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Shadow Work, Silk Ribbon Embroidery, Smocking, Stamping, Stencilling, Surface  
Embellishment, Tailoring, Tatting, Much, Much More!



## cts tv real life fashion runway

Don't miss our inspiring events...

### Comfortable Clothes That

**Camouflage** The right style can take ten pounds off the way you look. **Kathy Ruddy** the 'stripping teacher' uses her body as a

human coat hanger to show you quick to sew jackets, dresses, skirts and pants with designer details and adjustable fit at the waist and hipline. See how successful designers shape clothes for easier fit and sewing. Featuring... new Unique, Simplicity and New Look Patterns. **2:30 each day**



**Sew be it!**  
Studio Workshop

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**Teens & Tweens: Style, Talent & Attitude** They are young, but don't let their ages fool you. Who are they? The up and coming fashion designers from **Sew Be It Studio**. Come and see the hottest new styles and faces of the new generation of fashion designers. **Sat 1:45**

### Lingerie Secrets Hanger Fashion Show

Create a fanciful, comfortable **Lingerie Secrets** wardrobe with the best lingerie fabrics. Discover inspiring fabric and design combinations and the 'secret' to using the same patterns for beautiful day or evening wear. Functional, practical, elegant and luxurious! **11:30 each day & Fri 6:30**



### Inspiration '08 Fashion Show

It's all about fashion and fun. Be inspired to create everything from ski jackets and vests to stunning slinky outfits. Whether for cruising, gala parties or fitness and fun, this must see event from **MacPhee Workshop** is filled with wonderful works of art and quick easy items you'll want to add to your wardrobe.

**12:30 each day & Fri 4:30**



plus... exciting presentations by tv host,  
**Linda MacPhee**

## artists assembly

Meet **Carla Canonico**, editor-in-chief of **A Needle Pulling Thread** as she brings the magazine photos to life with project displays from recent and future issues. Chat with talented designers that have graced the pages of this wonderful Canadian magazine. See their artwork and demos. **Booth #150**

# it's about... creativity inspiration know how

'Free' celebrity & industry expert seminars, how-to demos & mini workshops.

## needle arts

**anna marie winter** Canadian designer with work in private collections and many publications like *Piecework*, *Needlepoint Now*, *Stitch with the Embroiderer's Guild* and *Embroidery Canada*.

### All About the Obi

Join Anna Marie for an inspiring lecture on the history, symbolism and art of the Japanese obi as shown through several exquisite pieces from her private collection. Learn about the various types of obi in an up-close visit with these vanishing works of art.  
Media - Fri 11:30 . Sat 10:30 . Sun 10:30

### Stitches Inspired by the Orient (24)

The Japanese obi is rich in pattern and symbolism. Using a combination of flat and spun silk on congress cloth, explore these intricate brocades as background or filling patterns and discover a new pattern each day. Bring: Embroidery scissors, 6 x 6 stretcher bars, tacks or staples and optional laying tool. MF \$5  
Needlework Nook - 2:30 each day . Thunderline (Fri) Double Key (Sat) . Tortoise Shell (Sun)

### Northern Pine Designs



**Embroidery Techniques Trunk Show**  
Hardanger, drawn thread, whitework, blackwork, cross-stitch, goldwork, canvework and free style... what are all those embroidery techniques?

Join needlework designer, **Linda Lachance** for samples to illustrate the differences. Discover where your interests lie and get book recommendations to help get you started.  
Laurentian B - Fri 1:30 . Sat 11:30 . Sun 11:30

### Creating Your Own Fabric

Discover the latest techniques in felting... wet, dry and embellishing. Learn about silk paper and how to make it. Linda shares samples of how these wonderful techniques can be incorporated with your needlework and multi-media projects.  
Laurentian B - Fri 4:30 . Sat 3:30 . Sun 3:30

**Mini workshops** (shaded green) require 'free' tickets available 15 minutes before each session at the hall 2 'Workshop Ticket Counter'. Pay instructor material fees (**MF\$**) if indicated.

### No advance registration

**Seating** is on a first-come basis.

**45 minute sessions** for all levels unless noted.

**Topics, times & instructors** are subject to change.

**Daily schedules** available on [www.creativfestival.ca](http://www.creativfestival.ca)

### Hall 2 feature stages/areas...

CTS Real Life Fashion Runway, Quilters Block, Scrapbook & Cards Today Paper Arts Park (SCT) Needlework Nook, Knitters Market

### Classroom access from...

Hall 1 ... Media, Laurentian A & B, Ontario, Artists Alcove Hall 2 ... Vancouver



**Sew Fancy**  
presents

### Silk Ribbon Embroidery (25)

Bring a beautiful flower to life as you learn basic silk ribbon embroidery techniques with **Alma Laidlaw**.

