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Fall into Christmas – As we see the hot temperatures of summer start to give way to the cooler temperatures of fall, leaves start to turn colors, children are back in school, fall harvest is happening and holiday planning begins. Satt Cat Bags is also now preparing for fall and the holidays with orders for Christmas already starting to arrive. Take some of the names off of your Christmas list and let Satt Cat Bags do the work for you. It's that easy.

Here are a few of the staples of the fall season at Satt Cat Bags along with some new ideas. During this past summer, the SCB sewing world expanded to include two more items that are “not a bag”. Custom pillows and Memory Bears have added a totally different dimension that again can be personalized with that individual Satt Cat Bags distinction. Be creative, enjoy and don't forget to check out our new **Satt Cat Blog** (<https://sattcatblog.wordpress.com/>) for more insight and inspiration.



Utensil Bag -

Family dinners are a main feature of the fall and winter holidays. A **Utensil Bag** can help keep the buffet line moving or contribute to an attractive table with that fork, knife and spoon all neatly contained into one simple bag. Made to be reused or even given as a favor, this bag could add just that detail to make your home the place to be for all your family gatherings. Personalization could be as simple as a monogram or a fabric to coordinate with your tablescape or specific holiday event.

Penguin Bag -

The ever-growing winter collection of Satt Cat Bags has added a **Penguin Bag** to the already popular Santa Bag, Mitten Bag and Snowman Bag. Made from soft white and black suede or flannel, this bag is versatile enough to be made into either a smaller gift bag OR a wine bag. How fun would it be to have a penguin party with all attendees receiving their own penguin as a favor? Of course, the other bags in this collection are still always popular during the holidays and winter as well.



Mini Loaf or Bread Bag -

One of the most popular items during last year's holiday season was the **Mini Loaf Bag** or full-size **Bread Bag**. Clearly SCB clients are bakers! This simple bag can change personalities simply by changing the fabric or having the recipient's name embroidered on the bag. Custom sized for either a mini loaf of quick bread or that full blown loaf of banana bread, it's the perfect “wrap” for



that homemade treat to be given to that special teacher, coach, friend or whomever!

Gift Bag -

Satt Cat Bags was created years ago with this first bag design and it is still a favorite. Simply by changing the fabric, the embroidery or the color, this versatile **Gift Bag** can be sized to hold just about anything and from past clients' comments, it has!



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And the latest in "not a bag" items ~

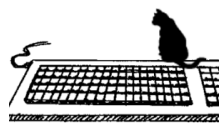


foot, too. A special bear with special meaning.

Memory Bears came to join the Satt Cat Bag design world as a request from a client. Sitting about 14-1/2" tall, these bears are made from the fabric of a loved one's long sleeve shirt. And Satt Cat Bags can add a personalized embroidery by adding a name or date on a

Personalized Pillows.

This idea also came as a request from a client. She had received a wedding pillow decades ago when she got married and wanted to duplicate that idea of a personalized gift that had meant so much to her and her husband. We updated the concept and have made it the SCB way – each one is custom with personal distinction and detail.



Satt Cat Blog

It is with great excitement and a bit of anxiety that we announce the launch of Satt Cat Blog during this past summer. This blog will complement the website as an accessory with more of a conversational approach to new designs, applications of bags and Satt Cat Bags products along with an insight into the sewing mind and humor of Leanne. Questions can be answered as well as an exchange of ideas.....all to foster creativity in everyone! The website and the blog are now linked together. Thank you Erin and Robin – you all are the best!!

Other SCB "not a bag" designs

- **Mini Christmas Bears**
- **"Bunny" bears**
- **Nana Blankies**
- **Mini Nana Blankies**
- **Placemats and Napkins**
- **Stockings (for pets, too!)**



For the fourth year in a row, Satt Cat Bags will be contributing an ornament to the 32nd Annual Quad City Arts Festival of Trees fundraiser in November. Kick off the holiday season as the Quad Cities "Jingle all the way"!



It is sincerely my pleasure to design and sew for you, the client. Every year, I am touched by the heartwarming stories that people share as to why they want me to create a design for them or their event. I am genuinely thankful for that and will always do what I can do succeed in creating your vision. Thank you.

AND.....of course, check out our history, more pictures and information on our updated website at www.sattcatbags.com or follow me on the new Satt Cat Blog at <https://sattcatblog.wordpress.com/>

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