

Sew & Sew Retreats

and creative textile workshops

with Linda Sweek

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Fiber Art Class: **Modern Chenille** 2 Half-Days



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Students will need a sewing machine.

Summary of Class

Have a blast learning modern chenille – this creative technic is playful! Chenille fabric can be used for quilts, decor, accessories, purses and collage art pieces.

Each individual will come out of the class with a unique piece of textured fabric that will be made into a casual purse. We will discuss fabric choices, colors and values. Participants will layer, stitch, rip and wash fabric for striking results. Last, we will add surface stitching or embroidery, buttons and/or charms and beading to further embellish the chenille purses.

Class Size & Space

- 1) A class size of 20 participants is manageable.
- 2) Each student needs to bring a sewing machine and have space for machine & workspace.
- 3) An area with a flat working surface of 36"x36" for each class participant is needed.

Time

Two 4 Hour Classes (2 Half-Day Workshop) – Allows time for introduction, planning, creating, stitching, slashing, and embellishing fabric into a purse, plus final questions, and discussion.

Costs and Contents for Kit per Person

Total kit cost per participant is **\$5.00**. I will provide the following to be used in class:

- Acrylic Paint & Fabric Medium
- Stamps
- Sponge Brushes
- Printed Instructions

Materials Attendees Need to Supply

- 1 Batik Fat Quarter fabric
- 4 Fat Quarter fabrics in 100% cotton and SOLID colors that coordinate with Batik
- Thread – 2 colors – one to contrast and one to compliment
- Button for purse closure
- 1 yard of Colored Cording at ¼" wide that color coordinates with Batik for purse strap
- Embroidery floss, embroidery needle, and beads.
- Fabric Scissors – I recommend two – one small and one medium to assist with slashing technique
- Seam Ripper
- Sewing Machine and please be familiar with using that machine.

Class Fee – Per Participant

I propose a total class fee of \$85.00 per participant

- \$5.00 – Kit fee per participant
- \$80.00 – Linda's teaching fee per participant (Full-day rate)

