



## Hobbies and Crafts

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Hobbies and Crafts Reference Center provides comprehensive full text content for many of the most popular hobbies, crafts and recreation activities today. Including full text for more than 740 magazines and books, as well as access to more than 720 videos and over 140 hobby reports, this database offers detailed "how-to" instructions and creative ideas to meet the interests of virtually every hobby-enthusiast.

Subject areas include arts & crafts; collecting; games & electronics; model building; home & leisure; needlework; outdoors & nature; and scrapbooking & papercraft. The database 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.

The following include the broad spectrum of hobbies and crafts covered in this electronic tool.

#### Arts & Crafts

- Basket making
- Beading
- Candle and soap making
- Ceramics, pottery and mosaics
- Drawing & sketching
- Dried flowers and floral arranging
- Egg art and gourd craft
- Framing
- Glass work and stained glass
- Jewelry making and metalworking
- Kids' crafts
- Leatherworking
- Musical instrument making
- Painting
- Polymer clay
- Potpourri
- Seasonal crafts
- Wedding crafts
- Woodworking
- Wreath making



#### Collecting

- Antiques
- Artwork
- Autographs
- Books
- Coins and Paper Money
- Comic books
- Dolls
- Figurines and miniatures

- Firearms and knives
- Movies & film
- PEZ and candy dispensers
- Records
- Rocks, minerals & gems
- Spoons
- Stamps
- Toys
- Trading cards and sports memorabilia



#### Electronics & Games

- Amateur radio
- Cards & board games
- Electronic games
- Fantasy sports
- Geocaching
- Juggling and magic
- Puzzles
- Role-playing games
- Social games



#### Home & Leisure

- Aquariums
- Beer & wine making
- Bell ringing
- Cake decorating
- Decorative arts & painting
- Drum playing
- Genealogy
- Guitar playing
- Handwriting analysis
- Home Decor
- Military history enthusiast
- Photography
- Piano playing
- Puppetry
- Yard & tag sales

#### Model Building

- Dioramas
- Model aircraft
- Model boats & ships
- Model cars
- Model railroads
- Radio-controlled models

#### Needlecrafts & Textiles

- Appliqué
- Beadwork and braiding
- Chinese & decorative knotting
- Crochet and knitting
- Cross stitch & needlepoint
- Doll making
- Fabric painting & batik
- Lace & tatting
- Macramé
- Quilting
- Ribboncraft
- Rug hooking
- Sewing and serging
- Spinning and weaving



#### Outdoors & Nature

- Amateur astronomy
- Bird watching
- Bungee jumping
- Camping
- Canoeing & kayaking
- Caving & rock climbing
- Cycling & mountain biking
- Horse riding
- Fishing



- Hang gliding
- Hiking
- Hunting
- Insect collecting
- Kites
- Sailing
- Scuba diving

### Scrapbooking & Paper Crafts

- Altered art
- Bookmaking
- Calligraphy & creative lettering
- Card making
- Collage
- Decoupage
- Origami
- Paper crafts
- Papier-maché
- Rubber stamping
- Scrapbooking



### Using the Database

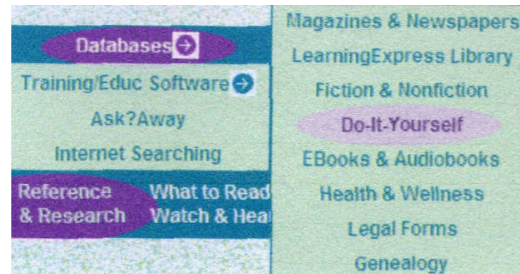
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There is also a good video tutorial in the upper left corner of the “Help” page.

### Accessing the Database

You can access **Hobbies and Crafts** from our library web site at [www.antigopl.org](http://www.antigopl.org)

Near the top of the home page, you will see a horizontal bar with menu options. Move your mouse over **Reference & Research**, and a menu will appear. Move your mouse so that it highlights **Databases** on this menu, and a submenu



will drop down. Click on “Do-It-Yourself” to open a new page.

There are three databases on this page. Scroll down and click on the **Hobbies and Crafts** icon.

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