Fall, 2023, Needlecraft II*,*

HME EC E71, Section 9795, Class Curriculum (Syllabus) & Materials Info.

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Class time & Location: Wednesdays, 1:30-4:15pm, Remote Learning on Zoom

**Week 1, 8/30/23, Crochet**

**Beginner: Basic Crochet stitches: Slip knot, chain stitch, single crochet – Single Crochet Purse**

**Advanced: Waffle Stitch**

**Tools & Materials: Medium/w**orsted weight yarn, size G, H, or I crochet hook

**Week 2, 9/6/23, Crochet**

**Beginner:** **More Basic Crochet stitches: half double, double & triple crochet – Multi-Stitch Scarf,** Crochet pattern reading, Adding a new yarn

**Beginner Tools & Materials Needed:** 2 skeins medium/worsted weight yarn, size G, H,  or I crochet hook, or as called for on yarn package.

Advanced: Standard Granny Square

Advanced Tools & Materials Needed: 3 or more colors of medium weight yarn, H crochet hook

**Week 3, 9/13/23:** **Crochet**

**Everyone: Susan’s Afghan Square, Basic crocheted hat in the round & Crocheted Beret (completed rounds vs. spiral)**

**Tools & Materials Needed: 3 or colors of m**edium weight/worsted weight yarn, size G, H,  or I crochet hook, or as called for on yarn package.

**Week 4, 9/20/23, Crochet**

**Everyone:** Crocheted Rosettes, Flowers & Edging/Borders

**Tools & Materials Needed:** Medium weight/worsted weight yarn, size G, H,  or I crochet hook, or as called for on yarn package.

**Week 5, 9/27/23: Crochet  
Everyone:** Corner to corner stitch & using it to make graphed patterns

**Tools & Materials Needed:** Medium weight/worsted weight yarn, size G, H,  or I crochet hook, or as called for on yarn package.

**Week 6, 10/4/23, Crocheted Chain Necklace with wire**

**Tools & Materials Needed: Size G crochet hook or smaller, 28- or 30-gauge wire, asst. beads, pair of cones, clasp, 24-gauge wire**

**Week 7, 10/11/23,** **Sashiko Embroidery - kit  
Tools & Materials Needed: Sashiko thread or Embroidery thread, woven fabric, embroidery needle (all included in kit)**

**Buy Sashiko kit on Amazon:**

NOTE: I chose this kit because it includes everything needed to learn Sashiko. Other kits were cheaper but didn’t include needles or thread

<https://www.amazon.com/Sashiko-Template-Original-Japanese-Dishcloth/dp/B07KYPCFCN/ref=sr_1_2?keywords=sashiko%2Bkit&qid=1694393152&refinements=p_85%3A2470955011&rnid=2470954011&rps=1&sr=8-2&th=1>

**Week 8, 10/18/23, Sashiko Embroidery – Patching & Repair  
Tools & Materials Needed: Jeans or other woven clothing item to repair, Embroidery thread, embroidery needle**

**Week 9, 10/25/23,** **Knitting   
Beginner:** Cast on, knit stitch, start basic scarf **Beginner Tools & Materials:** Size 8 or 9 knitting needles, 2 skeins medium/worsted weight yarn

**Advanced:** Drop Stitch Scarf Pattern  
**Advanced tools & materials:** Size 8 or 9 knitting needles, 2 skeins medium/worsted weight yarn

**Week 10, 11/1/23, Knitting  
Beginner:** Purl stitch, Pattern Sampler Scarf  
**Beginner Tools & Materials:** Size 8, 9 or 10 knitting needles, 2 skeins worsted weight yarn  
**Advanced:** Knit water bottle holder

**Advanced tools & materials:** 100 yds. worsted weight yarn, size 6 double pointed needles

**Week 11, 11/8/23, Knitting  
Everyone: Babs’ Hippy Dippy Bag**

**Tools & Materials Needed: 1 skein Medium/Worsted weight yarn, size 8 or 9 knitting needles**

**Week 12, 11/15/23, Knitting**

**Everyone: Hand warmers  
Tools & Materials Needed: Worsted weight yarn, size 8 or 9 knitting needles**

**Week 13, 11/22/23: Knitting**

**Everyone: Short rows: Easy As Pie Dishcloth  
Tools & Materials Needed: Worsted weight yarn, cotton Sugar n Cream or other, size 6 or 7 knitting needles,**

**a small amount of waste yarn for casting on**

**Week 14, 11/29/23: Macrame**

**Macrame belt with buckle**

**Tools & Materials Needed: Buckle, cord, macrame board or clipboard, T-pins if using macrame board**

**Week 15, 12/6/23, Braiding**

**Multi-Strand Braiding**

**Tools & Materials Needed: A few colors of cord, clipboard or macrame board**

**Week 16, 12/13/23,**  In-person outdoor class and holiday party (weather permitting), including potluck and White Elephant gift exchange

Project to be decided

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