

# Playing with Silk: A Scarf Class

The Must-Have Accessory!

## Class Info

### Class Description

Scarves have been an accessory that is decorative as well as practical throughout history. They add color, texture, and warmth to an outfit, and can be used to flatter, seduce, dramatize, or just keep the cold winds off the head or neck.

The possible range of fabrics goes the gamut from the airiest silk chiffons to the sturdiest wools. As a simple rectangle of fabric, it is a staple of fashion. Learn the key elements and techniques for designing and sewing a beautiful and stylish, one-of-a-kind, designed-by-you scarf that you will love wearing!

While simple enough for the beginning sewer, more advanced sewers are welcome to make a more complicated work of art.



## Cost

Class fee: \$75



## Skills

### You will learn:

- Choosing coordinating fabrics for an interesting design, from 2 to 6, or more fabrics (Elfriede's vast array of solids, prints and burnout silk fabrics will supply all the inspiration you'll need, but feel free to bring some fabulous bits from your own stash!)
- Unlocking the mystery of sewing with silks: needles, tension, grain lines, pressing
- Washing and caring for silks
- Adding embellishments to personalize your vision, creating a unique work of art
- Creating interest on both sides of the scarf

## Supplies



### You will want to bring:

- Scissors, 8 inch and 5 inch, very sharp
- Rotary cutter with sharp blade
- Silk pins with glass heads
- Your sewing machine, or use one of ours
- Rolled hemming foot, if you have one
- Zipper foot (or feet)
- Fabric, prewashed, if desired, Elfriede & staff can help you choose appropriate fabrics for what you want to accomplish
- Marking pencils or chalk
- Your lunch

**Please mark all your tools with your name! Or, perhaps a distinctive ribbon!**

## Take Aways



### You will take home:

- Inspiration for making your own art-scarf
- A scarf of your own making
- Instructions on how to plan & construct your scarf

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