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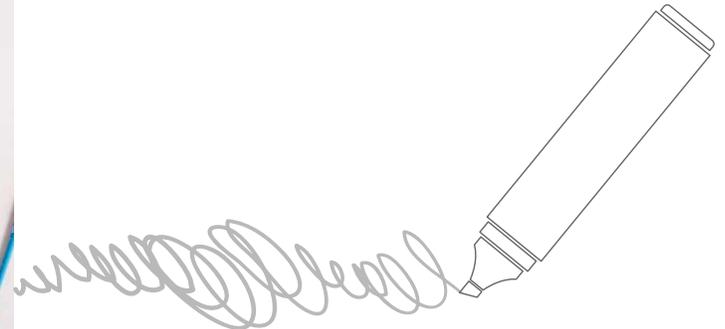
HOME CRAFTING GUIDE

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At home all day? We're here for you.

We know this is a tough time for many of us around the world and it's hard not to feel anxious and overwhelmed. To help you get through the long days, we invite you (and your loved ones) to craft with us! We've curated our favorite classes to help you center your mind, start a new hobby, keep your hands busy, and get lost in your own creative headspace – even for just a few minutes. And for those who are home with young ones, we guarantee this is screen time you can feel good about.

Remember... *You're more creative than you think!*



Daily Art Journal Challenge: 30 Prompts with Get Messy

<https://www.creativebug.com/classseries/single/daily-art-journal-challenge-30-prompts-with-get-messy>

Skill level: Intermediate

Video duration: 3 hours

Materials:

Paper:

- Strathmore mixed media journal (or other sketchbook)
- Scratch paper

Paints and Mediums:

- Variety of acrylic craft paints in your colors
- Gesso
- Daniel Smith Watercolor Ground or clear gesso
- Watercolor and brushes
- White acrylic paint

Pens:

- Any of your favorites!
- Pilot G2 pen
- Micron pens
- Pilot V sign pen
- Posca paint pens

Materials continued:

- Koi or other water based brush pen

Adhesives:

- Tombow Mono Tape Runner
- Glue stick
- Washi tape

Other Tools:

- Scissors
- Straw
- Ziplock bag
- Stencils
- Alphabet rubber stamps and ink

Decorative Elements:

- Tissue papers
- Vellum
- Collage and vintage ephemera
- Self portrait / passport photo
- Photos of friends and family
- Book pages
- Doilies
- Found images from copyright free sources like:

www.biodiversitylibrary.org

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How to Make Zines with Courtney Cerruti

[https://www.creativebug.com/classseries/
single/how-to-make-zines](https://www.creativebug.com/classseries/single/how-to-make-zines)

Skill level: Beginner

Video duration: 1 hour

Materials:

- Found photos or drawings
- 8 ½" x 11" and 11" x 17" copy paper
- Photocopier
- Double-sided tape or glue stick
- Sharp scissors or X-Acto knife and ruler
- Washi tape (optional)
- Awl (optional)
- Embroidery or book-binding needle
- Waxed linen thread
- Pencil



Sashiko Sewing with Lisa Solomon

[https://www.creativebug.com/classseries/
single/sashiko-sewing](https://www.creativebug.com/classseries/single/sashiko-sewing)

Skill level: Intermediate

Video duration: 58 min

Materials:

- Woven fabric scraps for practicing or garments for mending
- Embroidery or crochet thread (Lisa prefers sashiko thread by Olympus)
- Sashiko or embroidery needle
- Thimbles
- Fabric marker or marking chalk
- Clear ruler
- Cardboard (if making templates)
- Scissors

** Includes pattern PDF*



Best Bet Beanie with Wool & the Gang

<https://www.creativebug.com/classseries/single/beat-it-beanie>

Skill level: Beginner

Video duration: 21 min

Materials:

- 1 ball Wool And The Gang's Heal The Wool
- 1 pair US17 needles
- 1 yarn needle

** Includes pattern PDF*



Turkish Flat Weave Bracelet with Alix Bluh

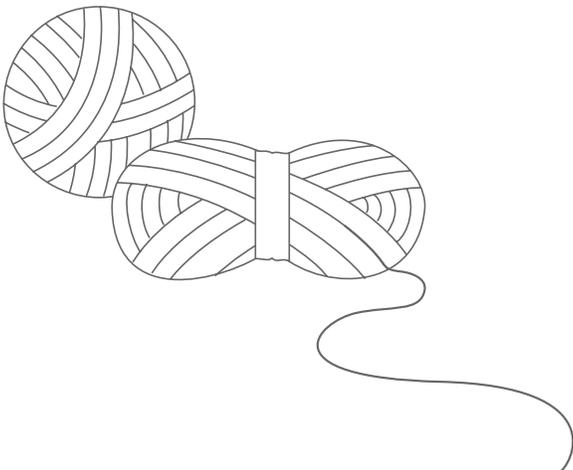
<https://www.creativebug.com/classseries/single/turkish-flat-weave-bracelet>

Skill level: Intermediate

Video duration: 23 min

Materials:

- Nylon cord
- Embroidery floss or silk thread
- Beads
- 1.75mm crochet hook
- Hypo cement
- Super Glue
- Scissors
- Tapestry or embroidery needle
- Vintage button or toggle





Kids Japanese Side Sewn with Jody Alexander

[http://www.creativebug.com/classseries/
single/kids-japanese-side-sewn](http://www.creativebug.com/classseries/single/kids-japanese-side-sewn)

Skill level: Beginner

Video duration: 6 min

Materials:

- Straight edge ruler
- Hole punch
- Cutting knife (optional if tearing paper)
- One 8.5" x 11" cover paper (will be halved to make two cover pieces)
- 5 sheets of text weight or lightweight paper
- Heavy or stiff craft string or cord

Tip: Pre-cut paper for kids



How to Make an Envelope with Courtney Cerruti

[https://www.creativebug.com/classseries/
single/how-to-make-an-envelope](https://www.creativebug.com/classseries/single/how-to-make-an-envelope)

Skill level: Beginner

Video duration: 10 min

Materials:

- Medium weight decorative paper
- Scratch paper
- Envelopes to use for template
- Lightweight cardboard (Courtney uses a recycled cereal or cracker box)
- Glue stick
- Ruler
- Pencil
- Bone folder (optional)
- Scissors

