

# Canvas Beach Bag

with Renee Thorpe

Wednesday, June 24, 3:00 – 6:00 PM



Create the ultimate custom beach bag in this fun and relaxed, hands-on workshop designed with creative makers in mind. This class blends Cricut design with basic machine sewing, guiding you step-by-step as you design and sew a one-of-a-kind canvas beach bag for your summer projects and everyday use. Students will learn foundational Cricut skills to design and cut custom appliqué elements, then bring their ideas to life using simple straight and zigzag stitching on the sewing machine. Some Cricut and sewing experience is helpful, but not required.

Students will be contacted prior to class with instructions on loading a free version of Cricut Design Workshop on a device. All equipment and supplies are provided, including Cricut and sewing machines. Students may bring their own working Cricut or sewing machine if they prefer.

**Registration Fee: \$70 for MAG Members, \$80 for Non-Members.** This class will be offered in-person at the **ArtSpace at 9 Park Street** in Milton. Go to [MiltonArtsGuild.org](https://MiltonArtsGuild.org) for registration and payment.

**Bio:** Renee Thorpe is the founder of Renee's Stitch and Style School in Lewes, 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 Arizona as a theatrical costume designer and Costume Shop manager, mentoring high school and college interns and community volunteers. Renee now teaches hand and machine sewing for children and adults, sharing her passion for creativity, craftsmanship, and learning through the art of sewing.