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2017 QSDS 5 day class "Positively Line and Shape"

Sewing machine, cleaned, oiled and in good working order. Bring manual and knee lift if you have one. Extension cord with appropriate adapter/multiplug

Normal feet for your machine. Optional : embroidery or other specialized feet.

Machine needles. Choose according to your fabric. Universal (Schmetz 80) for cotton fabric, 90 for heavier fabric, 60 for silk or thin fabric

Optional: specialized needles e.g. metallica, embroidery, etc.

Thread: neutral sewing thread of your choice. Optional: specialist threads eg, metallic, embroidery or heavy thread.

Hand sewing needles: a variety for thick and thin thread, Pins

Embroidery threads for hand sewing, stranded and/or perle threads.

Rotary cutter with sharp blade, cutting mat, plastic rulers of your choice Small sharp scissors for hand work.

Notebook/Journal with your choice of writing materials, Glue stick

Tracing paper, appliqué paper, fusible and stabilizer of your choice,

Fabrics: First choose a color palette, then pick a variety of fabrics in colors of your choice in hand-dyed and commercial fabrics, solid colors, subtle and/or strong textural prints, tone-on-tone prints. Make sure you have a good range of lights, mediums and darks. Include neutrals, related colors and contrasts. 100% cotton is advisable but you may choose to bring some specialist fabrics like silks, sheers or velvets that might add subtle differences and enhance your designs.