



Fiber Arts & Crafts Information at Madison County Public Library: Berea, KY; Richmond, KY; and Bookmobile www.madisonlibrary.org

If you want to learn how to crochet, spin, weave, knit, tat, felt, embroider or quilt, your public library is the right place to start. Along with classes you can find at local stores, the books, dvds, online resources, and magazines available free of charge from your public library will soon have you creating your own handcrafted gifts, clothes, fiber art, and practical household items.

Below is a list of some of our best materials on fiber arts, including a few free online courses available through the library website. Since any such list is out of date nearly as soon as it is printed, we have also included the subject headings used in most public libraries so you can discover newly published titles as they become available by searching the computer catalog using these terms.

One of the most interesting ways to find out what is available at any library is to browse the correct shelving area. Library books on fiber arts are mostly located in the 746 Dewey Decimal area, with the main exception being sewing, which is in the 646 area. You might come across a completely unique idea or be inspired to try a new craft. Just remember that many books are checked out at any one time, so you won't see all of the books on your chosen topic while browsing, and a book you see today may be checked out tomorrow. So it pays to keep a list of books you'd like to borrow, and to search the computer catalog as well as browse the shelves.

Books

615.9/Mcc (Berea) Anyone who is working with artists' materials should know the hazards associated with certain glues, solvents, dyes, etc. **Health Hazards Manual for Artists** by Michael McCann is a good introductory source. 2008. Subject headings: Artists; Artisans; Artists' Materials.

646.2: Sewing and Related Operations
646.4: Clothing and Accessories Construction

*646.2/Bed (Richmond) **The Encyclopedia of Sewing Machine Techniques** by Nancy Bednar “covers techniques such as beading, fringing, pintucks, and puffing, using illustrated step-by-step instructions.”-- **Public Library Core Collection: Nonfiction.** 1999. Subject heading: Machine sewing. **A Core Collection Title.*

646.2/Doh (Richmond) **Reinvention: Sewing with Rescued Materials** by Maya Donenfeld. 2012. Subject headings: Sewing Instructions; Patterns.

646.2/Dub (Richmond) **Custom Slipcovers Made Easy** by Elizabeth Dubicki. 2007. Subject heading: Slip Covers.

646.2/Jan (Richmond) **Lotta Jansdotter's Simple Sewing: Patterns and How-to for 24 Fresh and Easy Projects** discusses the subjects “Machine Sewing” and “House Furnishings.” 2006. Subject headings: Machine sewing; House furnishings.

646.2/Men (Richmond) **French General : Home Sewn** by Kaari Meng contains 30 projects for every room in the house. 2008. Subject headings: House Furnishings; Household Linens; Decoration and Ornament—France.

*646.7/Com (Berea) **The Complete Photo Guide to Sewing** contains 1200 full-color how-to photos, created by the editors of Creative Publishing International. “Sections include choosing the right tools and notions, using conventional machines and sergers, fashion sewing, tailoring, and home décor projects.”— **Public Library Core Collection: Nonfiction.** 2009. **A Core Collection Title.*

646.2/Hax **Me and My Sewing Machine : A Beginner's Guide** by Kate Haxell. 2010. Subject headings: Sewing--Handbooks, manuals, etc.; Machine Sewing—Handbooks, manuals, etc.

*646.2/Neu (Berea) **The Complete Photo Guide to Window Treatments** 2nd edition; 2011, edited by Linda Neubauer, contains "step-by-step instructions for 50 projects, including valances, swags, cornices, draperies, and shades. Skills taught include measuring the window, cutting the fabric, sewing, and installing. More than 500 photos and diagrams. Index"-- **Public Library Core Collection: Nonfiction.** **A Core Collection Title.*

*646.2/New (Berea) **New Complete Guide to Sewing : Step-by-step Techniques for Making Clothes and Home Accessories** from the editors at Reader's Digest. 2002. Subject headings: Sewing; Dressmaking; Tailoring; Household Linens. **A Core Collection Title.*

746: Textile Arts:

746.1: Products and Processes

746.2: Laces and Related Fabrics

746.3: Pictures, Hangings, Tapestries

746.4: Needlework and Handwork

746.43: Knitting, Crocheting, Tatting

746.44: Embroidery
746.46: Patchwork and Quilting
746.6: Printing, Painting, Dyeing
746.9: Other Textile Products

746/Can (Richmond) **The Crafty Chica Collection** by Kathy Cano Murillo. 2006. Subject headings: Decoration and ornament--Latin America--Themes, motives.

746/Car (Berea) **Fa La La La Felt : 45 Handmade Holiday Decorations** by Amanda Carestio includes instructions for felted Christmas Stockings, ornaments, and decorations . 2010. Subject headings: Felt work; Christmas Decorations.

746/lrw (Berea) **Twist and Twine: 18 Ideas for Rag Rugs and Home Décor** by Bobbie Irwin. "Traditional crafting and green crafting come together with impressive results in Twist & Twine. Author Bobbie Erwin guides you through the age-old art of rug twining to create beautiful, durable objects for your home, all with strips of new or recycled fabric. You'll begin with a twining sampler to learn the basic methods you'll need to make rugs, baskets, placemats, even a photo album. Clearly presented techniques and project instructions include color diagrams and photos. Learn to make your own twining frames, and discover nonframe projects that use boxes, cardboard tubes and bowls as forms for twining"--Cover, p. 4. 2009. Subject headings: Rag Rugs; Hand Weaving.

