

# Tech/Book Bag Workshop

with Renee Brown  
Monday, May 4<sup>th</sup>, 5:30 PM – 8:30 PM

Create a custom padded bag designed just for you in this relaxed and creative 3-hour workshop. Whether you need a protective case for an iPad, Kindle, laptop, or a stylish bag for book club or Bible study, you'll design and sew a functional tote that fits your lifestyle.

Students will be guided step-by-step through the process of simple flat pattern making and straight-line sewing to create a padded, personalized bag. This class is designed to make pattern making approachable and fun — no experience necessary. With hands-on instruction and plenty of support, you'll learn how to measure, design, cut, and sew your project with confidence. All sewing equipment and tools are provided. Students may bring their own working sewing machine or use one of ours. This is a friendly, encouraging class focused on creativity, practical skills, and leaving with a finished bag you'll be proud to use every day.

Registration and Materials Fee: **\$55 for MAG Members, \$65 for Non-Members.** This class will be offered In-person at **MAG Art Space, 9 Park Street in Milton.** Go to [MiltonArtsGuild.org](http://MiltonArtsGuild.org) for registration and payment. Registration deadline is 1 week prior to class date.

## Materials Needed:

You are welcome to bring a yard of your favorite material or purchase an available Fabric Kit for \$15. The cost covers padding and specialty supplies needed for your custom bag.

Bio: Renee Brown is the founder of Renee's Stitch and Style School in Lewes, Delaware, established in 2025 after retiring from a long career in education, fashion, and theatrical costume design. She holds a BS in Fashion Design and Merchandising and a teaching degree, previously taught Fashion and Textiles, and served as a director for the YMCA and Boys and Girls Club in Rehoboth Beach. Prior to relocating to Delaware, she worked in Phoenix, Arizona as a theatrical costume designer and Costume Shop manager, mentoring high school and college interns as well as community volunteers. Renee now teaches hand and machine sewing for children and adults, sharing her passion for creativity, craftsmanship, and lifelong learning through the art of sewing.



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