

CAMP LEBANON - GENERAL QUILTING SUPPLY LIST

Machine Preparation

- A **MUST**: Prior to your arrival at Camp, please be sure your machine is cleaned, oiled and in good working order. If you're borrowing a machine, practice ahead of time so you are comfortable with it. Be sure all parts are included and bring along your instruction manual. Some prior preparation will prevent surprises at Camp and enable you to keep pace with the class instruction. (*Instructors are not trained in machine repair.*)
- New Machine needles - size 12 recommended – bring extra in case of breakage.
- Measure and mark an ACCURATE “scant” 1/4” seam allowance on your machine. (We will review this during the class instruction.)

Fabric/Thread Preparation

See individual fabric supply lists for your pattern's requirements

- 100% Cotton Fabric - Needs to be washed, and refolded selvage to selvage. (Use steam sparingly to prevent stretching of fabric). Quality fabric minimizes problems and increases quality results. (DO NOT wash fabric “pre-cuts” such as charm packs or layer cakes.)
- 100% Cotton Thread (neutral or fabric matching color - be sure it is good quality).
- Scrap fabrics for 1/4” seam allowance testing, experimentation and readjusting your tension.

General Supplies/Equipment:

- Bring your own chair or cushion/pillows to put on Camp chairs.
- Quilting Pins (these are the long ones, typically with a colored ball head)
- Good Fabric Scissors and small scissors for thread clipping
- Seam Ripper (unfortunately even the best quilters make mistakes!)
- Tape measure (metal is actually more accurate than cloth)
- Iron (Share with your group.) Ironing boards are provided.
- Rotary Cutting Mat – Mats are provided for all classes.
- Rotary Cutter –Olfa medium to large sizes are recommended. We recommend a fresh cutting blade!
- Rulers – Camp supplies a variety of basic rulers quilting rulers but if your project requires a specialty ruler or size, please bring your own ruler to ensure you have what you need to complete your project.
- Masking tape: 1.5” wide (used to secure your quilt backing when assembling)
- Stencils for marking quilting designs - optional
- Table lamp for extra lighting.
- Pencil and Paper for Notes

For Finishing Your Quilt

If hand quilting:

- Basting thread for hand quilting or 1” rust-less safety pins
- Quilting hoop/frame for hand quilting, if desired
- Leather thimble
- Quilting Between needles - size 9 or 10

If machine quilting:

- 1” rust-less safety pins - minimum of 250 for medium sized projects (smaller pins are harder to work with and larger pins may leave holes in the fabric)
- Thread to match quilt OR Sulky/Dritz Invisible thread – (clear for light fabrics, smoke for dark)
- Walking foot (for straight line/in the ditch quilting) or darning foot (for free motion quilting)

If you will be tying your quilt:

- Embroidery Floss or Pearl Cotton
- Large-eyed needle or curved quilting needle