



**National Educator**

## Sarah Thomas

Sarah Thomas is a commercial pilot turned professional longarm quilter and designer. By the age of 5, she knew how to cross stitch, crochet and sew a running stitch thanks to the influence of her mother and grandmother. She did not discover her love of quilting until 2014 while based in southwest Oklahoma. Being married to a military man and living in multiple states, Sarah never settled into a career post pilot life. That is, until she found her outlet to design and create through textiles.

Growing up as a self-proclaimed math geek, Sarah discovered how to put her keen math skills to use in quilt designs. She is known extensively for her unique free motion quilting style, which she calls “sketchbook quilting”. She also enjoys working with stencils, FMQ, rulers and getting creative with the Pro-Stitcher® and HQ Avanté®. She also added the HQ Sweet Sixteen® to her studio line up.

Sarah’s work has been featured at Fall Quilt Market 2015, QuiltCon 2016, Spring Quilt Market 2016, Fall Quilt Market 2016, *Modern Quilts Unlimited* magazine and in various designer blog hops. A self-taught quilter, Sarah is beyond thrilled to travel and share her methodology with new quilters.

While not on the road teaching classes or workshops, you can find her in her home studio in the eastern panhandle of West Virginia with her husband and boxer. She also enjoys working with and riding her thoroughbred, teaching at the nearby university wellness center, and running and hiking.

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