

St. Croix International Quilters

Grampie's/Daddy's Necktie Purse Workshop

Wednesday, October 2, 6 – pm

Technique to be shared by Leona Juranty and Lynda Duplissea

The Necktie Purse is perfect as a light weight accessory to any outfit. It compactly holds your keys, billfold, cell phone and a few other necessities when you are going out.

In the age of Recycle, Reuse, Repurpose, you don't need to purchase a tie from the department store, unless of course you want to. Thrift shops, yard sales, and perhaps even your husband's closet will provide the first item on the supply list. What a terrific way to use one of Grampie's or Daddy's ties to make a memory purse for yourself, daughter, niece, or granddaughter. They make great Christmas gifts too.

The tie bag takes less than 2 hours to make if you iron the tie, lining, and interfacing prior to workshop.

Supply List:

1 Necktie

Clean/Free of Stains – Washing the tie prior to the workshop is a personal choice. Wash by hand, if you chose. Drip dry. Press according to directions for tie fabric.

¼ yard lining material or fat quarter

¼ yard fusible *light* interfacing

1 ½ yard cording, braid or costume necklace suitable for making the handle

11 inches of ¼ to ½ inch wide elastic

One snap for closure (those who try to use Velcro will be disappointed as it will snag the tie material)

Suggested embellishments for purse:

Decorative button

Old jewelry

Silk flower

Leftover tie fabric

Or any other pretty adornment

Sewing machine in good working order

Seam ripper – required

Small iron and ironing mat (every 4th person)

Cutting mat, rotary cutter, ruler

Thread to match tie and lining

