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WEEK 6

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!*



### Intuitive Painting: Mark Making with Flora Bowley

<https://www.creativebug.com/classseries/intuitive-painting/intuitive-painting-mark-making>

**Skill level:** Beginner

**Video duration:** 2 hours

**Materials:**

- Large brushes (Flora uses size 30 round brush, 40 mega filbert, 10 catalyst filbert)
- Small brush (Flora uses size 6 flat brush)
- Foam roller
- Catalyst rubber tooth comb
- Popsicle stick
- Credit card
- Cardstock
- Palette
- Rags
- Water
- Golden Fluid acrylic paint in Carbon Black



### Patchwork Improv: Working with Strips with Sherri Lynn Wood

<https://www.creativebug.com/classseries/single/patchwork-improv-working-with-strips>

**Skill level:** Intermediate

**Video duration:** 1 hour

**Materials:**

- Fat quarters or quilting cotton fabrics in a range of colors
- Sharp scissors
- Rotary cutter and mat
- Sewing machine with neutral thread
- Pins
- Tailor's chalk
- Iron and ironing surface





### Treasure Hunt Your Artistic Style: A 10-Day Guide with Lilla Rogers

<https://www.creativebug.com/classseries/single/treasure-hunt-your-artistic-style-a-10-day-guide>

**Skill level:** Intermediate

**Video duration:** 1 hour

**Materials:**

- Sketchbook (Lilla uses a Strathmore Mixed Media Spiral Pad 300 series, but you can use whatever feels comfortable)
- Variety of paper samples
- Brush pen (such as Pentel)
- Pastel pencils (such as Derwent Graphic)
- Black Charcoal pencils (such as Remo or Conté a Paris) in several weights (HB - 3B)
- Kneaded eraser
- Regular pencil (such as Ticonderoga 2B soft)
- Black ink (such as Higgins Black Magic)
- Small used paint brush
- Fine point black pen (such as Micron or Pentel)
- Colored markers (such as Copic, Tombow, or Prismacolor)
- Colored charcoal or pastel pencils
- Any other random drawing tools you might have lying around



### Super Slouch Crocheted Cardigan with Marly Bird

<https://www.creativebug.com/classseries/single/super-slouch-crocheted-cardigan>

**Skill level:** Intermediate

**Video duration:** 36 min

**Materials:**

- 7 (8, 10, 11) balls Red Heart Chic Sheep by Marly Bird™, Suede
- 1/9 hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle
- Scissors
- Split stitch markers

**Gauge:**

- 4 shells in stitch pattern = 9"; rows 2-9 of pattern = 4"
- 14 dc = 4"; 8 rows = 3.75"

\* Includes pattern PDF



### Creative Doodling: Get Your Doodle On with Pam Garrison

<https://www.creativebug.com/classseries/creative-doodling/creative-doodling-get-your-doodle-on>

**Skill level:** Beginner

**Video duration:** 2 hours

**Materials:**

- Ballpoint pens
- Micron pens
- Gel pens (Pam uses Sakura Gelly Roll)
- Scratch paper
- Sketchbook (Pam uses Strathmore Mixed Media)
- Markers (Pam uses Koi Brush Pens)



### Hand Sew a Teddy Bear with Kata Golda

<https://www.creativebug.com/classseries/single/hand-sew-a-teddy-bear>

**Skill level:** Beginner

**Video duration:** 44 min

**Materials:**

- 100% Wool Felt - 12" x 11" piece in brown; 12" x 6" piece in off-white; 2" x 3" piece in red; scrap of dark brown
- Stuffing (Polyfil or natural)
- Tracing paper
- Pencil
- Paper scissors
- Fabric scissors
- Snips
- Hand sewing needle (size 5 sharps)
- Pins
- Embroidery floss in brown; light brown; red; and off-white

\* Includes pattern PDF





### Make a House Book with Jody Alexander

[https://www.creativebug.com/classseries/  
single/house-book](https://www.creativebug.com/classseries/single/house-book)

**Skill level:** Beginner

**Video duration:** 3 min

**Materials:**

- Bone folder (or other folding tool)
- Rectangular piece of paper
- Colored pens and pencils for embellishing

