

# Sewing Machine Basics Workshop

with Renee Thorpe

Tuesday, July 21, 5:00 – 8:00 PM



This is a perfect workshop for true beginners or anyone who needs a refresher on the fundamentals of machine sewing. Students will learn how to thread a sewing machine, adjust basic settings, wind a bobbin, sew straight seams and understand essential tools. We will cut and sew a simple envelope style pillow slipcover that you can take home at the end of class. Bring your own working sewing machine or borrow one of ours. All equipment provided. This is a friendly stress-free introduction to sewing. Teens are welcome, but students under 16 years of age must be accompanied with a parent or guardian.

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

## Materials Needed:

- 1/3 yard printed 100% cotton fabric
- 1 yard coordinating solid 100% cotton fabric
- Matching all purpose thread

**OR – purchase available Fabric Kit for \$12**



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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