



Workshop Title:	<i>The Monster Purse</i>
Description:	Create a REALLY big purse or small quilt
Sewing Machine used:	Yes
Level:	Beginning and Intermediate
Material Fee:	\$15.00

Students will use **Rachel's Monster Purse Pattern** to create a REALLY big purse, a smaller purse, a portfolio or a small quilt. The pattern contains directions for all four, as well as directions for feathered star. Students can make the purse or quilt with the feathered star block, using paper piecing templates included in the pattern, **OR**, use more friendly block of their own choosing, **OR**, bring to class a panel or feathered star block pre-pieced measuring 16 ½ x 12 ½.

Note: If you are going to make the Feathered Star for the purse, it would be prudent to make it ahead of time. It is time very time consuming because it is a rectangle rather than a square. If you prefer to make a square block it can be accommodated in the purse.

Supplies you should bring to the Workshop:

- ✂ A variety of print and solid fabrics in colors of your for piecing or a minimum of ¾ yard if using a single fabric.
- ✂ A ½ yard of muslin
- ✂ A ½ yard of lining material
- ✂ A ½ yard of Timtex (Rachel will have Timtex available for a small fee)
- ✂ A ½ yard of iron-on interfacing
- ✂ A zipper that is 16 – 19 inches long and a zipper pull (optional)
- ✂ Webbing: 2 yards of 1 inch wide (optional) for handles
- ✂ Embellishments (optional)
- ✂ Sewing machine and extra needles
- ✂ Extension cord (if required for facilities)
- ✂ Iron
- ✂ Basic sewing kit
- ✂ Pencil and notepad
- ✂ Rotary cutter and board
- ✂ Omnigrid ruler or quilter's rule
- ✂ **A sense of humor!**

Note: PRESHRINK YOUR FABRIC!