746/Pac (Berea) **Felt Forward : Modern Designs in Knitted Felt** by Maggie Pace. 2007. Subject headings: Knitting Patterns; Felting.

746/Sei (Berea) **Fiber Gathering : Knit, Crochet, Spin and Dye More Than 25 Projects Inspired by America's Festivals** by Joanne Seiff. 2009. Subject headings: Textile Crafts; Crafts Festivals.

746/Sha (Berea) **Wool Toys and Friends : Step-by-step Instructions for Needle-felting Fun** by Laurie Sharp. 2010. Subject headings: Felt Work; Felting; Toy Making.

746/Ste (Berea) **Martha Stewart's Encyclopedia of Sewing and Fabric Crafts : Basic Techniques for Sewing, Appliqué, Embroidery, Quilting, Dyeing, and Printing, Plus 150 Inspired Projects from A to Z.** 2010. Subject headings: Sewing; Textile Crafts.

Products & Processes, Including Spinning and Weaving

746.1/Bru (Berea) **A Crackle Weave Companion : Exploring Four-shaft Crackle** by Lucy M. Brusic. 2012. Subject headings: Hand Weaving; Weaving.

746.1/Cas (Richmond) **Start Spinning : Everything You Need to Know to Make Great Yarn** by Maggie Casey. 2008. Includes: Fiber -- Things to know before you spin -- Spindle spinning -- Spinning wheel 101 -- Get to know your wheel -- Spin on a wheel -- Plying -- Finishing yarn -- Tips and troubleshooting --

Other spinning -- Using your handspun -- Appendices: -- Choosing & preparing a fleece -- Spinning wheel maintenance . Subject headings: Hand Spinning; Spun Yarns.

746.1/Ign (Berea) **Favorite Scandinavian Designs to Weave : 45 Stylish Projects for the Modern Home** by Tina Ignell. 2008. Subject headings: Weaving.

746.1/Jam (Berea) **A Complete Guide to Kumihimo on a Braiding Loom** by Kathy King James. 2009. Includes "expanded techniques for making easy, but elegant contemporary braids and adding beads as you braid; step-by-step instructions using the KumiLoom or other modern foam discs/looms to create round, flat, hollow, square beads." -- Title page. Subject headings: Kumihimo; Braid—Japan—Technique; Silk Weaving--Japan.

746.1/Mcc (Richmond) **The Intentional Spinner : A Holistic Approach to Making Yarn** by Judith MacKenzie McCuin. Book and DVD set. 2009. Subject headings: Hand Spinning; Spun Yarns.

746.1/Nor (Berea) **Get Spun : The Step-by-step Guide to Spinning Art Yarns** by Symeon North. 2010. Includes What makes an art yarn? -- Tools & materials -- Dye me a river -- Blending fiber and color -- Spinning basics -- A new twist on corespinning -- Uncarded, untamed -- Coils -- Add-ins -- Unspinnables - - Nontraditional plying -- Combining techniques : artistic inspiration. Subject headings: Dyes & Dyeing—Textile Fibers; Hand Spinning; Spun Yarns.

*746.1/Pat (Berea) **The Weaver's Idea Book : Creative Cloth on a Rigid-heddle Loom** by Jane Patrick. 2010. "From basic plain weaves to finger-controlled and pick-up techniques, Patrick guides weavers of all skill levels...An excellent addition to any weaving collection"— **Public Library Core Collection: Nonfiction**. Subject headings: Hand Weaving--Patterns. **A Core Collection Title.*

*746.14/Car (Berea) **Japanese Braiding : The Art of Kumihimo** by Jacqui Carey. 1997. "Kumihimo braiding is a traditional craft worked with threads on bobbins strung over a marudai, a donut-shaped disk on four legs. Threads are laid in sequence to form the braid pattern...[This guide] is filled with photos and diagrams showing the sequences for each project."—**Public Library Core Collection: Nonfiction**. Subject headings: Kumihimo; Braiding--Japan; Jewelry Making—Japan. **A Core Collection Title.*

Laces and Related Fabrics

746.2/Bus (Berea) **Knitted Lace of Estonia : Techniques, Patterns, and Traditions** by Nancy Bush. 2008. Subject headings: Knitted Lace—Estonia—Patterns; Knitted Lace—Estonia—Haapsalu.

746.2/Dur (Berea) **Loop-d-loop Lace** by Teva Durham. 2011. Subject headings: Knitted Lace—Patterns.

746.2/Tre (Berea) **Torchon Lacemaking : A Step-by-step Guide** by Jan Tregidgo. 2010. Subject headings: Bobbin Lace; Bobbin Lace—Patterns.

Pictures, Hangings, Tapestries

746.3/Arn (Richmond) **Cross stitch patterns for Mother Goose's words of wit and wisdom : samplers to stitch** by Tedd Arnold. 1990. Subject headings: Samplers; Cross-Stitch--Patterns.

746.3/Mag (Berea) **Watercolor Quilts** by Pat Maixner Magaret and Donna Ingram Slusser. 1993. Subject headings: Quilting; Patchwork.

