An aerial photograph of a lush green landscape. A winding river flows through the center of the image. In the lower-left quadrant, there is a small, white, rectangular building with a dark roof. The overall scene is bright and natural, with varying shades of green and some white patches of land or snow.

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HOLIDAY 2019
LIBRARY PROGRAMMING GUIDE

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The holiday season is the perfect time to share your creativity with friends and family. Whether making a gingerbread house with little ones, knitting a gift for a friend, or making something to decorate your home, these next few months we have classes that will instruct and inspire you through the busiest time of year.

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

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Drawstring Bags with Ashley Nickels

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

Skill level: Beginner

Video duration: 38 min

Materials:

- 1 or 2 fat quarters or 2 matching rectangles of fabric (1 fat quarter makes a 10" x 12" bag; 2 fat quarters makes a 14 ½" x 17 ½" bag)
- Cutting mat
- Rotary cutter
- Ruler
- Ribbon or 1 ½" selvedge strip that is cut lengthwise to double the width of your bag, plus 4 inches (if using for drawstring)
- Loop turner (to string drawstring through bag)
- Iron and ironing surface
- Sewing machine with presser foot
- Coordinating thread
- Scissors
- Snips
- Pins



Sew Modern Christmas Stockings with Liana Allday

[https://www.creativebug.com/classseries/
single/sew-modern-christmas-sockings](https://www.creativebug.com/classseries/single/sew-modern-christmas-sockings)

Skill level: Beginner

Video duration: 17 min

Materials:

- 1 yard print fabric
 - 1 yard neutral linen fabric
 - Thread to match linen
 - 8" of ½"-wide ribbon or leather
 - Leather needle (only if sewing leather strap)
 - Seam ripper
 - Chalk
 - Pins
 - Fabric shears
 - Snips
 - Sewing machine
 - Iron and ironing board
- * Includes pattern PDF*



Knitted Mug Cozy with Liana Allday

<https://www.creativebug.com/classseries/single/knitted-mug-cozy>

Skill level: Intermediate

Video duration: 22 min

Materials:

- 1 ball each of Lion's Pride Woolspun in Red (113), Fisherman (098), and either Oxford Grey (150) or Avocado (173)
- Size US 10 knitting needles
- Size I crochet hook
- Yarn needle
- Scissors
- Sewing needle and thread
- ½" button

* Includes pattern PDF



Holiday Mitten Garland with Maggie Pace

<https://www.creativebug.com/classseries/single/holiday-mitten-garland>

Skill level: Intermediate

Video duration: 46 min

Materials:

- 100% worsted weight wool in two colors
- Size 4 straight needles
- Size 5 needles
- Two stitch markers
- Yarn needle
- Stitch holder or waste yarn
- Buttons
- Thread
- Regular sewing needle
- Scissors

* Includes pattern PDF



Hand Sewn Felt Advent Calendar with Kata Golda

<https://www.creativebug.com/classseries/single/felt-advent-calendar>

Skill level: Beginner

Video duration: 35 min

Materials:

- Wool felt in dark green, light green, yellow, white, oatmeal, light brown, golden brown, and dark brown
- Embroidery floss
- Thread
- Hand sewing needle
- Glue stick
- Eraser
- Pen
- Fabric scissors
- Embroidery scissors
- Paper scissors
- Safety pins
- Templates

** Includes pattern PDF*





Embroidered Heirloom Napkins with Rebecca Ringquist

<https://www.creativebug.com/classseries/single/embroidered-heirloom-napkins>

Skill level: Advanced (must have embroidery knowledge/experience)

Video duration: 16 min

Materials:

- Cotton or linen napkins
- Gel pen
- Hoop
- Flower thread or embroidery floss
- Embroidery needles
- Beeswax
- Thimble or rubber paper sorter
- Scissors
- Iron and ironing board



Embroidered Photo Ornament with Rebecca Ringquist

<https://www.creativebug.com/classseries/single/embroidered-photo-ornament>

Skill level: Advanced

Video duration: 32 min

Materials:

- Cotton or linen fabric
- 3" and 5" wooden embroidery hoops
- Embroidery needle
- Embroidery floss
- Sulky Solvy
- Scissors and pinking shears (optional)
- PVA glue or white glue and glue brush
- Masking tape
- Decorative ribbon
- Black and white photocopy of photo
- Tracing paper
- Fine point marker
- Pencil



Cricut Crafts: DIY Gift Bags with Lia Griffith

<https://www.creativebug.com/classseries/single/cricut-crafts-diy-gift-bags>

Skill level: Beginner

Video duration: 7 min

Materials:

- Cricut Explore cutting machine
- Cricut light-grip mat (blue)
- Cricut scoring tool
- Cricut spatula tool (optional)
- Computer
- Two-sided 12" x 12" printed cardstock for each gift bag
- Scissors
- Ribbon
- Hot glue gun
- Get the project design file on Cricut.com



