

Sewing Check List:

1. Sewing Machine
 - a. power cord
 - b. foot control
 - c. presser feet
 - d. single hole needle plate if needed
 - e. zigzag plate if needed
2. Sewing machine needles
3. Bobbins
4. Straight pins
5. Thread for projects: quilt construction, quilting, garments, etc.
6. Fabric scissors
7. Thread scissors or snips
8. Rotary cutter
9. Rotary rulers
10. Mat for personal use or use those at the cutting stations
11. Fabric marking pencils
12. Fabric for project #1
13. Pattern for project
14. Templates for project
15. Fabric for project #2
16. Do you also need -
 - a. Free motion presser foot
 - b. Machine extension table
 - c. Backing
 - d. Batting
 - e. Hand sewing supplies
 - f. Paper piecing paper, glue or ruler
 - g. Stabilizer
 - h. Fusible web
 - i. Fabric glue stick
 - j. A third project?
17. LED desk lamp with USB port for phone
18. Headphones for personal music or tablet
19. Phone or tablet charger
20. Reading/sewing glasses
21. Medication
22. Shawl or sweater for sewing room
23. Outdoor walking shoes or boots
24. **The chairs are regular cushioned dining chairs** – way too low for shrimps like me. Bring a booster seat cushion or back support if you need it.

Important – You may NOT use your own power strip or extension cord at all!!! The hotel provides the power to each station. Each person has TWO surge protected outlets. There are two more communal outlets per four table pod.

- Each of you has two outlets: one for your sewing machine and another for light or iron. If you purchased a portable lamp at last year's retreat, remember it has a USB port on the side of it. Bring your USB phone or tablet charger to use with the lamp.
- If you did not get a lamp, it is available at China Fair in Newton for about \$7. It is model IVY-40BK.

Things Not Necessarily Needed:

1. **Portable irons** – Please do not bring a personal iron unless it is VERY low wattage, 250watts or less. Higher wattage can damage the sewing machines on the same circuit. There are four ironing boards in the sewing room and I can get more. Getting up and moving to the ironing boards can be a good thing.

**If you forget anything, Portsmouth Fabric Company is a quilt shop within walking distance of the hotel. Yeah!