746.3973/Rin (Berea) **American needlework treasures : samplers and silk embroideries from the collection of Betty Ring** by Betty Ring. 1987. Subject headings: Samplers—United States; Embroidery—United States; Silk Pictures—United States.

Needlework and Handwork

746.4/Bas (Berea and Richmond) **Jazzy Jeans** by Mickey Baskett. 2006. Contents include: About denim -- Distressing denim -- Bleach pen batik jeans -- Distressed stars jeans -- Applique -- Daisies galore jeans -- Roses & toile jeans -- Patchwork fantasy jacket -- Art deco inspiration jacket -- Brass stud swirls jeans -- Rhinestone & ribbon jeans -- Crystal bouquet jeans -- Embroidery -- -- Metric conversion chart. Subject headings: Fancy Work ; Jeans (Clothing).

746.4/Bun (Berea) **Total Crochet Fashions** by Gayle Bunn. 2005. Subject term: Crocheting.

746.4/Cha (Berea) **Fabric Embellishing : The Basics & Beyond** by Ruth Chandler. 2009. Subject headings: Textile Crafts; Textile Painting; Textile Printing; Handicraft.

Knitting, Crocheting, Tatting

*746.43/Bas (Berea) **Basic Crocheting: All the Skills and Tools You Need to Get Started**, edited by Sharon Hernes Silverman. "This book begins with a look at the yarn, hooks, and other tools one needs to get started, and then moves onto cover the fundamental techniques and stitches. Instructions are provided for creating a wide variety of home accessories and wearables. Skill workshops accompany each project. Instructions for every step of each project are supplemented with photographs and illustrations. -- **Public Library Core Collection: Nonfiction**. 2006. Subject heading: Crocheting. **A Core Collection Title*.

*746.43/Bud (Berea & Richmond) **The Knitter's Handy Book of Patterns : Basic Designs in Multiple Sizes and Gauges** by Ann Budd. "The patterns in the book allow the knitter to create garments in any size from toddler to extra-large adult in any weight of yarn, from fingering to bulky. The knitter has only to knit a generous swatch with yarn and needles of her/his choice and plug the resulting gauge information into the charted instructions and schematics provided. Highly recommended for all knitting collections. " -- **Public Library Core Collection: Nonfiction**. 2002. Subject headings: Knitting—Patterns. **A Core Collection Title*.

*746.43/Bus (Berea) **Big Book of Knitting** by Katharina Buss. "This is an illustrated knitting reference particularly strong in its coverage of both basic techniques like increasing and decreasing and more advanced techniques like knitting cables without a cable needle, working with charts, and placing sleeve

increases in openwork patterns." -- **Public Library Core Collection: Nonfiction**. 1999. Subject headings: Knitting. **A Core Collection Title*.

*746.46/Eck (Berea and Downloadable) **The Crochet Answer Book** by Edie Eckman. "This book features chapters on topics ranging from equipment needs to resources for more information...Appended are standard crochet abbreviations, common crochet terms and phrases, standard body measurements and sizing, suggested sizes for accessories and household items, and yarn care symbols ." -- **Public Library Core Collection: Nonfiction**. 2005. Subject headings: Crocheting--Miscellanea. **A Core Collection Title*.

746.43/Eck (Downloadable) **Around the Corner Crochet Borders: 150 Colorful, Creative Crocheted Edgings with Charts and Instructions for Turning the Corner Perfectly Every Time** by Edie Eckman.2010. Subject headings: Crocheting—Patterns; Borders, Ornamental (Decorative Arts).

*746.43/Eps (Berea) **Crocheting on the Edge : Ribs & Bobbles, Ruffles, Flora, Fringes, Points & Scallops : The Essential Collection of More than 200 Decorative Borders** by Nicky Epstein. "Starting out with crocheted edges on knitting, Epstein quickly moves on to decorative edgings for crocheted pieces...The edgings are grouped by stitch family...The book concludes with a variety of patterns utilizing the decorative edgings presented in the book." -- **Public Library Core Collection: Nonfiction**. 2008. Subject headings: Crocheting; Crocheting--Patterns. **A Core Collection Title*.

746.43/Eve (Richmond) **Everything Crochet** edited by Carol Alexander and Connie Ellison. 2011. Includes Stitch basics -- Weights & measures -- Reading patterns -- Special helps -- Crochet hooks & tools -- Yarns 101 -- Getting it together -- The right fit -- Working with color -- Professional touches -- Reinvent & recycle -- Not your ordinary crochet -- Crochet care -- Getting organized -- Teaching kids to crochet -- The business of crochet -- Tips from the pros. Subject headings: Crocheting--Patterns; Crocheting--Technique.

*746.43/Hax (Richmond) **Crochet Edgings and Trims: 150 Stitches** by Kate Haxell. 2009. "...a collection of 150 crochet edgings, all geared to turn a plain Jane garment or blanket into a designer-worthy item..."—**Booklist**. Subject heading: Crocheting. **A Core Collection Title*.

*746.43/Hub (Berea) **The Complete Photo Guide to Crochet** by Margaret Hubert. 2010. "Reference for crocheters; includes instructions and diagrams for 200 stitch patterns, basic information about how to crochet, plus 20 patterns"-- **Public Library Core Collection: Nonfiction**. Subject headings: Crocheting; Crocheting—Pictorial Works. **A Core Collection Title*.

