



WHAT TO PACK: SEWING RETREAT



SEWING, CUTTING, PRESSING

- Rotary cutter
- Scissors
- Small cutting mat
- Ruler
- Sewing machine (including foot pedal and power cord!)
- Neutral thread (plus colors needed for specific projects)
- Prewound bobbins
- Pins and pincushion
- Needle threader
- ¼-inch foot
- Walking foot
- Zipper foot
- Seam ripper
- Shelf liner to put under machine
- Wide rubber bands to hold foot control in place
- Spray bottle for water (to use at ironing station)
- Wooden seam presser
- Portable pressing surface
- Mini iron
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EXTRA, EXTRA

- Extra sewing machine needles
- Spare rotary cutter blades
- Fabric basting glue
- Fusible web
- Marking tools
- Specialty rulers or acrylic templates
- Freezer paper
- Interfacing
- Batting
- Container or tool caddy
- Notebook and pencil
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ASK IF YOU NEED TO SUPPLY:

Bedding, towels, blow dryer, extension cords, large cutting mat, iron, or ironing board. If you'll be walking between buildings, don't forget umbrella, flashlight, and boots.

PROJECTS

List projects, kits, and any special supplies needed for each.

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MORE RETREAT TIPS:

- Kits are great for retreats, everything is in one bag ready to go. Make sure you include the instructions. 
- For extra special retreats, make signature blocks and have each attendee sign one. Put them together in a wallhanging for a memento.
- As a courtesy to other attendees, ask before you post any photos to social media. Someone may be working on a special project they don't want shared or they may be in their jammies (yes, all day!) and don't want their photo shared.
- Bring handwork for when you are tired of sewing at your machine.