Cricut Crafts: Felt Christmas Stocking with Amber of Damask Love

<https://www.creativebug.com/classseries/single/cricut-crafts-felt-christmas-socking>

Skill level: Intermediate

Video duration: 13 min

Materials:

- 12" x 24" felt sheets in white and pink
- 12" x 12" accent sheets in hot pink, aqua, and two shades of green
- White iron-on vinyl
- Sewing machine
- Bright pink thread
- Felt glue
- Scissors
- Cricut Easy Press or iron and ironing surface
- Cricut Maker
- 12" x 24" Fabric Cutting Cricut Mat
- Get the project design file on Cricut.com



The Wilton Method: Colorful Dipped Cookies and Pretzels with Wilton

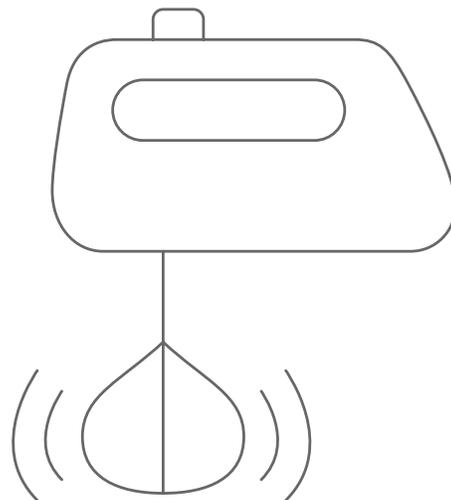
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Skill level: Beginner

Video duration: 6 min

Materials:

- Melting pot (optional)
- Candy Melts in color of choice and white
- Decorating bags
- Cookies/Pretzel rods
- Cooling grid and pan
- Parchment Paper
- Dipping Containers
- Spatula for stirring
- Cakeboard or cookie pan with parchment paper
- Wilton E-Z thin or vegetable oil for obtaining right consistency
- Microwave
- Scissors





How to Make Watercolor Cards with Courtney Cerruti

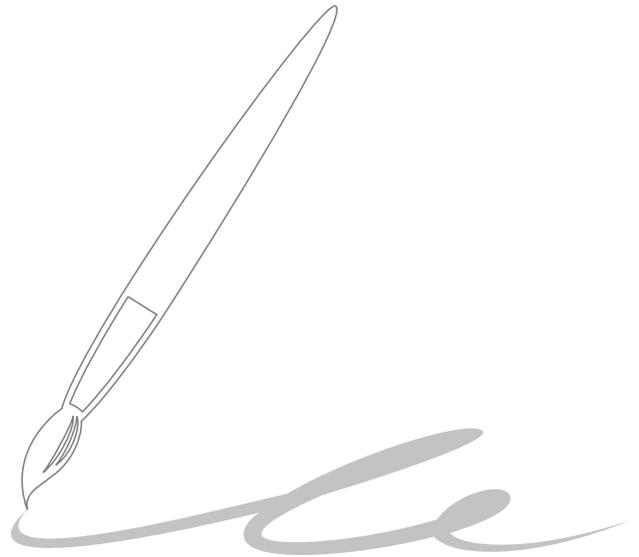
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Skill level: Beginner

Video duration: 23 min

Materials:

- 8 ½" x 11" sheets of watercolor paper
- 8 ½" x 11" sheets of cardstock or pre-made blank cards
- 8 ½" x 11" sheets of decorative paper (if mounting photos or using for envelope liner)
- 8 ½" x 11" sheets of photocopy paper (if using photos or making an envelope liner)
- Envelopes
- Photos (optional)
- Double-sided tape
- Scissors
- Glue stick
- Pencil
- Ruler
- Stencil (Courtney uses a Mylar stencil featuring a bird motif)
- Repositionable spray mount adhesive
- Watercolor paints in a variety of colors
- Watercolor paintbrushes
- Jar of water
- Paper towels
- Photocopier if adding personalized photos





How to Fold a Paper Gift Box with Liana Allday

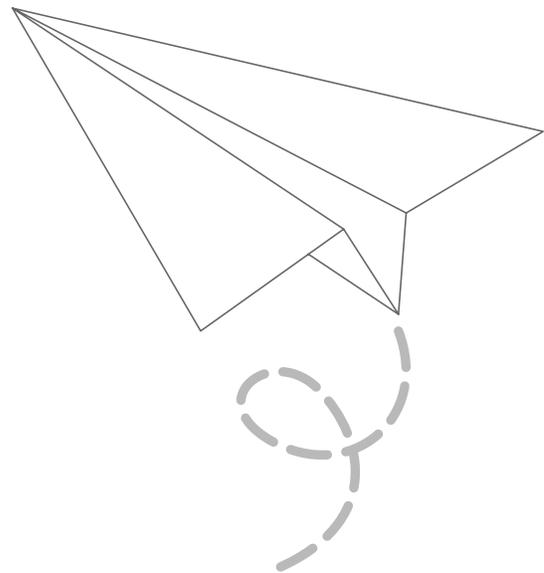
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single/how-to-fold-a-paper-box](https://www.creativebug.com/classseries/single/how-to-fold-a-paper-box)

