

Sip and Stitch: Insulated Drink Koozie

with Renee Thorpe

Thursday, July 30, 6:00 - 8:00 PM



In this hands-on class, students will learn how to sew an insulated (using Insul-Bright) fabric drink koozie with a fabric handle—perfect for keeping coffee, tea, or cold drinks comfortable to hold while helping maintain temperature. This relaxed two-hour workshop is designed for anyone with basic sewing skills. Ages 13 and up... 11 or 12 year old with adult!

Students will follow a simple pattern while practicing machine stitching and learning easy construction techniques. Students can also personalize their koozie using vinyl iron-ons and simple appliqué techniques, making each project unique and gift-worthy. Students will leave with a handmade insulated drink koozie and the skills to create more at home—great for personal use or handmade gifts. Participants may bring their own sewing machine or borrow one at the studio. Additional Koozie kits are available for \$3.

Registration and Materials Fee: **\$40 for MAG Members, \$50 for Non-Members.** This class will be offered In-person at the **9 Park Street MAG Art Space in Milton.** Go to MiltonArtsGuild.org for registration and payment.



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.



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