*746.43/Kei (Downloadable) **Teach Yourself Visually Crochet** by Cecily Keim and Kim P. Werker. 2nd ed. 2011. "This guide to crocheting contains techniques, color photos, step-by-step instructions and tips for additional guidance."-- **Public Library Core Collection: Nonfiction**. Subject heading: Crocheting. **A Core Collection Title*.

*746.43/Kni (Richmond) **KnitLit (too): Stories from Sheep to Shawls and more Writing About Knitting**. 2011. "This book 'is really about what it means to create something. Sometimes, as many knitters know, there is only the dream of what could be, as unused yarn gathers dust. But that's what's so nice about this book of knitters' personal remembrances....People who love to knit will love this book.'"—**Booklist** [description refers to previous volume]. Subject headings: Knitters (Persons)—Miscellanea; Knitting; Sweaters. **A Core Collection Title*.

746.43/Luc (Richmond) **Huggable crochet : cute and cuddly animals from around the world** by Christine Lucas. 2011. Subject headings: Crocheting—Patterns.

746.43/Mac (Richmond) **New England Knits : Timeless Knitwear with a Modern Twist** by Cecily Glowik MacDonald and Melissa LaBarre. 2010. Subject headings: Sweaters—New England; Knitting—Patterns; Dress Accessories—New England.

746.43/Mar (Richmond) **Sweater Quest : My Year of Knitting Dangerously** by Adrienne Martini. 2010. February : knitting a hat for no one -- March : acquisitions, or, you spent how much on a book? -- April : the discovery that marjoram and eucalyptus are not the same plant -- May : embracing the body while ignoring the fact of arms -- June : to quote Madonna: get into the groove -- July and August : knots in the skein -- September and October : further travels with Mary Tudor -- November : cutting a steek -- December and January : the sleeve death march -- February : the end of the yarn. Subject headings: Sweaters—Scotland—Fair Isle; Knitting; Knitters (Persons).

*746.43/Mer (Berea) **Crochet in Color: Techniques and Designs for Playing with Color** by Kathy Merrick. 2009. "...a book that veterans and novice stitchers will keep at their immediate beck and call, boasting exquisite patterns, subtle colors, precise directions (in symbols and in words), color photographs that encourage trial and experimentation and tips, and techniques that result in professional garments."—**Booklist**. Subject heading: Color; Crocheting. **A Core Collection Title.*

746.43/Mui (Richmond—v. 2; Berea—v. 1 & 2) **Knit Your Own Dog : Easy-to-follow Patterns for 25 Pedigree Pooches and Knit Your Own Dog : The Second Litter : 25 More Pedigree Pooches** by Sally Muir & Joanna Osborne. 2013. Subject headings: Knitting—Patterns; Stuffed Animals (Toys); Stuffed Toy Making; Dogs--Miscellanea.

746.43/Omd (Richmond) **Crochet So Fine : Exquisite Designs with Fine Yarns** by Kristin Omdahl. 2010. Subject headings: Crocheting—Patterns; Shawls; Hats; Sweaters.

746.43/Pow (Richmond) **Baby crochet : 20 hand-crochet designs for babies, newborn-24 months** by Sandy Powers. 2012. Offers instructions, color illustrations, and patterns for twenty crocheting projects of baby clothes, including hats, sweaters, booties, legwarmers, and body suits. Subject headings: Crocheting—Patterns; Infants' Clothing.

*746.43/Rig (Berea) **Crocheting in Plain English** by Maggie Righetti. 2nd ed. 2008. "...one of the most comprehensive and accessible guides to crochet available. This isn't a quick-start guide; Righetti provides an overview of the necessary supplies, a brief history of crochet, and information about gauge before guiding beginners through their first stitch, an idea approach for readers who wish to understand crochet in-depth."—**Library Journal**. Subject heading: Crocheting. **A Core Collection Title.*

*746.43/Squ (Berea) **The Knitter's Companion** by Vicki Square. 2010. "...an excellent ready reference for a variety of knitting techniques, including cast-ons, bind-offs, finishing, and other basics..."—**Library Journal**. Subject heading: Knitting. **A Core Collection Title.*

*746.43/Sta (Berea and Downloadable) **Domiknitrix: Whip Your Knitting Into Shape** by Jennifer Stafford. 2011. "Mastering knitting skills requires discipline, attitude, and wit to transform a ho-hum stitcher into a badass knitter—a domiknitrix. Stafford uses the dominatrix language well and with humor in this entertaining, beautifully designed, and instructive book."—**Booklist**. Subject heading: Knitting. **A Core Collection Title.*

*746.43/Sto (Berea and Richmond) **Stitch 'n Bitch: The Knitter's Handbook** by Debbie Stoller. 2003. "An introduction chronicles the history of knitting from the female perspective, while subsequent chapters cover topics such as yarn type, instruments, stitches, and patterns. Perhaps the most exciting bit is Stoller's 'knit as you learn' technique: with every new stitch, she presents a new pattern, thereby allowing knitters to build on their knowledge..." -- **Library Journal**. Subject heading: Knitting. **A Core Collection Title*.

746.43/Tay (Richmond) **A Stitch in Time : Heirloom Knitting Skills** by Rita Taylor. 2013. Features several traditional knitting stitches along with knitting patterns for twelve projects, including a cable cushion cover, hap shawl, and Fair Isle sweater. Subject headings: Knitting—Patterns.

