

What is the Hobbies & Crafts Reference Center ?

Hobbies & Crafts Reference Center is an electronic resource that provides comprehensive full text content for many of the most popular hobbies, crafts and recreation activities today.

Including full text from over 740 magazines and books, as well as access to more than 720 videos, this electronic resource offers detailed instructions and creative ideas to meet the interests of virtually every hobby-enthusiast.

Subject areas include arts & crafts, collecting, model building, home & leisure, needlework, outdoors & nature, and scrapbooking & papercraft.

This electronic resource also features extensive information on over 140 topics.

Hobbies & Crafts Reference Center provides full text from the leading hobby and craft magazines, including *Bead & Button*, *Birder's World*, *Creative Knitting*, *FineScale Modeler*, *PaperWorks*, *Scrapbooking*, *Quilter's World*, and many more.

What will I find in Hobbies & Crafts Reference Center ?

For ease of use, **Hobbies & Crafts Reference Center** is arranged by category. See below for the listing of categories under the Arts & Crafts heading:



In addition to print articles, the **Hobbies & Crafts Reference Center** has more than 720 videos. Some of the Arts & Crafts videos include:

- ◆ How To Make Simple Drop Ear-Rings
- ◆ An Introduction To Watercolour Painting
- ◆ Watercolour Painting: Graded Wash
- ◆ Making A Chess Board The Quick And Easy Way

Especially for Artists and Crafters

This is a partial list of books and magazines that can be found in the **Hobbies & Crafts Reference Center** under the Arts & Crafts heading:

- ◆ American Craft
- ◆ Artist's Illustrated Encyclopedia
- ◆ Arts & Activities
- ◆ Bead & Button
- ◆ BeadStyle
- ◆ Ceramics Monthly
- ◆ Ceramics Technical
- ◆ Craft Arts International
- ◆ Crafts Report
- ◆ Creative Techniques for Stained Glass
- ◆ Doll Crafter & Costuming
- ◆ Fired Arts & Crafts
- ◆ Floral Design
- ◆ Metalsmith
- ◆ Painting Light with Colored Pencil
- ◆ Treasure Hunting
- ◆ Watercolor Success!
- ◆ Woodworker's Journal
- ◆ Woodworking for Women

Because many of the articles available in the **Hobbies & Crafts Reference Center** are in PDF format, it is easy to enlarge photos, diagrams and illustrations to view specific details.

How can I access the Hobbies & Crafts Reference Center?

The link to the **Hobbies & Crafts Reference Center** can be accessed at <www.shortgrass.ca>. Click on Search Online Resources (found in the menu to the left). Scroll down to the heading Repair and Maintenance Databases. Here you'll find the link to **Hobbies & Crafts Reference Center**.

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With a library card from a Shortgrass member library, you can access the **Hobbies & Crafts Reference Center** from home, anytime.

You can also access it without a library card in a Shortgrass member library during library hours.

A video tour of the **Hobbies & Crafts Reference Center** is posted on YouTube <www.youtube.com/watch?v=Cdo00vTodOU>.

Or visit YouTube and search for "The Shortgrass Library."

For more information about the **Hobbies & Crafts Reference Center** call or visit your local Shortgrass member library.

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Brooks Public Library

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Duchess and District Public Library

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Foremost Municipal Library

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Rolling Hills Public Library

Located in Rolling Hills School
Telephone: 403-964-2186 (Library)

Rosemary Community Library

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Tilley and District Public Library

Located in Tilley School
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