



Here are some things for you to think about when you are planning what you are going to bring to the retreat!

### Personal List:

- House Robe**
- Slippers**
- Ear Plugs** (You may want to have these on hand if you are sensitive to noise while sleeping)
- Sweater** (We have air conditioning in the Training Center)
- Evening Jacket**
- Shampoo/Hair supplies/Hand Lotions/ Medication/toothpaste and toothbrush.** (We will supply hand soap) If you have allergies to perfumes you may want to bring your own hand soap.
- Hair Dryer**
- A favorite pillow** (We do have lots of nice pillows, but some people just love their own)
- Clothing** (You probably thought about this!)

*We do have Wireless access available at the Training Center for your convenience.*

*We also have laundry facilities available at the Training Center.*

### General Supply List:

- Fabric and Pattern** (Feel free to bring several projects in various stages. However, we advise that you have at least one pattern with the fabric selected and pre-cut before you arrive)
- Steam Iron** (We have Steam Irons in the classroom. We have also provided small pressing boards for each table; however you will need to bring a small iron if you would like to have one for your personal use at your table)
- Small size cutting board** (We have 18" by 24" mats for each of the tables and then we also have several larger cutting mats on large cutting tables. If you want anything smaller bring it with you)
- 6" by 24" ruler** (If it will fit in your suitcase. If you can't get it to fit, we do have several available that everyone can share)
- 6" by 12" ruler** (Please bring your own smaller rulers)
- Small scissors**
- Rotary cutters, Replacement blades 60mm and 45mm** (We do have some replacement blades that you can purchase if you need them)
- Seam ripper**
- Template plastic** (You will need template plastic to make your fold templates. I will have sheets available here for \$2.50 per sheet)
- A sewing machine with all the accessories**, including a quarter-inch foot and a snap on table that attaches to your machines. (If you are renting a Bernina don't worry about this. We provide all the necessary feet and extra bobbins for each machine that we rent. If you would like to bring your own bobbins so that you can take your extra thread with you, feel free but they must be Bernina bobbins)
- Sewing Needles, Microtex sharp size 70** (We do have needles for sale)

### Paper Piecing Supply List:

- 12" and 18" add-a-quarter ruler** (We will have these available to purchase if you don't have them)
- Scotch tape**
- Uhu, washout fabric glue stick** (We will have this available for the students to purchase)
- Flower pins** (We will have pins available to purchase if you need them)



- ❑ **Large Ziploc bags, small Ziploc bags**
- ❑ **Stapler** (We will have one available for use, but feel free to bring your own)
- ❑ **Purple Thang** (I will have these for sale as well)
- ❑ **A high-quality cotton thread** (We carry Mettler, and Superior thread products)
- ❑ Paper clips and Small Binder clips (These are handy items used to keep your templates, fabrics, and papers organized)
- ❑ **Glue Pens** (Avery, Sew Line, Fons & Porter will all work. We have these available to purchase if you cannot find one to bring with you)

**Preparing for your retreat:**

If this is your first retreat with Judy Niemeyer, purchase your pattern and fabrics ahead of time and try to have all your fabric cut out. If you have any questions about this, please give us a call at 406-393-2646. If you have not cut out your foundation papers you can wait till you arrive at the retreat center. Judy will show you a very fast and efficient way to cut them out in just minutes.

If you are driving to the retreat or renting a car while you are here, you will be free to explore the local shops at your leisure.

We have listed the retreat and business contact information below in case you would like to leave it for your family for emergency purposes.

**Quiltworx**  
**100 Lincoln Lane**  
**Kalispell MT 59901**  
**406-393-2646**

If you have any other questions or concerns, please feel free to email us at [retreats@quiltworx.com](mailto:retreats@quiltworx.com) or call us @ 406-393-2646. We look forward to meeting each of you and providing you with the opportunity to have a relaxed and informative retreat!