746.43/Tre (Richmond) **Super scary crochet : 35 gruesome patterns to sink your hook into** by Nicki Trench. 2011. Subject headings: Crocheting—Patterns.

*746.43/Tur (Berea) **How to Crochet: The Definitive Crochet Course, Complete with Step-by-step Techniques, Stitch Libraries, and Projects for Your Home and Family** by Pauline Turner. 2001. "...a series of workshops that cover not only standard crochet but also those varieties of crochet that do not employ a standard crochet hook..." -- **Library Journal**. Subject heading: Knitting. **A Core Collection Title*.

*746.73/Tur (Downloadable) **Teach Yourself Visually Knitting** by Sharon Turner. 2nd edition; 2010. "...contains techniques, color photos, step-by-step instructions and tips for additional guidance." -- **Public Library Core Collection: Nonfiction**. Subject heading: Knitting. **A Core Collection Title*.

*746.43/Vog (Berea) **Vogue Knitting Stitchionary 4: The Ultimate Stitch Dictionary** from the editors of Vogue Knitting Magazine. 2007. Subject heading: Knitting. **A Core Collection Title*.

746.43/Wat (Richmond) **The Very Easy Guide to Fair Isle Knitting : Step-by-step Techniques, Easy-to-follow Stitch Patterns, and Projects to Get You Started** by Lynne Watterson. 2013. "Mastering Fair Isle knitting has never been easier! Fair Isle knitting may look complicated, but knitting expert Lynne Watterson lays out the basics in a way that is easy to follow and understand. She starts with an overview that covers everything from the best types of yarn suitable for Fair Isle patterns to beginner knitting techniques. Also included is a primer on how to read Fair Isle charts, plus an illustrated step-by-step guide to Fair Isle knitting showing complete beginners how to hold the yarns, strand across the back of knitting, link colors in, and how to weave in ends. The main chapters feature a selection of beautiful Fair Isle stitch patterns. Each pattern contains clear instructions in both written and chart form, and these are cross-referenced to a comprehensive guide to abbreviations. A variety of simple, stylish projects included in each chapter demonstrates ways to use the beautifully shaded Fair Isle patterns--from chic accessories and the latest fashion looks to colorful cushion covers and cozy blankets. Bonus material offers a variety of stunning finishing touches that can be used to enhance your knitting--including beads, buttons, tassels, cords, fringe, and more"-- Provided by publisher. Subject headings: Knitting—Scotland—Fair Isle—Patterns.

746.43/Yea **A Year of Afghans : 52 Projects to Keep You Knitting Every Week of the Year**. 2011. Subject headings: Afghans—Patterns; Knitting—Patterns..

746.434/Hor (Berea and Richmond) **Austentatious crochet : 36 contemporary designs from the world of Jane Austen** by Melissa Horozewski. 2011. Subject headings: Crocheting.

746.434/Bli (Berea) **Knits for You and Your Home : 30 Blissful Knits to Indulge, Cocoon, Pamper, and Detox** by Debbie Bliss. 2013. Subject headings: Knitting—Patterns; House Furnishings.

Embroidery

746.44/Cha (Berea) **Alabama stitch book : projects and stories celebrating hand-sewing, quilting, and embroidery for contemporary sustainable style** by Natalie Chanin. 2008. Subject heading: Cross-stitch.

746.44/Cla (Berea) **Embroidery Illusions** by Gary Clarke. 2003. Subject headings: Embroidery; Sheer Fabrics.

746.22/Del (Berea) **A rainbow of stitches : Embroidery and cross-stitch basics plus more than 1,000 motifs and 80 project ideas** by Agnes Delage-Calvet. 2009. Subject headings: Embroidery; Stitches.

746.44/Gre (Richmond) **The New Cross Stitcher's Bible** by Jane Greenoff. 2007. Subject heading: Cross-stitch.

746.44/Har (Berea) **Sublime stitching : simple instructions and patterns for hundreds of embroidery projects** by Jenny Hart. 2006. Subject heading: Embroidery--Patterns.

746.44/McE (Berea) **Sew liberated : 30 stylish projects for the modern Sewist** by Meg McElwee. 2009. Subject headings: Embroidery—Patterns; Machine Applique—Patterns.

746.443/Bes (Berea) **The best of cross stitch basics.** 2010. Subject heading: Cross-stitch.

746.445/Law (Berea) **Needleturn Applique : the basics and beyond** by Angela Lawrence. 2012. Subject headings: Applique; Applique—Patterns.

746.447/VanN (Berea) **Cicely Mary Barker's Flower fairies in ribbon embroidery & Stumpwork** by Di Van Niekerk. 2009. Subject headings: Stump work; Silk ribbon embroidery.

