

# 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, please practice on it 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 any surprises at Camp and enable you to keep pace with the class instruction.  
(*Instructors are not trained on 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 (easiest to work with). 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.
- 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 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 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 Beginner's/Level 1 classes.
- Rotary Cutter –Olfa medium to large sizes are recommended.
- Rotary Ruler -6.5” x 24” (Quilter's Rule or Omnigrd recommended.)
- Masking tape: 1.5” wide (used to secure your quilt backing when assembling)
- Stencils for marking quilting designs - optional
- Extension Cords and/or extra lighting (clamp or stand up lights)
- Pencil and Paper for Notes

## For Finishing Your Quilt

**If hand quilting:** Basting thread for hand quilting or 1” rustless safety pins; Quilting hoop/frame for hand quilting if desired; Leather thimble; Quilting Between needles - size 9 or 10

**If machine quilting:** 1” rustless 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 or Dritz Invisible thread – (clear for light fabrics, smoke for dark): Walking (straight line/in the ditch quilting) or darning foot (free motion quilting)

**If you will be tying your quilt:** Embroidery Floss or Pearl Cotton. Large eyed needle or curved quilting needles.