

**Fabric Recycling with Joan Sichel**

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**Mondays, 9:30-11:30am in Salon in Moncton Lions Centre**

**6 weeks starting on Oct 18, 2010.**

Maximum 14

**Storm Policy: No classes when schools are closed in Moncton**

Learn how to re-fashion and re-purpose clothing, accessories, housewares from used items made of fabric. Discover how to convert previously used wool sweaters, woven wool coats, trousers, cottons, household linens, fleeces, denims, and more exotic fabrics into new, attractive practical items, at minimal cost.

A sewing machine at home will be helpful but not essential, depending on the projects chosen

At the first class, I will discuss and display some samples of items awaiting transformation from my stash, and show some of the hats, mitts, bags, dishtowels, purses, etc. I have made. I'll share what didn't quite work out, what I have learned from the process, and my accomplishments

Before the 2nd class, we will Treasure Hunt at Frenchys, Salvation Army, Value Village, (some of the above) and I'll point out the possibilities for projects from the things we'll discover, depending on your interests.

In the six weeks we will use following shrunken wool sweaters, woven wool fabric, household linens, acrylics, synthetics and fleece, denim, cottons, existing fabric bags and cushions, and buttons, belts, buckles, trims etc. to accessorize.

**Instructor Bio:**

Joan Sichel is retired from UNB administration. She has taught this and other courses previously at TSC. Joan has been sewing and creating from recycled materials since she was a teenager.

**Some people are very sensitive to perfumes and other scents. Please respect a scent free environment by not using scented products. Thank you.**

**A note to seniors about class attendance and absenteeism....**

As you know, our instructors are all volunteers, who work very hard at putting courses together. Your cooperation is appreciated in letting them know if you are unable to attend any of the classes as most instructors plan weekly classes that are appropriate to the number of registered students in the course.

If circumstances change between registration and the first class, or if you decide to withdraw after the first or second class, please email [tscordinator@nbnet.nb.ca](mailto:tscordinator@nbnet.nb.ca) or call 364-2780. Many courses have a wait list and this could allow someone else to take your place.

Sometimes, seniors have travel plans or medical appointments made in advance. It would help instructors to know this at registration, if possible, so that class material may be adjusted accordingly. Illness, as well as other unanticipated and unavoidable conflicts can occur. If you are able, please let your instructor know as soon as possible if you will miss a class.

**Thank you!**