**MF \$5**

Needlework Nook - Fri 10:30 . Sat 10:30

### Sadi Thread & Shisha Glass Embroidery (25)

Discover the basic techniques for creating with sadi (a fine coiled metal wire) and shisha (a mirror glass) while making a dazzling greeting card. **MF \$5**  
Needlework Nook - Fri 1:30 . Sat 1:30

### Sensational Sashiko (25)

Learn Sashiko basics and see how to use this traditional Japanese embroidery and quilting technique to embellish wearables and home décor items. **MF \$5**  
Needlework Nook - Fri 3:30 . Sun 3:30

### Get Started with Smocking (25)

Smocking is coming back in new and creative ways. Get in on the leading edge for new ideas to use smocking along with traditional styles. Use the wave stitch to create a special greeting card insert. **MF \$5**  
Needlework Nook - Fri 5:30 . Sun 1:30

### Introduction to Needle Tatting (25)

Do you find shuttle tatting frustrating? Try needle tatting, a quick easy and fun way to learn. Make picots and rings and create flowers to decorate a special greeting card. **MF \$5**  
Needlework Nook - Sat 3:30

### Punch Needle Embroidery

This fast, easy to do embroidery technique requires minimal equipment and training, yet opens the door to many embellishment possibilities. Join **Elaine Theriault** and explore this timeless technique resembling miniature hooked rugs.  
Laurentian B - Fri 12:30 . Sat 10:30

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## Shadow Embroidery (25)

Shadow embroidery is easy, pretty and delicate... the perfect embellishment for fine garments and heirlooms. Join Erla Wilson for a quick, fun lesson that will net you the prettiest little bow in town.

**Bring:** Embroidery scissors and 5" or 6" hoop. **MF \$2**  
Needlework Nook - Fri 12:30

## Smocking: Yes You Can! (25)

If you can count and thread a needle then this is the perfect smocking 101 or refresher, even if left handed. Let smockaholic, Erla show you how easy it really is.

**Bring:** Embroidery scissors. **MF \$3**  
Needlework Nook - Sat 12:30

## Bullion Roses (25)

It's the crowning touch to any piece of embroidery. A little practice with Erla and the right tools will have you creating a stunning miniature bouquet just in time for Mother's Day. **Bring:** Embroidery scissors. **MF \$5**  
Needlework Nook - Sun 12:30



## It All Begins with an "X"

If you can make an "x"... you can cross stitch! Come listen and learn basics, shortcuts and techniques to make stitching easy and fun. Plus, a free handout and pattern by needlework designer, Joanne Gatenby.

Laurentian B - Fri 3:30 . Sun 1:30

## Tuck It In

Tuck pillows are a simple sewn finish for a stitching project. Join Joanne for an easy method, reference sheet and tuck pillow ornament.

Laurentian B - Sat 2:30

# knit 'n crochet + more



Made for you, by you

## Knits & Starts: Casting On & Binding Off

Allison Covey shares a variety of cast-ons and bind-offs that will enhance the function and appearance of your hand knits. Explore provisional cast-ons, stretchy, decorative and matched edges and learn to choose the best methods for your projects.

Knitters Market - Sat 11:30

## More or Less: Increasing & Decreasing

Sample a variety of increases and decreases for hand knitting. Explore methods from the decorative to the invisible and learn which to use when.

Knitters Market - Sat 12:30



## Crocheting with Plastic Bags (25)

Debbie Cameron makes reusable shopping totes out of old plastic bags and video tapes using a simple crochet technique. See how to cut and prepare your plastic yarn.

Knitters Market - Sat 4:30 . Sun 10:30

**shannon okey** author of **Spin to Knit** and **Felt Frenzy**. This **knit.1** magazine columnist has appeared on **Knitty Gritty**, **Uncommon Threads**, **Crafters Coast to Coast** and hosts a call-in radio show about knitting.

## Thrift Store Knitting

Local thrift shops are filled with amazing knitting materials. Learn to choose the right sweaters to unravel and re-knit and pick the tools needed for successful results. Pick-up interesting, time saving techniques to make over existing knits into new and exciting projects guaranteed to be 100% unique.  
**Vancouver - Fri 12:30 . Sun 12:30**

## Green Knitting

Who said it wasn't easy to be green? Learn about the wide variety of socially-conscious and ecologically-friendly fibres from soy, hemp and kenaf to organically-grown and coloured fibres, plus yarns that make a difference to the producing communities. Check out samples of these yarns, see items knit with them and learn to choose the right eco-friendly yarn for your next project.  
**Vancouver - Fri 2:30 . Sat 2:30**

## Felting Five Ways

Felt-it-and-shrink-it is not the only kind of felting out there. Learn about needle felting, nuno felting and how to make original creative pieces using old sweaters for recycled felt projects. Plus, tips on how to use techniques individually or in combination.

