

## IS BRINGING YOU







## About the Sewist



Hi. I'm Johnna Modlin and I am SEW excited to be leading a summer camp this year! I have fond memories of sewing special creations with my mother, who was a former home economics teacher, each summer at our home in Fuquay-Varina, NC. I continued to enjoy crafting and sewing while in college at Salem College and while in graduate school at ECU. I have an undergraduate degree in Sociology and obtained teaching licenses in Elementary Education (K-6th grades) and Learning Disabilities (K~12<sup>th</sup> grade) and a Master's degree in Speech-Language Pathology.

I practiced as a Speech-Language Pathologist for eighteen years in homes, daycares, Head Starts, and in elementary, middle, and high school settings. I love watching children learn new skills and reach their goals! I also enjoy cooking, traveling, reading, and spending time with my friends and family.

## From the Sewist...

We will have SEW much fun creating together! Sewing is a great way to practice patience and problem-solving skills, while building self-confidence, being creative and having FUN! Students will be taught important hand-sewing skills that they can use throughout their lives, such as threading a needle, basic stitches, and sewing on a button. Also, campers will experience the joy of selecting a fabric and transforming it into something amazing and useful! During this process they will learn some sewing lingo, the importance of ironing while sewing, how to use a pattern and a rotary cutter and of course... how to operate a sewing machine! On Friday students will come home with several projects that they created throughout the week, such as a pillowcase and a bag! We can't wait to see each campers' unique creations!