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march

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SPECIAL EVENTS

Introducing: Home Ec. Monthly Craft Kits!

We will be changing the craft kit each month, so come on in and craft! Wow!

March Craft Kit: Covered Button Barrette Set

\$5 and free workshop time!

Throughout the month of March, stop into Home Ec. anytime there is not a class in the workshop and make these adorable fabric covered button barrettes. Cute, colorful and perfect for spring! These kits are for adults, but are kid-friendly if partnered with an adult.

Gallery Walk

Friday, March 5, 5 to 8 p.m.

During the Gallery Walk, Home Ec. will exhibit a window installation by local artists Kelly Moore and Amber Morris made entirely of handmade pom poms. The display will run through March.

Second Anniversary Party

Friday, March 26, 5 to 7 p.m.

Celebrate two years of Home Ec. Workshop! Let's enjoy cake and refreshments together! Our Anniversary Sale will be held from Friday, March 26, to Sunday, March 28, only! Select items will be 20 to 40 percent off!

The latest in the shop:

- Check out our new Kokka fabrics from Japan
- New Colette sewing patterns

- Debbie Bliss Amalfi yarn
- Tons of new Malabrigo yarn colors
- Blue Sky multi-colored cotton
- Zauberball and Crazy Zauberball Sock Yarn — great for shawls too!
- Susan Shinnick's hand-dyed, hand-printed remnant bags, 1.75 oz. for \$12!

CLASSES

BIRD MOBILE with Katie Parry

Wednesday, March 10, 6 to 9 p.m.

\$25, fabric not included

Welcome spring with this balancing bird mobile made out of colorful fabrics and natural sticks. It's perfect for a baby or hang it any room in your home.

HAPPY HANKIES!

(class for adults and children ages 10 & up)

Thursday, March 11, 6 to 7:30 p.m.

\$22, supplies included

Decorate three blank cotton handkerchiefs using stamps, fabric paints, & maybe embroidery. Try your HAND at this environmentally-friendly project! Taught by local fiber artist Astrid Hilger Bennett. (Wear old clothes. Your own stamps & silkscreens also welcome.)

CARD MAKING: Stamp It, Sew It! with Jody

Friday, March 12, 6 to 8 p.m.

\$17, cards and envelopes included

Use simple hand and machine sewing techniques along

with rubber stamping to create four fun and colorful cards. If you love sewing as well as scrapbooking or cardmaking, these cards will show you a great way to use up leftover scraps of fabric and card stock. The class price includes two die-cut and two plain cards with envelopes; bring or purchase your favorite fabrics to use as accents.

EMBROIDERY SAMPLER

Mondays, March 15 and 22, 6 to 8:30 p.m.

\$30, plus supplies

Explore traditional embroidery stitches while working on a printed sampler. Learn several stitches as well as methods of image transferring. With the skills learned in this class you will be able to make beautiful embroideries or embellish clothing and household items.

CHALKCLOTH GARLAND

Wednesday, March 17, 6 to 8:30 p.m.

\$25, all supplies included

Use chalkcloth and fabric to make an adorable, colorful and best of all reusable garland. Simply erase the chalkcloth and write in the occasion or person being celebrated!

ENTRELAC-TASTIC

(two-part class)

Saturday, March 20, 12 – 3 p.m. &

Saturday, March 27, 12 – 1 p.m.

\$35 + supplies, pattern is included

Want to create a colorful patchwork scarf? Making an entrelac scarf is a fun easy way to brighten up your winter season! This is a perfect class for beginning knitters ready to take their skills to the next level. A worsted weight yarn is recommended with a pair of US size 7 or 8 straight needles. Sample is knit in Noro Silk Garden. Students should be comfortable with knitting stockinette stitch. This two-part class includes a demo for how to block a scarf once it's finished. Taught by Jillian Chapman.

SIMPLE KNIT CARDIGAN

Wednesdays, March 24 & 31, and April 14 & 21, 6 to 8 p.m.

\$60, includes pattern book.

Knit this versatile cardigan out of Debbie Bliss' newest yarn, Amalfi, a DK weight cotton, linen and silk blend that comes in a range of beautiful colors. Great for spring, air conditioning and cool summer nights. Bags of yarn from the same dye lot may need to be special ordered by March 5, so sign up early!

PAPER PIECING: Spring Pillow Cover with Jody

(two-part class)

Thursdays, March 25, 6 to 9 p.m., April 1, 6 to 8 p.m.

\$30 plus supplies

Tired of the winter blahs? Learn to make paper-pieced

quilt blocks and combine them to create a cheerful pillow cover for spring. This simple technique lets you follow the lines of the printed design — perfect for people (like Jody!) who usually have trouble sewing straight lines. Class price includes patterns; purchase fabrics and pillow forms separately.

PATCHWORK FLOOR MAT

Saturday, March 27, 1:30 to 5 p.m.

\$25, plus supplies

Using colorful fabric, batting and bias tape sew a cozy patchwork floor mat for your home. The patchwork technique that will be used is simple, making this a beginner-friendly project.

SPRING BREAK CLASSES WITH KATIE PARRY

TAKE-ALONG HOUSE

Monday, March 15, 12 to 2 p.m.

\$25, supplies included

Build and decorate your own mini playhouse out of cardboard, fabric, buttons and trim. Give your dolls, figures, or fairies a happy, portable home.

SPRING HIDE AND SEEK PUPPETS

Wednesday, March 17, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

\$25, supplies included

We will be making groundhog puppets for the coming spring. The puppets will be made out of fabric, buttons, trimming, twigs, and cardboard, and glue. There will be some hand sewing involved.

Ages 5 and up, or younger if partnered with an adult

PET BIRD

Wednesday, March 17, 1 to 3 p.m.

\$25, supplies included

We will be making a bird cage out of fabric, cardboard, yarn, and trimmings to suspend from your ceiling at home. We will also make birds to live on a twig swing within the cage.

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APRIL PREVIEW! SIGN UP EARLY!

DYEING BASICS: START TO FINISH

Saturday, April 10, 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Fees: \$75, with supply fee \$8

This class covers dye primer and safety, mixing dyes and thickeners, painting and low water immersion dyeing, steaming, rinsing and washing techniques — all the little tricks of the trade not covered in shorter sessions. The focus will be on learning rather than beautiful finished products. Taught by local fiber artist Astrid Hilger Bennett. **Bring old clothes, rubber gloves, dust mask, plastic bag.**

CALL 319.337.4775 TO REGISTER. Receive 10 percent off supplies for classes.

Class policies: Because our shop is small, our classes are limited in size. Cancellations must be received 48 hours in advance to receive a full refund. Cancellations received 24 hours in advance can be used towards a future class.

Check out our Web site and blog www.homeecworkshop.com.

Join the Home Ec. Workshop friends group on ravelry.com.

Stop in for project supplies, inspiration and baked goodies.

Knit with the IOWA CITY KNIT WITS at Home Ec. on Sundays, 3:30 to 5:30 p.m.

Stitching since 2006, bitching since 1976.