

The background is a soft, abstract watercolor wash in shades of pink, magenta, and light orange. The colors blend together, creating a textured, painterly effect. In the top right corner, there is a small, dark, circular mark.

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WEEK 5

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!*



Get Unstuck: 30 Days of Overcoming Your Creative Block with Danielle Krysa

<https://www.creativebug.com/classseries/single/get-unstuck-31-days-of-overcoming-your-creative-block>

Skill level: Beginner

Video duration: 2 hours

Materials:

- Discarded books
- Watercolor paper (Danielle prefers Strathmore books)
- A variety of brushes
- Hole punch
- Pens
- Pencils
- Acrylic paints or Gouache (Danielle uses Acryla Gouache in magenta, opera, pale lime, luminous red, luminous orange, navy blue, ice green, lemon yellow, pale lilac, and pale peach)
- Paint palette
- Kitchen scissors
- Ring knife
- PVA glue
- Craft materials, including noodles, glitter, googly eyes, pom poms, feathers, etc.
- Smart phone for taking pictures
- Photocopy machine
- Jars
- Wooden cheese knife
- Sumi ink





Foundational Figure Drawing: Heads with David Tenorio

<https://www.creativebug.com/classseries/single/foundational-figure-drawing-heads>

Skill level: Beginner

Video duration: 1 hour

Materials:

- Vine charcoal
- Charcoal pencils - 2B and 4B
- Kneaded eraser
- White eraser
- Box cutter or X-Acto knife
- Sanding block (optional)
- Paper towel or cotton pad

** Includes reference image PDF*



Traditional Appliqué with Natalie Chanin

<https://www.creativebug.com/classseries/single/traditional-applique>

Skill level: Intermediate

Video duration: 32 min

Materials:

- 100% organic cotton jersey fabric
- Button craft thread or embroidery floss
- Garment scissors
- Embroidery scissors
- Needles and pins
- Stencil design printed on paper
- Pennant felt or other material for stencil
- Cutting mat
- Craft knife
- Fabric
- Paint
- Airbrush
- Stencils or spray bottles





Sew a Luckyjuju Puppy Doll with Katia Ferris

[https://www.creativebug.com/classseries/
single/sew-a-luckyjuju-puppy-doll](https://www.creativebug.com/classseries/single/sew-a-luckyjuju-puppy-doll)

Skill level: Intermediate

Video duration: 47 min

Materials:

- 2-3 pieces mid-weight woven fabric
- 100% wool felt
- Embroidery floss in pink and black
- Embroidery needle
- Black fabric marker (Katia prefers Pentel Gell Roller Pen for Fabric)
- Polyfill stuffing
- Tweezers
- Paper scissors
- Fabric scissors
- Snips
- Pinking shears (optional)
- Glass head pins
- Marking pen
- Chopstick
- Iron and ironing surface
- Machine and coordinating thread
- *For scarf:* size 10 DPNs, darning needle, 25 yds of chunky wool

* Includes pattern PDF



Make a Classic Macramé Wall Hanging with Emily Katz

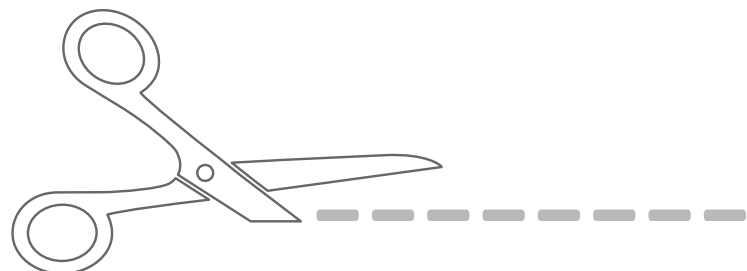
[https://www.creativebug.com/classseries/
single/make-a-macrame-wall-hanging](https://www.creativebug.com/classseries/single/make-a-macrame-wall-hanging)

Skill level: Beginner

Video duration: 13 min

Materials:

- 3/16" diameter cotton rope (6 lengths cut to 16 feet each)
- Simple brass ring
- Scissors
- C-clamp
- Extra bit of rope





Eat Your Fruits & Veggies Crochet Along with Twinkie Chan

<https://www.creativebug.com/classseries/single/eat-your-fruits-veggies-crochet-along>

Skill level: Intermediate

Video duration: 2 hours

Materials:

- Lion Brand Vanna's Choice in various colors
- G6/4.00mm and H8/5.0mm crochet hook
- Scissors
- Tapestry needle
- Stitch markers or scrap yarn
- Straight pins
- Polyester stuffing
- Wooden stick or pencil to aid in stuffing

* Includes pattern PDF



Yarn Birds with Nicole Blum

<https://www.creativebug.com/classseries/single/yarn-birds>

Skill level: Beginner

Video duration: 12 min

Materials:

- Selection of fuzzy yarns
- 1" styrofoam ball
- 2" styrofoam ball
- Toothpicks
- Scissors
- Pipe cleaners
- Yellow felt
- Straight pins with black ball heads
- Craft feathers
- Twig for display
- Craft glue

