



creativebug<sup>®</sup>

WEEK 1

HOME CRAFTING GUIDE

# creativebug®

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!*



### Color Meditation Daily Practice with Lisa Solomon

<https://www.creativebug.com/classseries/single/color-meditation-daily-practice>

**Skill level:** Beginner

**Video duration:** 2 hours

**Materials:**

- Fluid 100 watercolor paper in 5" x 7"
- Bee Paper Heavyweight drawing/mixed media paper
- Fluid hot press 140lb watercolor paper in a block
- Assortment of brushes including a " angled brush and a mop brush
- Gouache or other opaque white and black
- White gesso
- Your preferred watercolors. Lisa uses watercolors from the following brands: Sakura Koi, Prima Tropical, Kuretake, Winsor & Newton, Mijello Mission
- Winsor & Newton masking fluid
- Palette or enamel pan
- Paper towels
- Water jars



### Paint a Geometric Star with Lisa Congdon

<https://www.creativebug.com/classseries/single/paint-a-geometric-8-pointed-star>

**Skill level:** Intermediate

**Video duration:** 36 min

**Materials:**

- 8" x 8" square clay board
- Straight edge metal ruler
- Sharp pencil and soft eraser
- Acrylic paint in a variety of colors
- White acrylic paint
- Artist tape
- 1 to 2 flat edge paintbrushes
- Rag or paper towels
- Palette and water container

\* *Includes pattern PDF*



### Kid's Embroidered Pillow with Rebecca Ringquist

[https://www.creativebug.com/classseries/  
single/kids-embroidered-pillow](https://www.creativebug.com/classseries/single/kids-embroidered-pillow)

**Skill level:** Beginner

**Video duration:** 39 min

**Materials:**

- 8" and 12" embroidery hoops
- Tapestry needles
- Sharp scissors
- Pinking shears (optional)
- Beeswax (optional)
- Rubber paper sorter or thimble
- Pincushion
- Ribbon
- Polyester fiber stuffing
- Safety pins
- Needle threader
- Washable fabric marker or fabric crayons
- Various yarns
- 15" square piece of solid flannel fabric and patterned flannel fabric
- Kids drawings
- Tracing paper
- Hot iron and ironing board



### Big Stitch Hand Quilting with Tara Faughnan

[https://www.creativebug.com/classseries/  
single/hand-quilting-with-long-stitches](https://www.creativebug.com/classseries/single/hand-quilting-with-long-stitches)

**Skill level:** Intermediate

**Video duration:** 1 hour

**Materials:**

- Cotton quilting fabric – scraps in 10-25 solid colors
- 24" x 24" piece of backing fabric
- 24" x 24" piece of batting
- Rotary cutter
- Marking pencils
- Pins
- Seam ripper
- Assortment of threads
- Assortment of hand-sewing needles
- Small sharp scissors
- Needle threader (optional)
- Thimble
- Clear gridded quilting rulers (one big, one small)
- Cutting mat
- Iron and ironing surface
- Sewing machine
- Artist's tape, painter's tape or masking tape

**Finished Size: 20" x 20" for Mini-Quilt**



### Crocheted Summer Bag with Edie Eckman

[https://www.creativebug.com/classseries/  
single/crocheted-summer-bag](https://www.creativebug.com/classseries/single/crocheted-summer-bag)

**Skill level:** Intermediate

**Video duration:** 48 min

**Materials:**

*Small Bag:*

- 3 balls (137 yards) of Schachenmayr Catania Size F/5 [3.75 mm] crochet hook

*Large Bag:*

- 7 balls (109 yards) of Schachenmayr Boston Sun Size F/5 [3.75 mm] crochet hook

*Both Bags:*

- Stitch marker
- Yarn needle
- Purchased handle - approximately 18" [46 cm] long

\* Includes pattern PDF



### Kids Weaving with Kelly Wilkinson

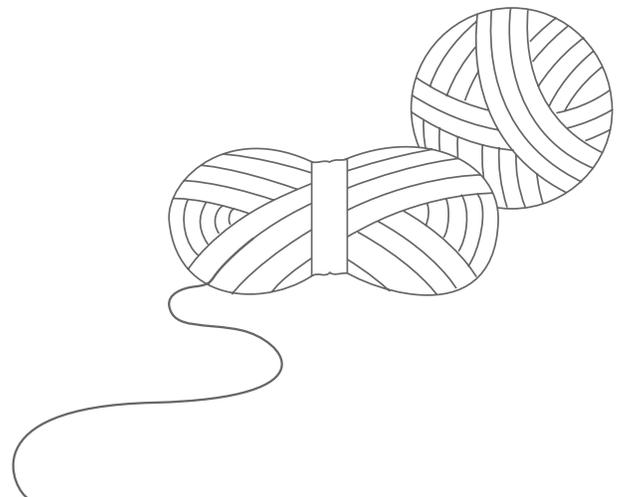
[https://www.creativebug.com/classseries/  
single/kids-weaving](https://www.creativebug.com/classseries/single/kids-weaving)

**Skill level:** Beginner

**Video duration:** 21 min

**Materials:**

- Cardboard
- Scissors
- Tape
- Yarn
- Plastic or tapestry needle (with large eye)
- Leather cord or button if making jewelry





### How to Fold A Paper Box with Liana Allday

[https://www.creativebug.com/classseries/  
single/how-to-fold-a-paper-box](https://www.creativebug.com/classseries/single/how-to-fold-a-paper-box)

**Skill level:** Beginner

**Video duration:** 13 min

**Materials:**

- High quality giftwrap or mid-weight decorative paper (Liana uses one 19" x 27" sheet to make a 5" box)
- Clear gridded ruler
- Rotary cutter
- Bone folder
- Glue stick or washi tape (optional)

