

QUILTESSENTIAL CO. INC RETREAT PACKING LIST

Luckily you are at the store so many items are available, but it is good to be prepared with those that are not!

SEWING MACHINE ITEMS

- SEWING MACHINE, CORD, PEDAL, PLUG-IN
- SEWING MACHINE FEET: ¼", APPLIQUE, ZIPPER STITCH IN THE DITCH, WALKING
- BOBBINS – PREWOUND?
- THREAD SNIPS
- SEWING MACHINE NEEDLES
- FABRIC SCRAPS FOR TESTING STITCHES

*make sure machine is serviced, cleaned and oiled

TOOLS AND GIZMOS

- ROTARY CUTTER
- ROTARY CUTTER BLADES
- 18" X 24" MAT
- FABRIC SCISSORS
- PAPER SCISSORS
- RULERS – RECTANGULAR AND SQUARE
- QUICK TRIM RULER
- BLOCK OF THE MONTH RULER
- SPECIALTY RULERS FOR PROJECTS
- PINS
- MEASURING TAPE
- FABRIC GLUE SUCH AS FABRI-GLUE OR UNIQUE
- FRIXION IRON OFF PEN
- MICRON PERMANENT PEN
- CHALK MARKER
- FREEZER PAPER
- BAKING PARCHMENT
- HAND SEWING NEEDLES
- NEEDLE THREADER
- WONDER CLIPS
- THREAD CATCHER OR SMALL BUCKET FOR "BITS"
- NOTEBOOK
- PEN OR PENCIL
- POST-IT NOTES

IRONING

- BEST PRESS
- IRON CLEANER (BO NASH SHEETS)
- WOOL PRESSING MAT
- TEFLON APPLIQUE SHEET

PROJECTS

- THE MYSTERY OR RETREAT PROJECT? BRING ITEMS YOU NEED FOR THAT
- PATTERN OR INSTRUCTIONS FOR EACH PROJECT
- THREAD FOR EACH PROJECT
- NOTIONS FOR EACH PROJECT (ZIPPERS, INTERFACING, BATTING, BUTTONS, BAG HARDWARE)
- HAND SEWING FOR WHEN YOU WANT TO CHAT
- ZIPLOCK BAGS FOR STORING BLOCKS, CUT FABRICS AND ITEMS
- LABELS OR MASKING TAPE FOR KEEPING ORGANIZED

GETTING COMFORTABLE

- YOUR FAVOURITE REUSABLE WATER BOTTLE
- YOUR FAVOURITE REUSABLE HOT DRINK MUG
- LAYERS OF CLOTHING (It can heat up)
- SLIPPERS OR COMFY INDOOR SHOES
- CHAIR CUSHION OR BOOSTER SEAT
- GLASSES OR MAGNIFIERS
- PRESCRIPTIONS
- ADVIL
- BANDAIDS
- TISSUES
- HAND LOTION
- LIP BALM

RETREAT TIPS:

TURN YOUR CELL PHONE ON SILENT – YOU NEED A BREAK AND SO DOES EVERYONE ELSE 😊

ASK BEFORE YOU POST ANY PHOTOS TO SOCIAL MEDIA. SOMEONE MAY BE WORKING ON A PRIVATE PROJECT OR BE IN P.J.'S ALL DAY AND (EEK) NO MAKE-UP. 😊

BRING YOUR MUSIC AND HEADPHONES IF THAT IS YOUR FUN 😊

WE WILL PROVIDE SNACKS AND DRINKS AND DEMOS AND OTHER FUN. IF WE CAN HELP ... WE WILL!

This is your time and you need to enjoy and relax, so if we can help without interfering, please let us know. Some retreats have a theme or a project or mystery. These are optional. We know some must come and go as they have commitments and we all understand this...the time you have here is hopefully one of laughter, fun and creativity.

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