FTCU Basics Course Outline

Class 1 — Quick start & basics

- open a file in 2 different ways
- understanding and navigating the workspace
- digitize 2 simple designs

Class 2 — Making embroidery look good

- what makes a good design
- stitch length, density, underlay, push & pull
- sequencing a design
- inclination lines
- what does Save2Sew really do

Class 3 — Stitch choices

- line options (run, bean, steil & motif)
- satin options (auto or not; spiral, radial & contour)
- fill options (standard, fancy, motif, ripple, mesh)
- embossing

Class 4 — Lettering

- Regular text
- True Type fonts
- Purchased fonts

Class 5 — Editing stitch files & FTCU wizards

- why autodigitizing cons might outweight the pros
- photo2stitches
- editing a purchased design