**Vancouver - Sat 12:30 . Sun 2:30**



**lara vilensky** the design inspiration for **Lara's Trends** patterns, shares a wealth of knowledge for the best of North American and European knitting techniques.

## What's In Your Stash?

Find out how to determine the fibre content of yarn and fabric that no longer has the manufacturer's label. With slides, Larisa shows how to analyze basic chemical and physical elements using simple household tools.  
**Vancouver - Fri 10:30 . Sun 10:30**

## Continental Knitting for Crocheters (25)

Learn the similarity in mechanics of hand positions in crochet and continental knitting. Then transform your crochet stitches into knitted stitches while learning basic knit and purl.

Knitters Market - Fri 11:30 . Sun 2:30

## Basic Crochet Stitches (25)

See how two basic elements... loop and yarn over, turn into sophisticated crochet fabric. And, learn the chain, single, double and triple crochet stitches.

Knitters Market - Fri 3:30

## Perfect Knitted Edge (25)

Learn two basic methods to shape your knitted edge and find out which is better for seaming and finishing or as it is. Also learn about proportioning stitches to rows.

Knitters Market - Sun 11:30

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### Tunisian Crochet for Beginners (25)

Tired of the basic crochet stitches? Join **Rose Langley** to learn the Tunisian simple stitch. It makes a thick tightly woven fabric perfect for beautiful sweaters, vests, afghans, bags and more.

Knitters Market - Fri 1:30 . Sat 3:30

### Tunisian Crochet: The Next Step (25)

Now that you have learned the Tunisian simple stitch, Rose teaches some additional stitches you'll apply to a sampler square.

Knitters Market - Fri 6:30 . Sun 3:30

### Bead Knitting 101

This insightful session is loaded with facts, methods and creative ideas and provides a short history of beading and bead knitting. **Flo Flory**, known for her unique bead knitted designs, shares a beautiful array of samples sure to inspire and dazzle.

Laurentian B - Sat 12:30 . Sun 12:30

### Bead Crochet Ropes (25)

Award-winning crochet artist, **Kerry Johnson**, demonstrates bead crochet ropes. These ropes can be created as wonderful fashion accessories or home décor pieces, dependant on your choice of beads, colour and placement.

Knitters Market - Sat 1:30 . Sun 1:30

## Rose Haven

Farm Store

### Using Hand Spun & Hand Dyed Yarns

Hand spun and hand dyed yarns bring their own challenges to projects. **Linda Swaine** points out what to look for in purchasing these yarns. Learn how to conceive their use and about key technical considerations to make imaginative but successful projects.

Laurentian B - Fri 2:30 . Sun 2:30

### Introduction to Non-Toxic Dyeing

Over the years, dyers have suffered from the toxicity of many dye materials. Linda shares the basics of how to dye your own yarns, fibres or fabrics safely in your own home, even with your children.

Vancouver - Fri 5:30 . Sun 11:30

### Creative Spinning

Hand spun yarns bring uniqueness to knit, crochet, felted and woven projects. **Cindy Cole** of **StudioLoob**, creates wild and funky yarns right before your eyes that will illustrate how to break out of the box when looking at yarns.

Vancouver - Sat 11:30 . Laurentian B - Sat 1:30



We're looking for new & unused craft items for crafting projects in Children's hospitals across Canada. Look for our colourful bins throughout the show!

## beading



**maria ryan** international designer and instruction book publisher recognized for her Ukrainian style.

### Beadwork: Swarovski® Crystals

Crystals come in all sorts of colours, shapes, sizes and cuts... channel chains, flat backs, filigrees and more. Find out what's behind the world's finest crystals and incorporate a little glitz into your work.

Ontario - Fri 9:30 . Sun 3:30

### Bead Colour Mixing for Results

Make sense of the overwhelming choices in bead colours, shapes and sizes. This practical colour theory presentation illustrates possibilities. See how to place bead colours and the importance of bead finishes to achieve the wow factor.

Ontario - Fri 12:30 . Sat 12:30

### Beadstringing 101: Thread vs. Wire

Auditioning your beads is just the beginning. Will it be multi-strand? What type of closure and on what do you string your creation? Each has their own characteristics and methods for starting and finishing. Find out the best strategies.

Ontario - Fri 3:30

### Loomwork: Overview

Come see different types of looms and planning approaches for bracelets, chokers, split loom or single band neckpieces. Discover how to weave straight-edged, diamond or floating diamond sections in between pre-strung beads. Check out the fringed medallion or swag finish.

Ontario - Sat 3:30

### Beadweaving Demystified

There are just a few basic beadweaving techniques and variations. It's easy to create beadwork shapes and patterns with a needle and thread. See the differences between the ladder, RAW, netting, brick, mosaic, peyote, spirals, herringbone, loom and fringes.

Ontario - Sun 2:30

## sewing & serging

**jan bones** teaches at U of Manitoba, is an author, designer and pattern maker who produces the **Lingerie Secrets** line and frequent contributor to **Threads** magazine.