Patchwork and Quilting

*746.46/Bey (Berea) **The Quilter's Album of Patchwork Patterns: More Than 4050 Pieced Blocks for Quilters** by Jinny Beyer. 2009. Beyer "poured through newspapers, catalogs, patterns, and magazines of the 1800s and 1900s to prepare illustrations...of more than 4,000 quilting blocks...Beyer enhances her encyclopedic reference by featuring mini catalogs of like-minded designs, like bow ties, airplanes, the Red Cross, and kaleidoscope blocks."—**Booklist**. Subject heading: Quilting. **A Core Collection Title.*

*746.46/Bra (Richmond) **Facts and Fabrications: Unraveling the History of Quilts and Slavery: 8 Projects—20 Blocks—First-person Accounts** by Barbara Brackman. 2006. "Enslaved peoples in the American South preserved their memories with quilts...Quilt historian and artist Barbara Brackman guides readers through the stories they told—and lets crafters create quilts and samplers that capture their own

memories."-- -- **Public Library Core Collection: Nonfiction.** Subject headings: Quilting; Slavery—United States. **A Core Collection Title.*

*746.46/Cau (Richmond) **Quilts A to Z: 26 Techniques Every Quilter Should Know** by Linda Causee. 2006. "Deciding to arrange techniques and patterns according to the 26 letters of the alphabet,...Causee treats readers to some unusual information...In addition to the incorporated instructions for 14 techniques, Causee also delights with examples of new-fashioned quilting—stained glass...; and watercolor...For new and experienced stitchers."-- **Booklist.** Subject heading: Quilting. **A Core Collection Title.*

*746.46/Cox (Berea) **The Quilter's Catalog: A Comprehensive Resource Guide** by Meg Cox. 2008. This is "an essential reference for hobbyists and professionals alike, and is sure to be a classic for years to come."—**Publishers Weekly.** Subject headings: Quilting; Quilts. **A Core Collection Title.*

*746.46/Har (Richmond) **Heirloom Machine Quilting: Comprehensive Guide to Hand-quilting effects Using Your Sewing Machine** by Harriet Hargrave. 4th edition. 2004. Hargrave "addresses everything from choosing a chart to selecting thread and batting to marking, basting, and sewing."—**Library Journal.** Subject headings: Machine quilting; Quilting. **A Core Collection Title.*

*746.46/Kav (Berea) **Community Quilts: How to Organize, Design, and Make a Group Quilt** by Karol Kavaya and Vicki Stemp. 2001. "This work presents three beginners projects and 'a gallery of community quilts that includes background information, full-color photos, and working notes as well as a practical step-by-step method for planning, organizing, and making a group quilt.'"— **Library Journal.** Subject headings: Bees (Cooperative gatherings); Quilting; Quilts. **A Core Collection Title.*

*746.46/Mic (Richmond and Downloadable) **Crazy Quilting: The Complete Guide** by J. Marsha Michler. 2008. Contains "methods of patching a crazy quilt, more than 100 embroidery stitches, step-by-step illustrations and how-to directions for finishing a crazy quilt."-- **Public Library Core Collection: Nonfiction.** Subject headings: Needlework—Patterns; Quilting. **A Core Collection Title.*

*746.46/Mic (Berea) **The Magic of Crazy Quilting: A Complete Resource for Embellished Quilting.** 2nd edition. 2003. "Takes the reader step by step through the creation of a crazy quilt and in the process teaches four different piecing methods, 15 embellishments, and more than 1000 embroidery stitch variations. Stitches are divided into broad groups and include stitch diagram, color photos, and suggestions for use." -- **Library Journal.** Subject headings: Crazy Quilts; Needlework; Needlework—Patterns; Patchwork—Patterns; Quilting; Quilting--Patterns. **A Core Collection Title.*

Printing, Painting, Dyeing

746.6/Bru (Richmond) **Contemporary dyecraft : over 50 tie-dye projects for scarves, dresses, t-shirts and more** by Melanie Brummer. 2010. Subject headings: Tie-dyeing; Handicraft.

*746.6/Cal (Berea) **Hand Dyeing Yarn and Fleece** by Gail Callahan. 2010. "Includes instructions for dyeing yarns with various techniques, advice on color theory, and information on types of dyes."-- **Public**

Library Core Collection: Nonfiction. Subject headings: Dyes and dyeing; Wool; Yarn. **A Core Collection Title.*

746.6/Lig (Berea) **Batik : 20 beautiful projects using simple techniques** by Diana Light. 2004. Subject headings: Batik; Household Linens.

746.6/Rez (Richmond) **Fabric surface design** by Cheryl Rezendes. 2013. Subject headings: Textile Crafts; Textile Design; Textile Finishing.

Rugs

746.7/Cos (Berea) **Magic carpets : 30 easy-to-make rug designs** by Melinda Coss. 2001. Subject heading: Rugs.

746.7/Fit (Richmond) **Hooking mats and rugs : 33 new designs from an old tradition** by Deanne Fitzpatrick. 2008. Subject headings: Rugs, Hooked—Atlantic Provinces; Pictorial Rugs—Atlantic Provinces.

746.7/Ign (Berea) **Favorite rag rugs : 45 inspiring weave designs** by Tina Ignell. 2007. Subject heading: Rag rugs.

Other Textile Products

746.9/Com (Berea and Downloadable) **The complete photo guide to slipcovers : transform your furniture with fitted or casual covers** by Linda Neubauer. 2007. Subject heading: Slip covers.

746.9/Dow (Richmond) **Knit couture : 20 hand-knit designs from runway to reality** by Gail Downey. 2008. Subject headings: Knitting—Patterns; Knit goods—History; Fashion designers.

