

Fall 2009 Quilt Retreats

It won't be long now before we're together for the fall 2009 retreat. It's going to be so much fun! I know that you're really going to enjoy making a quilt using the *Surrounded by Monkeys* pattern. I have made this quilt 4 times and am really looking forward to teaching it to you!

Registration begins at 5pm, and we'll set up your machines then. Dinner starts at 6pm. The retreat ends at 3pm on Saturday afternoon.

What to bring with you to the October, 2009 (Ashland, NE) Quilt Retreat.
Make sure you have your name on your equipment – just like summer camp!

- Sewing Machine
- Scissors
- Sewing Pins
- Rotary Cutter with sharp blade (45mm is my favorite)
- Self Healing Mat for rotary cutter (at least 18 X 24 – could be larger)
- 6” X 24” Acrylic Ruler
- *optional*: June Tailor Shape Cut (½” increments) acrylic ruler
- *optional*: Companion Angle acrylic ruler
- *optional (but recommended)*: ¼” Quilters foot for sewing machine
- Iron and Ironing board (If you are coming with someone maybe you could share.)
- Thread: 2 spools of grey/blue or med tan
- Extension cord and surge protector.
- 3 zipper bags – the one gallon size

Bedding is provided but I bring my own towel, etc.

On Friday night we will do show and tell. This is always fun for everyone, so be sure you bring something to show us all! Also, on Friday night we will play the fat quarter game, so if you want to play, bring 3 fat quarters to denote for the game.

We always like to snack while we sew. Bring some snack that we can set out to share with everyone coming. The retreat center will have coffee, tea, and water for us 24 hours a day.

For those who have just paid the deposit – I will get the final payment at the retreat. We will have a “store” at the retreat – perfect if you forgot to pack something small but important.

I can't wait to see everyone again!

If you have any questions ahead of time make sure to call me.

(Call if it's very close to the retreat date, I'd hate to miss an important email)

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