

Simple list of supplies to bring...

August 2011 [Fiberella Mini Retreat](#) in Saluda, NC

GOTTA-HAVES

1. Your equipment for machine needle felting. This can be a stand-alone machine such as a Baby Lock Embellisher (7 or 12 needle) or a BERNINA Needlepunch Accessory used in conjunction with your BERNINA sewing machine. If you are bringing BERNINA Needlepunch, don't forget your knee-lift; it's an advantage. *Any brand of felting equipment is welcomed at the retreat.*

Note: Everyone needs to remember machine cords, pedals and any tools that came with your felting machine or needlepunch accessory.

2. Extension cord
3. Fabric scissors, two pairs, both with nice sharp-to-the-tip blades. A small pair for detail work, the other medium or large size for longer, smooth cutting. *Micro tips such as Heritage are great; or Gingher 5" craft work pretty well too.*
4. Pencil, eraser and six sheets of any plain paper or a little sketchbook if preferred
5. Chalk markers to show on both light and dark fabrics. *My favorites are Clover brand in white, old style not pen style; and the pen style in silver.*
6. A water soluble pen. *Medium tip is easier than the fine tip for the techniques you'll learn*
7. **\$18 cash** for your personal bundle-o-supplies from Fiberella. Includes: variety of fabric types for base fabrics, batting, stabilizers, yarn, threads, additional specialty roving; variety of toppings including metallic knit, velvet, silk crepe georgette, etc. *\$30 value*

NICE-TO-HAVES

1. OTT light or similar portable sewing light for relaxed eyes and best visibility
2. Fanny cushion..... especially if you are short
3. A small rotary mat; and small rotary cutter
4. Surge suppressor... always better to be safe than sorry
5. A quart bag of any materials you would like to learn about using in machine needle felting