### Curious about Camisoles?

The camisole is not only fashionable, but practical. Correct sizing, dart shaping and cup size variation ensure better fit. See new patterns, innovative sewing techniques and professional finishing methods.

Ontario - Fri 2:30 . Sat 1:30

### Lingerie Secrets: Working with Bias

A bias cut design is comfortable and amazing! Learn methods for accurate cutting, sewing and finishing, no-bulk necklines, neat hems and smooth seams for lingerie and day wear designs.

Ontario - Fri 4:30

## Introduction to Draping

Ever wonder what a favourite fabric wrapped around your body could become? Draping is an art and is the creation of clothing on a body or dress form without a pattern. Come see how you can do it too.

Laurentian A - Sat 3:30 . Sun 3:30

## Night Shirts, PJ's & Boxers

One third of our life is spent in bed, so let's do it in style! From cool cotton PJ combos and snuggly night shirts to elegant wraps and 3 different boxer designs, find out how to handle elastic and simply the best sewing techniques.

Laurentian A - Sun 1:30

**linda macphee** author, video series star and TV host of **Linda MacPhee's Workshop** airing on CLT, CTS, PBS, ACCESS, Knowledge Network and SCN.

## Pizazz

It's all that much more fun now with felting added to her foiling, bleaching metals and more! Find out how to add instant pizazz to any garment, quilt or wall hanging.

Fashion Runway - Fri 9:30

## It's All About Stripping & Sewing

Find out how bias strips, yarn, chenille and more make wonderful jackets. Add free-motion and crystals or metals for an instant winner.

Fashion Runway - Fri 10:30 . Sun 3:30

## Sewing Green

Linda creates garments from old jeans, men's suits and ties, used sweaters and more. Find out what's new in the recycle, restructure and rethink department.

Fashion Runway - Sat 10:30

## Simple Shapes

One and two piece patterns work so well for spring. Easy to fit, simple to sew and elegant to wear. Whether it's a wrap, cocoon, shrug, shawl, jacket or more... come get inspired!

Fashion Runway - Sat 3:30

## Lose 10 lbs Instantly - Wear Slinky

Slinky is sew slimming and simple to sew. Great for all figure types, it doesn't cling and is totally becoming. Once you try it you'll be hooked!

Fashion Runway - Sun 10:30



**rosebud** author, pattern maker, certified **Islander Sewing Systems™** instructor and co-author of the **Easy Zippers** DVD shares ready-to-wear industry secrets without using a single pin or basting!

## The Perfect Shirt

Discover the inside secrets so you can sew top quality designer and Tommy Bahama-style shirts for men and women in less than 3 hours. Learn designer details for how and when to match designs and set pockets seamlessly. Plus, setting perfect collars and sleeves.

Ontario - Fri 10:30 . Sat 2:30 . Sun 10:30

## Easy Zippers

Finally fast, easy, foolproof methods to install all types of zippers! Secrets to insert centered, lapped and invisible zippers. Discover the best zipper foot to use, garment prep and avoid puckers with invisible zippers.

Ontario - Fri 1:30 . Sat 9:30

## Sewing Shortcuts

Save time with easy garment and ready-to-wear speed techniques. Learn Industrial Shortcuts for cutting, pattern preparation, pressing, handling fabrics and secrets to join curves that eliminate the home sewn look.

Ontario - Fri 6:30 . Sun 1:30

**kathy ruddy** pattern designer, serger and fitting expert, president of **Live Guides Inc.** and vice president of **Unique Patterns**.

## Serger 911

Gain serger proficiency... explore it from the inside out. Learn about burrs, using width to improve stitches, creating a perfect balanced tension control strip for each new fabric and thread and a sequential tension formula that works on any model and thread type.

Plus, a 5 minute serger pocket.

Ontario - Fri 11:30 . Sun 9:30

## Comfy Tailored Pants & Skirts

It's easy to change a good fitting pattern to reflect current fashion trends. See a tailored look waist with 2" breathing room. Update pockets styles and make current leg changes. Install or eliminate zippers. Plus, separate waist finishes when using fabrics that stretch from your waist to hip.

Ontario - Fri 5:30 . Sat 4:30

## Jackets: Shortcuts to Classic Tailoring

A well shaped jacket can make droopy shoulders, oversized arms, bust and hips look smaller. Fitting techniques, underlining, sleeve installation, shoulder shaping, interfacing, lining, hemming and how to hide zippered pockets in seams and darts.

Ontario - Sat 11:30

## Fast Ways to Sew Better

Learn foolproof techniques to banish the homemade look. Make collars with fusibles for non-lumpy corners and joints. Apply elastic to her "eat cookies" waistlines. Get perfect bound buttonholes and welt pockets in one try and make wrap around cuffs like RTW.

