

QUILTER'S SUPPLY LIST—For classes, retreats, and sewing away from home

BASIC NEEDS

ITEM/S	Need with it/comments	Also may need
1. Sewing Machine...	Power cord, foot control Owners' Manual, Accessory kit (especially ¼ in foot, tools, attachments), Oil (if req. by your machine), cotton swabs/brush/cleaning devices, Extra bobbins (several filled) Extra Needles (in sizes needed)	Walking Foot, Quilting Foot
2. Thread.....	Usually neutrals (tan, gray, taupe), several spools	Any special colors for quilting/embellishing
3. Rotary Mat/s.....	Large enough to meet needs of your project—12 X 18 or larger, usually	Lazy Susan-type handy by your machine for quick trims
4. Rotary Cutter/s.....	With a NEW blade. May find larger (60 or 65 mm) handier for cutting multiple (stacked) layers Extra blade/s and tweezers for handling	
5. Cutting Rulers.....	Long rectangular, plus any special types, such as squaring rulers needed for intended projects	
6. Scissors.....		
7. Seam Ripper.....		
8. Pins.....	Sharp, fine	
9. Fabrics.....	Best to bring a little extra for unanticipated needs, but be sure you have all you need for your project!	
10. Pattern/plan/book...	if needed and available in advance of class	
11. Notebook.....	For tips, instructions, ideas	
12. Pen, Pencil.....	Mechanical handiest—if #2 wooden pencil, bring sharpener	
13. Thin ruler.....	See-through type with ¼ inch or smaller marks C-Thru makes a good one—good to have both 6 & 12"	
14. Fabric marker.....	May need fine sandpaper for sharpening if using chalk-stick type	

- 15. Stiletto..... Wooden shish-kebab sticks work fine
- 16. Thread-catcher..... tape to fasten to work surface, if needed
- 17. Iron & Ironing Pad... Will save you time waiting for a turn at large ironing board—Pressing stick also good for many small seams
- 18. Spray Starch.....
- 19. Power Bar..... If plug-ins are limited or surge protection may be an issue

MAY NEED FOR SOME KINDS OF PROJECTS

- 20. Graph paper..... For planning, designing, altering size or design
- 21. Template Plastic.... Use gridded type for most needs—use clear for some applique templates
- 22. Tracing paper
- 23. Fusible Web..... If doing certain types of applique
- 24. Add-a-quarter ruler. For paper-piecing seam trimming
- 25. Measuring tape..... Especially if you may be ready to do borders, binding; 12 foot retractable a good size
- 26. Design Wall..... Class/retreat leaders will probably provide some sort, but it's a good idea to bring a sheet blanket, batt, or large piece of plain flannel if in doubt, particularly for certain types of quilts where arrangement of blocks may vary
- 27. Tape----- Various, such as Scotch tape, painter's tape, masking tape, etc.

PLUS----If you may need them, don't forget magnifying/reading/close work glasses,
 Work light (such as Ott-Light)
 May want lint remover roller if eating out during class/retreat
 Anything else your instructor calls for, and your own special "Can't do without" tools

Mark all your supplies with your initials or name, at least those that may be shared/passed around.

You probably won't need everything on this list for every class, but it's a good thing to check through the list when preparing to sew away from home. It may remind you of something you hadn't thought about and can't easily or inexpensively replace at your class-site.