quilting design upon completion of the class.



Make a scalloped edge on the frame with QBOT!

The lap quilt kits are available in two colorways. Initial kit purchase includes the *Magic Vine Quilt* book (retail price \$27.95); for additional/multiple kit purchase information contact us at orders@myqbot.com.

Class meets 9pm Eastern on two Mondays: Nov 28, & Dec 26; recorded for later viewing. Also, as a bonus, we will forward an introductory video at time of kit shipment.

Two kit colorways available; kits include BOOK, pre-printed fusible, and fabrics:

- 10 batik fabrics for constructing the 12 applique flowers
- laser-cut setting components (squares and triangles) in Yellow/White or Black
- yardage for the inner and outer borders
- yardage for making bias binding
- printed paper-backed fusible
- The Magic Vine Quilt book

NOTE: We are honored that Eleanor will be stopping by as we learn all about fusible applique while producing a beautiful Magic Vine Quilt.

Click [HERE](#) to purchase.

ONLINE QUILT RETREAT

What's an Online Quilt Retreat?

I know what you're thinking, "An online quilt retreat? What's that all about?" Well...we're very excited to tell you: This is a retreat like no other! We'll have a lot of great things you look forward to in a retreat...but without the travel. And, instead of lasting only a couple of days, it'll last all winter!

We'll meet several times from January through March. We'll have regularly scheduled live broadcast webinars, focused on teaching the quilt project, Dove in the Window (shown at right); we'll have a Ladies Nite Out project; we'll have food, fun, favors, prizes, show-and-share, and much more!

We don't want to give too much away, but it's sure to be a blast. Early Bird sign ups receive special pricing PLUS 10 extra raffle tickets!



A little about the quilt & kit

For this year's retreat quilt project, we've selected Dove in the Window, by Glad Creations. This great scrappy quilt is fun to make and looks really pretty on a bed. The quilt measures 86" x 101", and uses 20 assorted dark batiks in conjunction with a mottled light background batik. The selected fabrics are pulled from several color families, with a variety of batik designs/prints in each.

Retreat participants will receive laser-cut batik fabrics for the blocks and pieced border. Yardage for binding also included.

Click [HERE](#) to join!

**Early Bird
Pricing
\$279**



NEW! QBOT Connector Cord

This cable connects QBOT to the long-arm sewing machines listed below. It allows the QBOT to start and stop the sewing machine automatically!

Available for the following machines: Pfaff Grandquilter 18.8, Tin Lizzie 18LS, Viking MegaQuilter 18x8

Visit our [Parts & Accessories page](#), click [HERE](#) to purchase.

See Denise's [Blog](#) for additional information and a video!

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See what Denise made with our laser-cut BLOCK KIT. Using the kit as a starting point, Denise pieced the blocks quickly into this cute lap quilt. By adding a wide outer border, she had plenty of room to embroider the items found on the fabrics, personalizing the quilt, making a true "I Spy" game.

I Spy/Snowball Quilt Block Kit - a fast piece!

Pictured on the left, you'll see Denise's I Spy Quilt. She used our new, fast-piece snowball block kit. We have several options available: block kit, corners only, or pattern only.

The BLOCK KIT contains all the squares needed to construct (35) Snowball Blocks. [Borders and Binding fabrics not included]:

- Bright Kona Cotton Solids: (140) laser-cut squares with diagonal markings / cut lines.
- Printed Cotton center squares in fun fabrics, which provide the "I Spy" items.



One Crazy Christmas Eve - panel quilt

Think you can't make something in time for Christmas?!?! This kit is for you! The kit includes the following fabrics:

- printed panel by Beth Logan for Henry Glass, shown 6 x 8 layout
- border strips, black with dots
- backing, coordinate fabric with tossed elves by Beth Logan for Henry Glass



Visit our [Kits](#) page for more details.

Troubleshooting for machines with built-in stitch regulation

Test your sewing machine's optical encoders.

1. Turn QBOT off.
2. Unthread the needle.
3. In regulated mode, start your machine stitching.
4. Test the y-encoder: Move your carriage towards and away from your body. Are you experiencing bad stitching? In other words, is the needle dragging in the fabric or not stitching at all?
If yes - Your problem lies within the y encoder, or the part of the cable going into that encoder
5. Test the x-encoder: Move your carriage from left to right. Are you experiencing bad stitching? In other words, is the needle dragging in the fabric, or not stitching at all?

If yes - Your problem lies within the x encoder, or the part of the cable going into that encoder

Note: This will determine whether or not the issue lies within the x- or y-encoder or the encoder cable.

6. Whichever direction is not working correctly will be the one you need to check.
 - a. Check the movement and position of the encoder.
 - b. Check the o-rings on the encoder
 - c. Check the connection with the encoder (connection of the encoder wire to the encoder)

Contact your sewing machine dealer for assistance with your built-in stitch regulator.

SHOW-AND-SHARE

submitted by
Diane, from
South Carolina

- Robin (shown), the surprised quilt recipient
- Diane, QBOT Quilted the top, using a design from Apricot Moon Designs
- Paulette: piecing and applique
- Marilyn: binding and label



**Do you have some
QBOT-quilted
Show-and-Share?**

email photos and stories to:
support@myqbot.com

I use my QBOT and frame like a very long embroidery machine to make my own dressmaking fabric. Here is a top I designed myself, the fabric is cotton poplin and "embroidered using QBOT" with black rayon thread.

~ Michelle in Australia

