

Crazy for Cork

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In this class you will learn about sewing with cork fabric, get tons of inspiration and ideas, and make four projects.

You will make a:

Needle book

Scissor sheath

Square zipper pouch

Writing pad cover for 5x8" writing pad

All from one 18 x 27" piece of cork fabric!

You can get your cork fabric from anywhere you please.

There are quite a few websites that you can order from (quality may vary), but the only local shop that carries it (as far as I know) is Stitcher's Playhouse in Smyrna. They have a large supply of colors and prints. All are high quality and sell for \$24 for an 18 x 27" piece. If you can get there before the day of class, you can choose your favorite color and coordinate your thread.



If you are not able to buy your cork fabric in advance, I will bring some (from the stock at Stitcher's Playhouse) with me on class day. These will sell for \$25 (tax included) and must be paid for by cash or check. I will not be able to take credit cards and I will not have cash on me, so I cannot make change.

You might want to exchange some cork with a friend, so you will each have more variety in your projects. It's SO hard to choose just one color!

Supplies needed (in addition to sewing machine):

Cork fabric 18" x 27"

Thread (just your regular sewing thread)

Zipper (at least 8" long)

Scissors

Ruler

Wonder clips (pins leave holes in cork, so clips are preferred)

Fabric marker/chalk pencil

80/12 or 90/14 sewing machine needle

Optional: Velcro or a button for the closure on the writing pad cover

For an additional \$1 per student, I will provide a 5 x 8" writing pad (to put into your newly made cover). My pads are nothing special, you can purchase them anywhere, but if you don't have one it is nice to see how well it works in it's new cover.