



QUILTING MAYHEM

Retreat Packing List

Be sure to label things with your name, so common objects don't get mixed up with others: rotary cutters, rulers, scissors, etc.

SEWING MACHINE STUFF

☐ Sewing machine, recently cleaned and oiled, manual if needed	☐ Machine Oil
☐ Foot pedal and power cord	☐ Fabric scraps for testing tension or other issues
☐ All the machine feet you might need: ¼", all-purpose, walking foot, free motion foot, etc.	☐ [Optional] Machine extension table
☐ Extra machine needles, specialty needles	☐ [Optional] Sew Steady table
☐ Lots of bobbins, pre-wound at home if possible	☐ [Optional] Chair cushion
☐ Screwdriver	☐ [Optional] Backup machine, especially if yours tends to be temperamental
☐ Lint Brush	☐

PROJECTS AND TOOLS

☐ Fabric for your projects, organized into separate bags, and pre-cut at home if possible	☐ Thread/scraps catcher
☐ Small, fun projects for when you need a break	☐ Pincushion and pins
☐ Scraps or a bit of extra background fabric for each project in case of mistakes	☐ Needles and thimble for handwork
☐ Handwork project in case your machine malfunctions	☐ Fabric marking pens: chalk, Frixion, etc.
☐ Instructions/pattern for each project	☐ Measuring tape
☐ Thread for each project	☐ Tape: masking/painters/Scotch tape
☐ Notions for each project (zippers, buttons, interfacing, batting, etc.)	☐ Washable glue stick
☐ Scissors: Fabric, Thread, Paper	☐ Basting spray or safety pins, if basting a quilt
☐ Small (12"x18" or medium (18"x24") cutting mat	☐ Zip top bags for bringing home scraps and blocks
☐ Rotary cutter and extra blades	☐ [Optional] Portable ironing mat and iron
☐ Empty rotary blade box for used blades and used/broken pins and needles	☐ [Optional] Ironing spray or starch, like Flatter, packed in double zip-top bags in case of leaks
☐ Rulers – including specialty rulers needed for your projects	☐ [Optional] Design wall
☐ Seam ripper	☐ [Optional] Light and magnifier
☐ Tweezers	☐

OTHER STUFF

☐ Paper, sketchbook, or notebook, pens, pencils, sharpies	☐ Layered clothing, including a sweater
☐ Glasses	☐ Comfortable shoes, slippers or fuzzy socks
☐ Prescriptions, painkillers	☐ Stain remover pen
☐ Refillable water bottle	☐ Phone and charger, camera and battery (if not using phone camera)
☐ Band-aids	☐ Music and headphones
☐ Nail file	☐ SNACKS!
☐ Tissues	☐ Hand lotion, lip balm

PLEASE NOTE:

- 1. Personal heaters are not allowed.**
- 2. Tables are not reserved.**
- 3. You may be asked not to use your personal iron – old buildings sometimes have power issues.**
- 4. Doors will not be opened before 9:45am.**