Ontario - Sun 12:30

## **JANOME** Bigger Embroidery is Easy

Come see the steps to create large embroidery designs that require multiple hoops. Janome educator, **Linda Pidzamecky** demonstrates the process with samples and inspiration.

Artists Alcove - Fri 10:30 . Sat 3:30 . Sun 3:30

## Are you ready for Software?

Linda will show you what embroidery software can do for you! Take images (your own, from other sources, internet, books or magazines) and transform them into stitches.

Artists Alcove - Fri 3:30 . Sat 10:30 . Sun 10:30



FOR THE LOVE OF SEWING

**Customize Your Machine Embroideries**  
Expose your creativity and play with your own embroidery designs. Edith Kauffeldt shows how to customize them easy as 1-2-3.  
Artists Alcove - Fri 12:30 . Sun 1:30

### Speedy Heirloom Tricks

Want the look of heirloom but just don't have the time? Isobel Dunnet shares secrets on how to achieve that hand-crafted intricate look with time saving techniques. Laurentian A - Fri 2:30 . Sat 12:30

### Embellishing with the Serger

Did you know your serger can embellish too? Join Edith for the inside scoop on adding easy elegance to your projects.

Laurentian A - Sat 10:30 . Sun 10:30

## BERNINA®



### 3D Fashion Pattern Software

Experience the My Label innovative pattern making software with **Tracy Karkheck**, Bernina's national sewing promoter. View fashion

garments on a 3D model of you and easily make the necessary adjustments.

Artists Alcove - Fri 11:30 . Sat 12:30 . Sun 2:30

## DISTINCTIVE SEWING SUPPLIES

### Sewing Batik Rayon from Bali

In this trunk show, **Catherine Goetz** tells how to work this beautiful drapey fabric to create flattering, comfortable summer fashions. Tips on fabric care, pattern layout, cutting, selection, plus other sewing techniques.

Laurentian A - Fri 12:30 . Sat 1:30 . Sun 2:30



### World's Best & Time Saving Sewing Techniques

Evelyn Bouma and Krystyna Czerska share sewing tips galore. If you sew to satisfy a creative urge, to save money or to make well designed original clothing... there's something to learn for everyone.

Media - Fri 5:30 . Sun 1:30

## LUTTERLOH SYSTEM® International

### Perfect Fitting Patterns in Minutes

Evangelina Cruz shows how to make your patterns with only two measurements. From jackets, pants, menswear and childrens clothing to beachwear and wedding dresses.

Laurentian A - Fri 11:30 . Sat 11:30 . Sun 9:30

## MARATHON THREADS CANADA

### Machine Embroidery Basics

We'll share know how on proper uses for each type of machine embroidery stabilizer. See the differences in embroidery threads and needles. Plus, necessary notions like the Embroidery Removal Tool, pre-wound bobbins, scissors and thread stands.

Laurentian A - Fri 4:30 . Sat 4:30 . Sun 12:30

Expose your creativity and play with your own embroidery designs. Edith Kauffeldt shows how to customize them easy as 1-2-3.

## Joanne's Creative Notions Plus

Notion Review  
See the latest notions and tools available in today's market as **Joanne Thomson** demonstrates how to best use them for your sewing projects.

Quilters Block - 10:30 each day

### Pressing Essentials

Joanne shares successful pressing tricks and tips for fashion sewing and quilt projects. Learn how to use the many tools available to achieve the best results.

Media - Fri 12:30 . Sat 1:30 . Sun 12:30



### Fall 2008 Fashion Fabric Preview

Be the first to see the latest fashion fabric trends for fall 2008 as you touch and feel the most luxurious fabrics with **Linda Peel-Devitt**.

Media - Fri 1:30 . Sat 11:30 . Sun 11:30

### Embellishing Recycled Garments

Your closet is full of buried "treasures". Bring them back to life with appliqué, lace, buttons, jewellery – even fun fur and feathers. It's easy!

Media - Fri 3:30 . Sat 4:30 . Sun 2:30



### Thread as a Decorative Element

Accomplished fibre artist, **Lucy Garvin** shows how to achieve spectacular creative possibilities with thread and stitch selection. Enjoy appliqué samples, all constructed with WonderFil's amazing "InvisaFil" and decorative threads.

Laurentian A - Fri 10:30 . Sat 9:30

### Fabrics from Plain to Fancy

Threads, fabric and a simple sewing machine are all you need to create one-of-a-kind fabrics. Lucy shares simple, inspirational techniques to turn plain fabric into fabulous!

Laurentian A - Fri 1:30 . Sat 2:30

### Embellishing with Heavy Threads

Heavy thread used in the bobbin can add a textural quality to everyday fabrics. Join Lucy for bobbin basics using WonderFil's "Razzle, Dazzle and Sizzle". See how to incorporate embellished fabrics into wearables, bags, postcards and more.