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)





Doodled Gift Toppers and Ornaments with Courtney Cerruti

<https://www.creativebug.com/classseries/single/doodled-ornaments-and-gift-toppers>

Skill level: Beginner

Video duration: 9 min

Materials:

- Moonlight Gellyroll packet of pens
- Paint markers (Courtney uses Recollections Metallic Paint Pens)
- Pack of jumbo wooden shapes
- Metallic thread or 1/8" ribbon
- Scissors
- Hammer and nail
- Wooden plaque for hammering



Felt Mistletoe Liveshoot with Courtney Cerruti

<https://www.creativebug.com/classseries/single/felt-mistletoe-12-5-17>

Skill level: Kids Intermediate

Video duration: 21 min

Materials:

- Felt Craft sheets
- Sharp scissors
- Ribbon
- Small white pom-poms
- Hot glue gun or tacky glue





Daily Ornament Challenge with Creativebug

<https://www.creativebug.com/classseries/single/daily-ornament-challenge>



DAY 1 - PIPE CLEANER SNOWFLAKES

Skill level: Beginner

Video duration: 5 min

Materials:

- Pipe cleaners
- Scissors



DAY 5 - TOILET PAPER TUBE OWL ORNAMENT

Skill level: Beginner (requires adult help for cutting)

Video duration: 8 min

Materials:

- Toilet paper tube
- Acrylic paint
- Paint brushes
- Posca paint pens



DAY 6 - CLOTHESPIN FAIRIES

Skill level: Intermediate

Video duration: 13 min

Materials:

- Wooden peg pins (clothespins)
- Acrylic paint and brushes
- Micron pens
- Yarn or roving
- Bits of trim and fabric
- Tacky glue



Stamped and Embossed Gift Tags with Courtney Cerruti

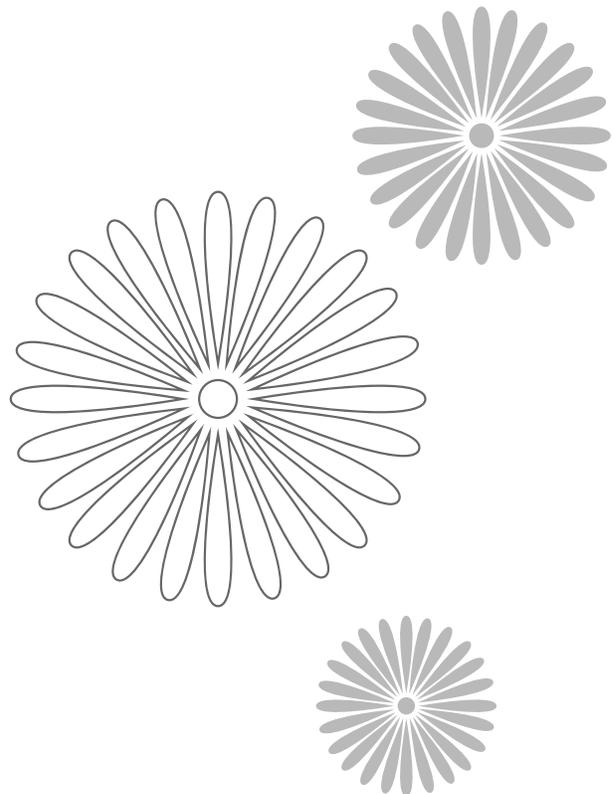
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single/stamped-and-embossed-christmas-
gift-tags](https://www.creativebug.com/classseries/single/stamped-and-embossed-christmas-gift-tags)

Skill level: Kids Intermediate

Video duration: 6 min

Materials:

- Paper gift tags
- Rubber stamps
- Pigment-based stamp ink in colors of your choice
- Embossing powder
- Embossing gun
- Ribbon or twine
- Baby wipes
- Scissors
- Scrap paper





Check out all of our kids classes for the holiday season by navigating to [Kids Classes > Holiday & Party.](#)



These more informal live classes make great content for adapting to all skill levels and ages. The instructor answers questions live in the recording and the overall look and feel is more casual and carefree. Materials are flexible depending on amount of people participating and skill level.



Holiday Card Display with Courtney Cerruti

<https://www.creativebug.com/classseries/single/make-a-holiday-card-display-12-20-16>

Skill level: Kids Intermediate

Video duration: 9 min



Paper Village with Courtney Cerruti

<https://www.creativebug.com/classseries/single/paper-holiday-village-12-13-18>

Skill level: Beginner or Kids Intermediate

Video duration: 19 min

Have you check out Creativebug’s [Knit & Crochet Pattern Library](#), where you can browse a curated collection of downloadable PDFs? Every pattern here is free for Creativebug library patrons. This collection is full of stitching inspiration, with new downloadable patterns added every season.

