



**Class Name:** What a Deal Purse Retreat

**Date:** June 3, 4, 5 (9:30—4:30)

**Place/Time:** Studio B—Park in back lot and enter back door

**Description:** In this retreat you will learn to create purses. You can make whatever you want, but the basic instruction will follow the purse card pattern. It makes a great reference and inspiration guild for future purses and totes also.

We will do a demo the first 2 days at 10 am and 1:30 pm. The 4 demos will be on: construction, handles, zippers and pockets, flaps and closures.

**Pattern or book:** What a Deal Purse Card pattern. Due to copyright laws each student must have their own copy of the pattern.

**Fabric Requirements:** 1/2 yard exterior, 1/2 yard interior, 1/2 yard handles and pockets. I suggest you bring a variety of coordinating fabrics. Most purses can be made “scrappy” with a total of about 1 1/2 yards. More fabrics are required for multiple pockets and other options.

**Other Project Supplies:**

Interfacing, batting or foam about 1 yard—this will depend on what you decide to make. We have them all available here and we’ll be discussing the pros and cons of each during the retreat. Bring what you have.

**Sewing or Embroidery Supplies:** Bring items that are checked.

Pins, scissors, seam ripper, thread, fabric marking pen or pencil, bobbins, spare needle

Rotary cutter, rulers

Walking foot

**Machine:** Bring a machine, in good working order, that you know how to use. Be sure to bring the appropriate feet, bobbins, & needles. (Bring your manual if you are not comfortable with the features of your machine.)

**Cancellation & Bad Weather Policy:** Payment reserves your seat in class. If you need to cancel, a full refund will be given if you cancel 1 week before class or sooner. If a class is cancelled for bad weather it will be re-scheduled.