Laurentian A - Fri 5:30 . Sun 11:30

## quilting

### Art Quilt Trunk Show

Join **Elizabeth Dillingler**, Houston International Quilt Festival, 1st place winner, for a whimsical journey into the world of Art Quilts. Beth's collection tells the story of her evolution as a quilter and artist and how events in her life inspire her work. Filled with vivid colour, design ideas, hints and tips for inspiration.

Artists Alcove - Fri 2:30 & 5:30 . Sat 1:30



### 3D Folded Flowers

It's no wonder **Peggy Kwan** is known for her origami flowers. See these magnificent, inspirational quilts and discover the secrets to her quilting techniques.

Quilters Block - 11:30 each day

## Kid's Craft Pillow

This fun project by Yvette Piiparinen introduces children to the joys of crafting! Spend a wonderful afternoon with the kids as you develop their interest in hand quilting and let them work their ideas into this one-of-a-kind pillow.

Quilters Block - Fri 12:30

## From Cheater Panel to Work of Art

Peggy takes a cheater panel, adds simple design and embellishments with machine thread painting, appliquéd and beading and turns it into a one-of-a-kind art piece.

Quilters Block - Fri 1:30 . Sat 2:30 . Sun 1:30

## Wacky Nine Patch

Sew up a new slant on the traditional nine patch block.

Char Montgomery shows how to best use your rotary cutters, rulers and mats.

Quilters Block - Fri 2:30 . Sat 3:30

## Gardener's Tool Apron

Running back and forth to retrieve yet another garden tool? Yvette has the perfect solution. The "Gardener's Apron" loaded with pockets to hold all of your favourite tools. Fun to make and easily personalized.

Quilters Block - Fri 3:30

## Big Block Quilt

Using the traditional bear's paw pattern and large building blocks, Irena Hopper shows how you can quickly complete this one block quilt.

Quilters Block - Fri 5:30 . Sat 12:30 . Sun 12:30

## Quick Sew Baby Quilt

Need a baby gift on short notice? Char shares a short cut to make a baby gift in no time!

Quilters Block - Fri 6:30 . Sun 2:30

## Placemats

Jean Stephens shares great ways to dress up your table and match your personal décor. Made with cottons, they are a quick gift or add Warm and Natural batting for a mini quilt in the making.

Quilters Block - Sat 1:30

## Journal Covers

Jean knows how to be creative on a small surface. Just like embellishing a wall hanging, the journal cover can be enhanced with beading, string art, stamping and ribbon play.

Quilters Block - Sat 4:30



## Screen Printing on Fabric

Gunnel Hag shows you how with a few easy steps, you can make a silk screen, create original artwork and print your own designs on fabrics.

Vancouver - Fri 11:30 . Sat 4:30

## Create Gorgeous Printed Fabrics

Learn how to easily create your own fabrics in a variety of colours, patterns and textures.

Quilters Block - Fri 4:30 . Sun 3:30

## Stencil, Stamp & Sponge on Fabric

See how to create your own stencils and stamps to print personalized fabrics in glorious colours using Colour Vie pigments.

Vancouver - Sat 10:30

# scrapbooking & paper arts



## Fast & Fabulous Cards (25)

Four cards in 45 minutes! Lara Brooks makes them fast and fabulous when using the latest stamps and Quickutz designs.

SCT - Fri 11:30 . Sun 11:30

## Quilling for Beginners (25)

Cheryl Jackson teaches basic shapes and twirls paper strips into a colourful butterfly. Use it to embellish tags, cards, layouts or other gift ideas.

SCT - Fri 1:30 . Sun 9:30

## Mother's Day with Creative Café (25)

Join in the fun with Lara and make a Mother's day project using the latest products from Creative Imaginations Creative Café.

SCT - Fri 3:30 . Sat 10:30

## Quilled Miniatures (25)

Make a quilled miniature with Cheryl. Using only paper and glue, you'll make a plant pot filled with pretty spring flowers.

SCT - Sat 1:30



## Digital Images for Storybooks

Do you have lots of images stored in your computer? Wendy Sims shows how to edit (colour correct, crop, remove red eye, touch up), manage photos for easy printing and create storybooks for a lifetime of enjoyment.

Artists Alcove - Fri 1:30 . Sat 11:30 . Sun 12:30



## Creating with Envelopes (25)

Using envelopes, folding methods, glue and rubber stamps, Rose-Marie Kerr turns an ordinary envelope into a unique and extraordinary project.

SCT - Fri 5:30 . Sat 3:30 . Sun 2:30

## Scrapbook & cards today paper arts park

Join Scrapbook & Cards Today magazine founder, Catherine Tachdjian and editor-in-chief, Kerry McRorie for brand new make 'n takes, fun projects, giveaways, know how & more!

## Principles of Design, Colour & Composition

In this 20 minute seminar see how to take your scrapbooking from easy to expert with just a few simple steps. **12:30 each Day**

See booth #639 for make 'n take schedule.