*746.9/Fae (Berea) **Fashion: Design Course** by Steven Faerm. 2010. Faerm "takes readers through a thorough exploration of the fashion industry, from history to inspiration to the design process to landing a job. There are also 14 practical assignments to help budding designers learn more about the industry."—**Library Journal**. Subject heading: Fashion design. **A Core Collection Title.*

746.9/Kni (Richmond) **Knit edgings & trims : 150 stitches** by Kate Haxell. 2009. Subject heading: Knitting.

746.9/Mab (Berea) **Origama quilts : 20 folded fabric projects** by Louise Mabbs. 2006. Subject heading: Quilting.

746.95/Sow (Berea) **Complete step-by-step upholstery** by David Sowle. 2005. Subject heading: Upholstery.

Online Classes Through Madison County Public Library and Universal Class:

Knitting Basics: This course is designed to teach beginners the basics of knitting but it is also useful to those knitters who just need a refresher class. Seven lessons provide history, discussion of the tools, and how to read and understand patterns and color charts. There are four projects in all – including three designed just for the beginner! The fourth project allows you to build your skills and to learn more than just the basics.

After the basics are addressed and you feel comfortable with knit and purl, the final three lessons teach the knitter how to add color and texture through varied yarn and stitch instructions. The course is arranged to use simple tasks to improve your newly acquired or refreshed skill set. They are easy to understand and easy to replicate.

Sewing 101: Every human being has a body shape that is just a little bit different from the person next to you. Ready-to-wear clothing manufacturers use standards or "averages" to design and produce clothing that fits the "average" person. What happens when you aren't an "average" size? Your clothing might be well designed and sport the latest in color and fabric, but it just doesn't look good on you. How do you get around that? By learning how to sew!

Sewing your own garments is really not as difficult as it may sound. This course will take you through the very basic elements of fabric choice, how to decipher the pattern envelope and instructions inside, getting to know your sewing machine and how to begin expanding your wardrobe by sewing your own clothing, or clothing for your family.

Your first project will be to stitch together a set of pajamas where you will learn most of the basic elements of how you put a garment together. After that you will learn how to sew a jacket and a basic fitted skirt with a centered zipper. Then you will complete your wardrobe by learning the ins and outs of shirt/blouse construction that includes cuffs, collars, buttons, and buttonholes, ending with the creation of a pair of pants. Once you finish this course, you will be able to fit patterns to your body, choose the correct size, and stitch together garments that you like and that fit you well.

Fashion Design 101: Fashion Design 101 explains the qualities and skills necessary to become a fashion designer. You'll learn about the many related career opportunities available design and gain an inside look into today's fashion business. A fashion career is two-thirds artist and one-third business. Color, pattern making and illustration are all skills a fashion designer must learn in order to put a collection together.

This course is ideal for students, seamstresses and anyone interested in the fashion business and design quality. Since a fashion designer wears many hats, you will gain knowledge about everything from haut couture to budget clothing and that design is about performing research, applying knowledge of fabric, coordinating color and texture, and monitoring quality and fit.

This course provides lots of different information about the fashion world to help you better understand why it is important to learn about fabrics, prints and other technical aspects of fashion in order to jump-start your fashion career.

How to Start a Craft Business: Congratulations on considering opening your own craft business! This course offers an introduction to business and guidelines that will help you create a successful and sustainable crafting business. In this course, you'll learn what to expect, how to create a business name that people will remember and determine what type of crafts you want to sell.

Targeting your market is essential for the success of any business, and we'll give you the basics on how to determine who will buy your crafts, how much to charge for them, and how to market your business to reach the widest audience range. You'll also learn some important marketing skills that will help you run your business. We'll discuss different ways to sell your crafts, including online venues and craft shows.

Creating a sustainable business means keeping your overhead low. Lessons in this course will offer tips on wholesale and retail purchasing of supplies, developing attractive packaging, and how to determine how much to charge for your crafts, as well as a number of pricing strategies that will help you set prices that generate profits.

No business, and that goes for home-based craft business, can succeed without customers. Good customer service is essential. We'll explain some of the do's and don'ts when dealing with customers, as well as how to deal with difficult customers.

Finally, we'll discuss (briefly!) your financial obligations regarding income taxes and the importance of keeping good records. Balancing your craft business with family responsibilities will be discussed, as will reaching the masses to help you develop the best ways to reach audiences both locally, domestically and abroad.



Sewing DVDs

DVD/646/Sew (Richmond) **Sew With Confidence** by Nancy Zieman. "Highlights: Nancy demonstrates updated, timesaving sewing techniques which help ensure sewing success: stitching smooth, super-straight darts; easing fullness with graceful gathers; finishing edges with carefree facings; adding an easy elastic waistband; shaping perfect patch pockets;" etc.

DVD/646/Coo (Richmond) **Cool Stuff to Sew with Sara: Upcycled Jeans & More!**

DVD/646/See (Richmond) **See 'n Sew: Fun Sewing Projects** "Students demonstrate fun and easy sewing projects like the Wavy Weaving Pillow. Step-by-step instructions make it easy to see construction steps. A variety of projects are demonstrated..."

DVD/646/Hom (Richmond) **Homestead Blessings: The Art of Sewing** featuring The West Ladies. "This program is full of useful sewing instruction and tips that will inspire and teach seamstresses of all levels. From pillow cases, to baby blankets, to blouses, skirts and rag quilts, viewers will learn a host of techniques."

