



Wrap Skirt with Renee Thorpe

Wednesday, June 10, 3:00 PM – 6:00 PM

---Finally---an apparel class made just for the beach. Join Renee from Stitch & Style School for this hands-on 3-hour workshop. You'll learn how to read and lay out a sewing pattern and sew a reversible wrap skirt with a Velcro closure. Two looks means double the style, perfect for beach days, vacations, or just feeling fabulous all summer long.

---This class is a great next step for students ready to move beyond basics and start garment construction. *Sewing Machine Basics* is a prerequisite you should feel comfortable with the fundamentals of using a sewing machine. All equipment is provided, or you're welcome to bring your own sewing machine.

---By the end of class, you'll leave with a stylish, custom-made wrap skirt and the skills to confidently approach future apparel projects.

Registration Fee: \$50 for MAG Members, \$60 for Non-Members. This class will be offered In-person at **MAG Art Space, 9 Park St in Milton.** Go to MiltonArtsGuild.org for registration and payment.

Materials Needed:

New Look Pattern 6456 (available on Simplicity.com)
 1 5/8 yards woven cotton or cotton blend (print)
 1 5/8 yards woven cotton or cotton blend (solid for reverse side)
 Coordinating thread
 ½ yard lightweight fusible interfacing
 Sew-in Velcro

Yardage is based on a knee-length skirt; additional length may require extra fabric. Keep in mind---this skirt is reversible, so have fun choosing fabrics that pair well together.

For added convenience, a limited number of fabric kits featuring Lilly-inspired prints will be available for \$45 (pattern included). Students will be contacted in advance with available options.



Bio: Renee Thorpe 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.