

Suggested items to take to a Quilt Day or Retreat Quilting Tools and Supplies

Sewing Items

- Sewing machine (cleaned, oiled, with manual)
- Power cord and foot pedal
- Extension cord and/or surge protector
- Extra machine needles (various sizes)
- Bobbins (empty and pre-wound)
- Thread in project colours + neutral thread
- Rotary cutter + extra blades
- Cutting mat for work at your station
- Quilting rulers (long ruler, square rulers, specialty if needed)
- Fabric scissors and thread snips
- Seam ripper
- Pins and/or clips
- Hand sewing kit (needles, thread, thimble)
- Fabric marking tools
- Pressing table, such as a TV table, some venues do not allow ironing on tables (if you iron on the venue table and cause damage you are responsible for paying to replace the table)
- Small travel iron for personal station (if venue does not have enough power, you may be limited to the shared iron and pressing station)
- Spray starch or pressing spray

Project Materials

- All fabrics for planned projects, plus extra for mistakes
- Patterns and instructions
- Templates
- Batting
- Backing fabric
- Binding strips

Tech and Connectivity Items

- Phone charger
- Tablet or laptop for patterns or tutorials
- Camera or phone for progress photos

Comfort and Workspace Items

- Task light or small lamp
- Cushion or chair pad
- Small trash bag or thread catcher
- Personal cutting/pressing tools if you prefer not to share
- Earbuds if you like to listen to music or podcasts
- Refillable water bottle
- Snacks that are not messy or greasy
- Sweater or layers (rooms can be cool)
- Notebook and pen
- Small first-aid kit

Personal Items

- Medications, if needed
- Toiletries, if needed
- Comfortable clothing
- Indoor shoes or slippers
- Snacks suitable for dietary needs
- Travel mug for coffee/tea

For your safety, please inform the organizer if you have any allergies or health concerns.