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# home décor & crafts



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Ontario - Sat 10:30 . Sun 11:30



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# discover a new art form or craft



## paper craft show & tell

Watch the best techniques and designs for brass embossing, paste embossing and rubber stamping. Don't miss our surprise presenter on Friday. Check out [www.creativepapercrafts.com](http://www.creativepapercrafts.com) for details. Booth #501

## Art Tales paper punches

See how to punch out decorative borders and creative corners to transform any ordinary paper into spectacular. Booth #511

## 4 square book bags

**baby lock** Be one of the first to create these on the new "Quest" quilting machine. **boutie squares** Come make them on the serger. Booth #345

## bears from start to finish

See it all... pattern use, sewing, stuffing, closing and finishing tips. Plus eye, nose and ear techniques. Booth #383

## BERNINA® 3d fashion

**pattern software** Bernina introduces **My Label** - 3D fashion pattern software. Eliminate the frustration of fitting while achieving an accurate fit. Booth #133



**bizzy at its best** Get bizzy and see the latest in stamping and scrapbooking demos with the hive's most talented artists. Booth #605

## Basket Weaving with Natural Materials



Spring is the best time to harvest natural materials, such as grapevine, willow, dogwood etc. and weave them into baskets. Award-winning basketry artist Gina Peers helps you to identify materials and demonstrates basketry techniques so you can do it too. Receive a set of patterns. Vancouver - 3:30 each day



## Discover Your Inner Textile Sculptor

Join Brigitte Thompson as she

introduces Powertex, the 21st century textile hardener and shows how anyone can make beautiful one-of-a-kind sculptures. It's easy to transform textiles, paper maché or any porous surface into durable sculpture, wall art, jewellery and more. "Discover your inner artist with Powertex". Your imagination is the limit. Vancouver - 1:30 each day



## Mini Memories

Jeanne Field shows just how fine the art of rug hooking can be worked.

Find out how you can reproduce a favourite photo into a 3" x 4" hooked piece that makes a wonderful keepsake.

Laurentian B - Fri 10:30 . Sat 4:30 . Sun 10:30

FREE on-going in-booth activities and demos

## Class Act Stamps

**let it sparkle** We'll show you how to add WOW to your project with simple to use products. Booth #616



## denim panache

See how to dazzling up your dungarees with vibrant textile colours and surface design techniques. Booth #506

## Crystallizer Design™

**swarovski® bling** See how to

sparkle up fashion accessories, home décor, scrapbooks and more. Make a cell phone case or small purse using Swarovski® crystal elements, Crystallizer Design™ applicator and transfer paper. **MF \$10.** Booth #134



## garden of crystals

Add crystals to a floral design... crystals, wand and know how supplied. **Booth #367**



## industrial sewing secrets

Pick-up Islander Sewing Systems™ industrial sewing secrets including no pin, no basting sewing tips. **Booth #182**



## Dragon's Lair Beads

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Create your style with crystallized Swarovski® elements while making dragonflies and sparkling angels. **MF \$5+.** **Booth #400**



## re-vamp your décor

Bring old lampshades or photos of furniture for expert recovering or re-upholstery tips. Plus, overcome upholstery challenges at our footstool demos.

**Booth #902**



exquisite  
fabrics &  
quilts

See how to use Shiva paints and hot ribbon fixes separately or in combination to design your own fabric and quilts. **Booth #142**

## Francine's Ceramics

ceramic  
make &  
paint tables

Take home a ceramic piece you've painted yourself... for all ages, garden, home décor and more. **MF applies.** **Booth #903**



## sparkling paper effects

Play with stamps, pencil crayons and Twinkling H2O's to achieve stunning results while creating fast and easy greeting cards. **Booth #386**



## inklingo

Revolutionize the way you prepare

patches for machine piecing, hand piecing and appliqués. Print ultra-fine colour lines on fabric with an ordinary inkjet printer. Precise, simple and fast!

**Booth #107**

## conquer the crochet chart



### Marisa Vilensky

shows how much easier it is to read a crochet chart than following written instruction.

**Booth #339**



## art glitter cards

You can never have too much sparkle in your life! Make a fast, gorgeous card and see our stamping demos.

**Booth #426**



## Heinz Jordan

creative card  
making

Join Els Van de Burgt as she demonstrates new Outline Peel Off Stickers using Metallic Gelly Rolls. **Booth #617**



## punch it out!

See how to add dimension and creativity to any paper crafting project and learn new ways to create flowers by folding in dimension. **Booth #101**

## JANOME

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## machine embroidery

Test drive the Memory Craft 200E and experience its many affordable features... designs, alphabets, built-in cutter and onboard editing while you make an inspirational mini project.

