

# The Crafty Grandparent

## Crafts You Can Make with Your Grandchildren

<b>Course #</b>	21FCRA
<b>Format:</b>	Workshop
<b>Moderator:</b>	Christine Heckman
<b>Date and Time:</b>	Wednesday, 10:00-Noon 10 weeks, 9/29/2021
<b>Format:</b>	Workshop, in classroom
<b>Location:</b>	Applewood Craft Room, Amherst*
	*Proof of Covid vaccination may be required as per venue. In the event that this workshop must be cancelled, it will be rescheduled for spring 2022.
<b>Maximum number of participants:</b>	12
<b>Auditors accepted:</b>	No

**Purpose:** Many of us would love to do handcrafts with the children in our lives but we have no idea where to start. In this workshop we will explore a variety of crafts and have fun in the process!

**Description:** At each session the participants will make two to four non-gender-specific crafts appropriate for a variety of ability levels. They will go home with the items they have made and complete directions for making them with a child or children. The moderator will lead many of these craft sessions, but there will be plenty of opportunities for participants to demonstrate their own crafts if they wish to.

**Role of participants:** Participants will be asked to assemble a crafting tool kit, and to contribute a modest amount of money for supplies (not greater than \$30). They will also be asked to bring items from home. Participants should dress casually and be prepared to get their hands dirty!

**Resources:** The moderator will develop an optional list of suggestions which will grow as the class progresses. There is no required reading.

**About the Moderator:** Chris is a relative newcomer to 5CLIR, and this is her first try at leading a workshop, but she has plenty of experience crafting with children, as an elementary school librarian, Scout leader, Sunday school teacher, and parent of three and grandparent of five.