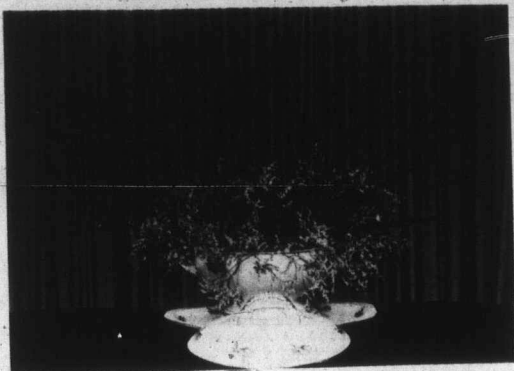


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## Pssst! Christmas is coming...



### Flower filled antiques

You don't need to sew, knit, crochet or stand at a stove to give that something special which reflects your own taste and ability to create. Choose something old that you cherish or haunt the antique shops for something old you admire.

It might be a brass coal skuttle, a china soup tureen, an old wooden bucket, a farmer's milk jug sprayed with paint, an old jug or coffee pot.

Then fill it with an armful of dried wheat, oats, barley, weeds or flowers.

The possibilities are endless. Your only limitation is your pocket book.

This year give a little of yourself with your Christmas giving. We have collected a small group of easy-to-make ideas. There is something for grandmother, grandchild, a special friend as well as gifts to hang on your tree.



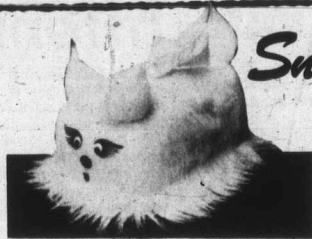
### Macramé

Macramé is probably most popular for hanging flower pots to use both indoors and out.

However, tote bags are attractive, too. The craft is not difficult, beginners can do first class work and the results are impressive.

Work from a kit that will supply all the essentials for each item as well as easy-to-follow directions.

Materials and kits courtesy of Lewiscraft, Sheridan Mall.



### Sneezy tissue box cover

Required: Remnant of fake fur from any fabric store; Scrap of felt for nose and mouth; Buttons for eyes or eyes from Lewiscraft.

Directions: Cut your own shape to fit a tissue box, adding ears and tail. Alternatively, buy the little book "Fun with Fur" from any White Rose Nursery or Lewiscraft Shop. Sneezy will be shown at YARMAROK, Nov. 29 and 30.



### Stocking doll

Required: stocking or long sock; stuffing (rags, kapok, or cotton); yarn, red embroidery cotton, 2 buttons; remnants for costume.

Directions: Cut the pattern as shown. Sew the bottom of the body, stuff, and tie the neck. Sew arms, legs and attach. Tie the body in middle to make waistline. Complete head by sewing mouth and eyes with red thread and attach buttons for eyes. Copy a costume from a child's favorite story book. However, pyjamas or sleepers to match the child's own are easy to make and the cuddly doll is ready to go to bed.



### Liquid embroidery

Requirements: Tri-Chem liquid embroidery tubes. Basic color kits with tubes of six to eight colors available in plain, metallic, pearl or fluorescent finishes from \$11 to \$15.

Transfers, or transfer paper and tracing pen to make your own hot iron transfers or pattern, about \$3.

Felt, decoron, pelon, wood or velvet for pictures or wall hangings. Plastic for placemats. May be used on all fabrics.

Directions: Remove the cap from tube, hold directly upside down like a ballpoint pen and

unleash your imagination. Colors are washable and dry cleanable, so you can use them on T-shirts, pot holders, napkins.

Use for parties to make placemats, coasters, and decorate paper plates and cups to match. Use on foam for bathmats, cloth pajama bags, nativity scenes, scrap book covers.

If you can paint it, you've got it made! (You can buy tubes at most department stores or phone Ids Giridasskas at 270-6075 for further information.)

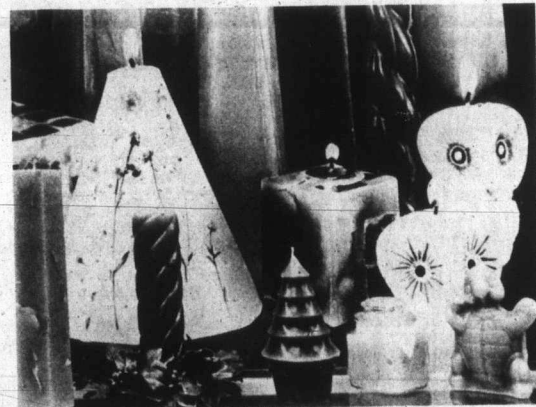
### Candles

Required: Choice of shredded wax, wax in a 10 lb. slab or 2 lb. pre-colored slab;

Dyes — cake will color up to 10 lbs., liquid will color up to 20 lbs.

Wicking — cotton either braided or with a metal core;

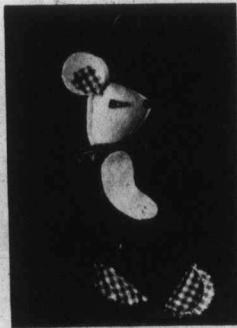
Optional — moulds, stearic acid for a longer burning candle, lustre crystals for a glossy finish and longer burning.



Comment: Candles may be moulded in empty waxed milk cartons or poured into pretty glasses or bottles. However, the moulds are re-usable and make a professional candle. Use your own imagination — pour colors in layer upon layer or crumple foil and drop through the warm wax after it is poured.

Candles and materials courtesy of Lewiscraft, Sheridan Mall.

### Fun with felt



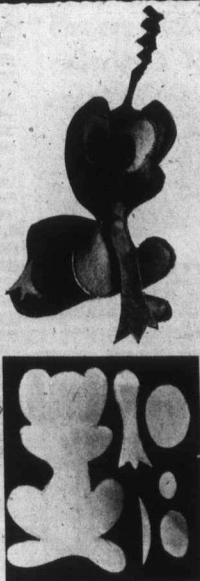
Felt is easy to work with — no raveling, no hemming, just cut your shape and attach.

Make funny animal figures for your Christmas tree or use them as pin cushions. Make children's Christmas stockings, pajama bags, wall hangings.

Stuff the figures with non-allergic polyester stuffing. Attach the faces and trim before sewing front to back. Leave a small opening at the bottom to stuff the figures and then close by hand.

TIP: Stitch-witchery, available at most fabric stores in 1 inch rolls or 24 inches wide, makes all appliqueing easy. Cut stitch-witchery the same size and shape of pieces to be appliqueed, place between applique and garment and press with hot iron.

Felt articles shown are only a sample of the crafts available at Karla & Friends Open House, 15 Jocelyn Dr., Streetsville, Nov. 29, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.



### Embroidery

The embroidery pictured above will be available at the spectacular "YARMAROK" at the Church of St. Mary's Dormition on Saturday, Nov. 29, and Sunday, Nov. 30.

This beautiful embroidery can be accomplished by a beginner but it does take time. It is the elementary cross stitch.

Required:

Embroidery cotton; Waxed canvas (Kanva); Scissors;

Choice of material to be embroidered. Baste the waxed canvas to your material, then work out your own geometrical pattern by counting squares in the coarse canvas.

When the embroidery border is completed, simply pull out the waxed canvas thread by thread, leaving the completed embroidery.