**Booth #223**

## background techniques



& dry  
embossing

Using stamps, ink pads, brayers, stylus, sponges, vellum, embossing tools, powders and heat guns we'll show how to create cards, scrapbooking pages, bookmarks, tags and more. **Booth #502**

## lutterloh's easy system

**LUTTERLOH SYSTEM™** See International how easy it is to create patterns for men, women and children using only bust and hip measurements. **Booth #120**

## MARATHON THREADS CANADA

## embroidery tricks

See demonstrations on Hot Melt Film embroidery stabilizer, proper use of our Embroidery Removal Tool and how Marathon Incredible Tape prevents your spools from unravelling.

**Booth #163**



needlework matting  
personalized

Bring your finished needlework piece for consultation on the perfect layout, mat selection and framing ideas.

## easy, breezy punchneedle

Learn the how and whys while making a mini wrought iron window. **MF \$.5.** **Booth #409**

## crystal earrings

Beginner jewellery making in only minutes. Be the envy of all your friends with crystal and metal dragonfly earrings perfect for spring. **Booth #201**

## NEEDLES & KNITS

### knitting know how

By hand or by machine, continental or traditional... go one-on-one with the experts and you'll be knitting in no time. **Booth #505**

## NEEDLES & KNITS

### machine knitting how tos

Monika Stramaglia shares solutions to your machine knitting challenges, pick up tips and give it a test drive. **Booth #509**



### make 'n takes galore!

Dreamweaver stencils, rubber stamping and alcohol ink... come try our make 'n takes!

**Booth #521**

### a trinket a tasket... make 'n take a basket



Work with  
dyed reeds  
and beads

to create your own unique trinket basket. **MF applies.** **Booth #904**



create a  
figurative  
sculpture

Join **Brigette and Morris**

**Thompson** to create a unique sculpture using only scraps of cloth and Powertex, the next generation of textile hardener. **MF applies.** **Booth #901**

## Quilters' Line

### easy mitering tool

Stop by to see the wonders of this tool that allows you to easily bring binding over from the back for a professional finish.

**Booth #258**



### long arm quilting

See how easy it is to use the Handi Quilter HQ Sixteen Long Arm. **Booth #159**



### raw edge fusible appliqué

See how to create beautiful art quilts with exquisite detail and an intricate look in a fraction of the time with quick and easy piecing. **Booth #240**

### Sew Fancy

### candlewick embroidery



Choose a traditional or contemporary design while you learn this timeless technique.

### hot fix embellishments

Embellish fabric using an iron, hotfix, nailheads, rhinestones and Swarovski® crystals to make a special greeting card.

### the fabric & quilting companion

Press! Fus! Stamp! Emboss! Transfer! Check out this 750 degree creative textile tool, the perfect temperature for working with fabric, fibres and threads.

### kantan couture bead embroidery tool

This innovative method uses a hook on fine cloth tightly stretched on a frame to create beautiful motifs with sequins and beads. **MF applies.** **Booth #166**

## Studs for Your Duds

### ultimate studs for your duds

See all the latest designs and the hottest techniques for hot fix metals and appliqué. **Booth #517**



### sew beautiful & sew easy

A standard sewing machine and WonderFil's decorative threads are all you need to create beautiful projects. Come see our threads in action... you won't believe your eyes! **Booth #130**

### no sew fabric boxes



This fun design by Joanne Gatenby requires only fabric and glue.

Choose an original lid design or one to match other festival make 'n take themes. **MF \$10.** **Booth #272**

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## quiz the quilting experts

Joint talented members of **Ontario Quilting Connections** for dazzling quilt displays, technique demos and expert advice.  
**Booth #931**



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## fashions: fun & wild

Fashionistas

from **Sew Be It** put a modern spin on sewing and other crafts! Come see our knock off, revamping and other fun sewing project demos. A must see of inspiring student designs! **Booth #305**



## obis... sensational silken sashes

Breathtaking... Vanishing works of art... Experience the magic of the colour and design that symbolizes the beauty of Japan. Catch a taste of what's in store for fall when **Anna Marie Winter's** entire collection will be on display. **Booth #341**



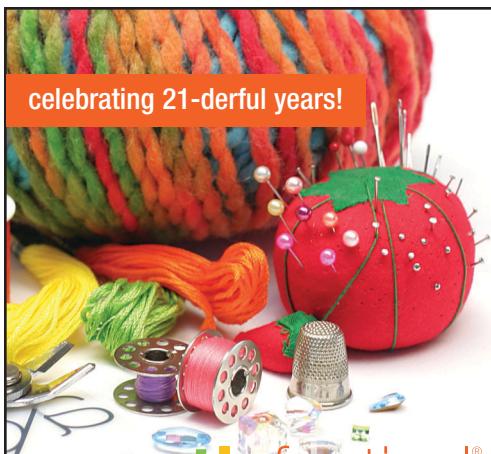
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## traditional rug hooking

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