

# Fall 2009 Quilt Retreat

Welcome to your first quilt retreat with "The Heart of Sewing" The fee you paid for includes a full size quilt top, 5 meals (starting Friday morning breakfast and ending Sat lunch), and 2 nights. The pattern is the kaleidoscope quilt, and it is such a fun and lively pattern that I know you're going to enjoy it.

Registration begins at 5:00 pm, and we'll set up your machines then.  
The retreat ends at 3:30 pm on Saturday afternoon.

What to bring with you to the retreat.

*Make sure you have your name on your equipment – just like summer camp!*

- Sewing Machine
- Scissors
- *optional (but recommended):* Flat Flower Quilting Pins
- Rotary Cutter with sharp blade (45mm is my favorite)
- Self Healing Mat for rotary cutter (at least 18"x 24", but 24"x 36" is even better)
- 6"x 24" Acrylic Ruler
- Kaleidoscope Ruler by Marti Michell - *can purchase at the retreat, please let me know in advance*
- *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 to match quilt: Black/Red (dark grey thread), Rust Paisley (medium tan thread), Green Paisley (olive green thread)
- Extension cord and surge protector.
- 3 zipper bags – the one gallon size

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. *A fat quarter is a cotton fabric that is approx. 18" x 22".*

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.

**Please see the attached fabric choice information - and be sure to contact me about your choices by Oct 31st!** (Contact by email or phone)

*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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