Knitting and Crochet DVDs

DVD/746/Art (Richmond) **The Art of Knitting & Crochet** (2 volumes). Volume 1 includes knitting demos; yarns, tools and colors; a stitch library; and more. Volume 2 offers a review of knitting basics; instruction in the art of crochet, sock making, and felting; information about specialty yarns and knitting for charity, etc.

DVD/746/Cro (Richmond) **Crochet Stitches in Motion** with Catherine Miller Scott.

DVD/746/Cro (Richmond) **Crochet Fashions in Motion** with Catherine Miller Scott. Learn to make a hat and scarf set, cropped cardigan, capelet, purse, sarong skirt, and a pair of fingerless gloves.

DVD/746/I (Berea and Richmond) **I Can't Believe I'm Crocheting!** with Melissa Leapman. Includes instructions for creating a scarf, a belt, and a purse, along with a troubleshooting guide.

DVD/746/I (Richmond) **I Can't Believe I'm Knitting!** with Melissa Leapman. Learn to knit a clutch, a baby hat, and a scarf.

DVD/746/Kni (Richmond) **Knit Fashions in Motion** with Catherine Miller Scott. Knit a purse, shrug, cuff & collar, shoulder warmer, scarf & hat, and cell phone holder.

DVD/746/Kni (Richmond) **Knitting Essentials 1 and 2** with Lucy Neatby. In volume 1 you will "Make friends with your stitches and enhance your knitting experience;" in volume 2, learn "even more skills that a knitter should never leave home without."

DVD/746/Kni (Richmond) **Knitting Gems 1, 2, 3, and 4** with Lucy Neatby. Volume 1: "Satisfy your thirst for greater breadth to your knitting knowledge! Volume 2 includes knitting and purling with either hand, stranded knitting and weaving techniques, color dominance, short row techniques, etc. Volume 3 covers beading techniques, cabling, lace basics, etc. Volume 4 teaches methods for tubular edges, fancy bind-offs, and daring rescue techniques, plus more!

Quilting DVDs

DVD/746/Nat (Richmond) **National Quilters Circle: Advanced Techniques and Dazzling Ideas**. Includes foundation piecing, information on resizing quilt blocks, color schemes, etc.

DVD/746/Sma (Richmond) **The Small Art Quilt: Easy Ideas and Techniques from Mixed Media Artist Jane LaFazio.** "Based on Jane's popular 6-week art quilt class, this compelling DVD appeals to art quilter, traditional quilter, artist and non-artist alike. All you need is an interest in working in fabric, and the urge to create." Includes instruction on Wool Felt, Painted Quill, and Torn Edge techniques.

Weaving DVDs

DVD/746/Int (Richmond) **Introduction to Weaving** with Deborah Chandler. "This course is designed to acquaint you with the basics...It starts with an overview of what handweaving is, what can be woven, plus a look at several types of looms and how they work...as well as the vocabulary of weaving terms..."

DVD/746/Spi (Richmond) **Spinning Wool – Basics and Beyond: Wheels, Fiber Preparation and Spinning Techniques** with Patsy Zawistoski. "Designed for the beginning to intermediate level spinner. It begins with a thorough explanation of a spinning wheel and how it works, and continues with a detailed explanation of single drive band, double drive band and bobbin lead spinning wheels. If you haven't purchased a wheel yet, this will help you select just the right one for your needs. You will also learn wheel set-up, fiber preparation and how to spin various fiber preparations. You will also learn about pre-drafting, the importance of understanding the purpose of wraps per inch, etc."

Lace Making DVDs

DVD/746/Tat (Richmond) **Tatting 1 and Tatting 2: Beyond the Basics** with Mildred Clark. These dvds teach you about tatting, a traditional lace-making technique.

DVD/746/Bob (Richmond) **Bobbin Lace** with workshop instructor Doris Southard. "This course covers the traditional art of bobbin lacemaking. You will learn about tolls and equipment, and how to read and make a pattern...Projects in this course are of graduated difficulty."

Batik DVDs

DVD/746/Bat (Richmond) **Batik as Fine Art** with Helen Carkin. This program guides you through the process of creating a batik picture that you can hang as a decoration in your home.

Magazines

Crafts 'n Things (Richmond) The craft magazine that assists with large color photos, step-by-step instructions and full-size patterns. – description from publisher

Crochet! (Richmond) **Crochet!** magazine brings you today's most elegant and creative patterns, all original and never-before-published! You get the latest fashion looks in the newest yarns and threads,

plus afghans, doilies, baby gifts and more! Features easy-to-understand instructions and full-color photos. – description from publisher

Knitters (Richmond) Knitters is a magazine with a worldwide view that fits like a custom-made sweater with great knits in a user-friendly format and the unparalleled School for Knitters makes tips and techniques easy-to-understand. Covers yarns, books and supplies utilized by knitters. – description from publisher

Quilters Newsletter (Richmond) This is a great magazine for quilters. Each issue contains several projects... a mix of both traditional and art quilts. My current issue (April/May 2011) contains an article on airbrushing fabric that I thought was really interesting. This magazine also contains news as related to the quilting world (exhibits, competition results, quilter's biographies, etc.).—**Amazon.com** customer review

Threads (Berea) An inspirational sewing magazine that offers the best first-hand instruction for creating

beautiful garments and sewn home furnishings. – description from publisher

