UFO/Retreat Packing List

Sewing machine supplies

- Sewing machine, recently cleaned and oiled (bring your manual if needed)
- Foot pedal
- Power cord to machine
- Machine feet you might need: 1/4" foot, all-purpose foot, walking foot, free motion foot, zipper foot, couching foot, applique foot, etc.
- Extra machine needles, specialty needles if needed
- Lots of bobbins, pre-wound at home if possible
- Screwdriver
- Lint brush
- Machine oil
- Fabric scraps for testing tension or other issues
- Machine extension table
- Extension cord to plug from machine to wall (may need more than your machine cord allows)

Projects & tools

- Small, fun projects for when your energy starts flagging, like zip pouches or tote bags
- Scraps or a bit of extra background fabric for each project in case of cutting or sewing mistakes
- Instructions or pattern for each project
- Thread for each project
- Notions for each project (zippers, buttons, interfacing, batting, etc.)
- Handwork project in case you get tired of machine sewing or it malfunctions
 List Your own projects, kits, and any special supplies needed for each:

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Notions

- Rotary cutter + extra blades
- Empty rotary blade box for used blades and used/broken pins and needles
- Small Cutting Mat
- Large and small scissors
- Small thread snips
- Paper scissors
- Rulers, an assortment that you use often
- Specialty rulers or templates needed, like triangles or X Blocks
- Seam ripper
- Tweezers
- Pincushion and pins
- Needles and thimble, if doing handwork
- Needle Threader
- Fabric marking pens like chalk pencils, frixon pen etc
- Measuring tape
- Masking or painter's tape
- Scotch tape
- Fabric Basting glue and/or washable glue stick, if needed
- Basting spray or safety pins, batting, quilt backing (if basting)
- Ironing spray or starch, like Best Press, packed in double zip-top bags in case of leaks
- Design wall (batting, tablecloth, etc.)
- Extra Light
- Magnifier
- Seam gauge

Miscellaneous

- Fusible Web
- Thread catcher and scraps catcher (small fabric buckets work great)
- Tool Caddy
- Pens or pencils
- Sharpie
 - Post-it notes
- Ziplock bags
- Freezer Paper
- Batting