

Craft & Hobby Help Guide

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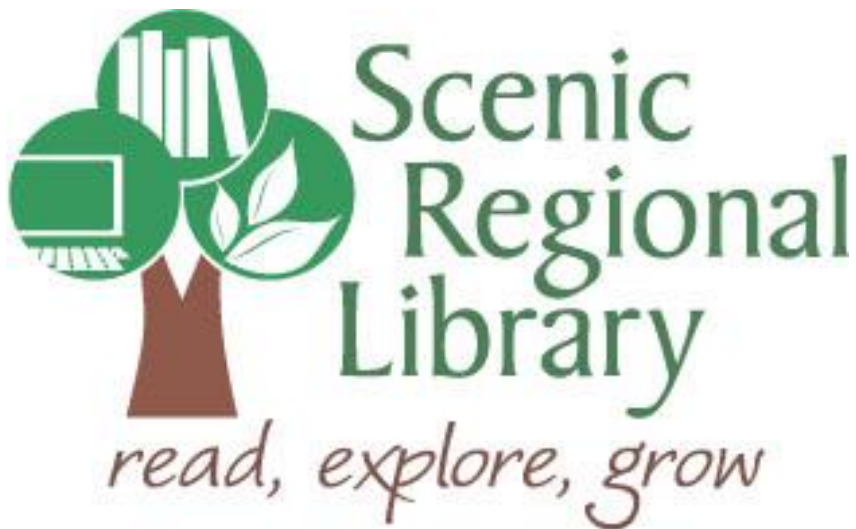


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Welcome!

Scenic Regional Library offers its patrons free access to informational online resources, commonly referred to as databases, as part of our library services. Craft & Hobby is one such resource. This guide is designed to familiarize you with this database at a high level so that you can get started in using it.

What is Craft & Hobby?

Craft & Hobby is an online video streaming platform that partners exclusively with libraries to provide patrons with creative, instructional video content. Its collection is intended for you to learn a new hobby as well as improve your skills for a hobby in which you already engage. Craft & Hobby's video collection includes 22 creative categories such as:

- Painting
- Crochet
- Photography
- Fitness
- Many more

Craft & Hobby's Offerings to Patrons

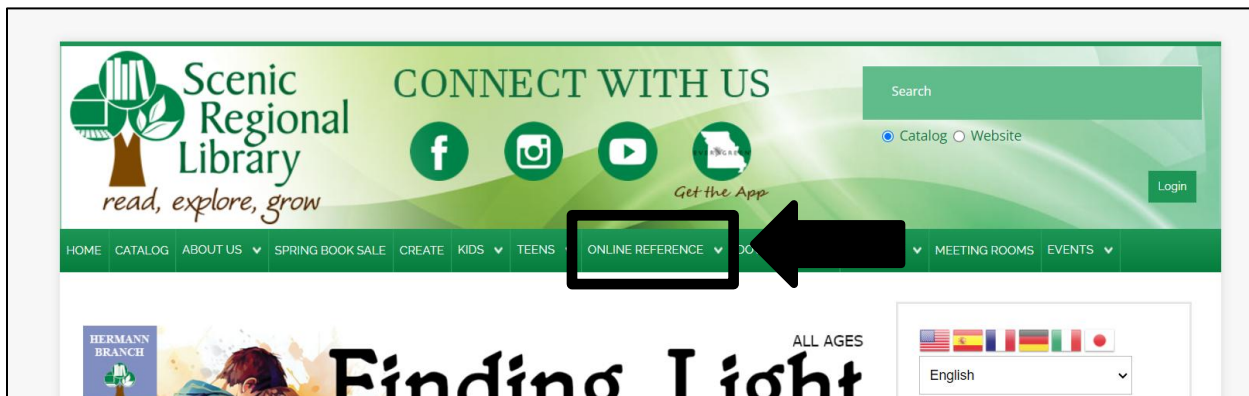
Any Scenic Regional Library patrons with accounts in good standing can access Craft & Hobby. Patrons can stream as many videos as they want.

Accessing Craft & Hobby

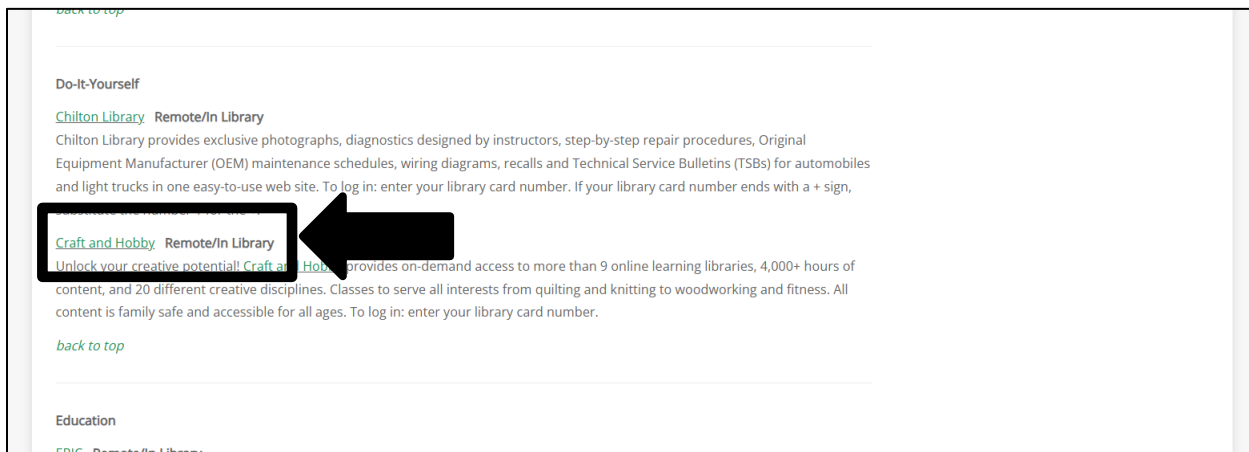
Craft & Hobby can be accessed in the library and remotely.

Follow these steps to access Craft & Hobby.

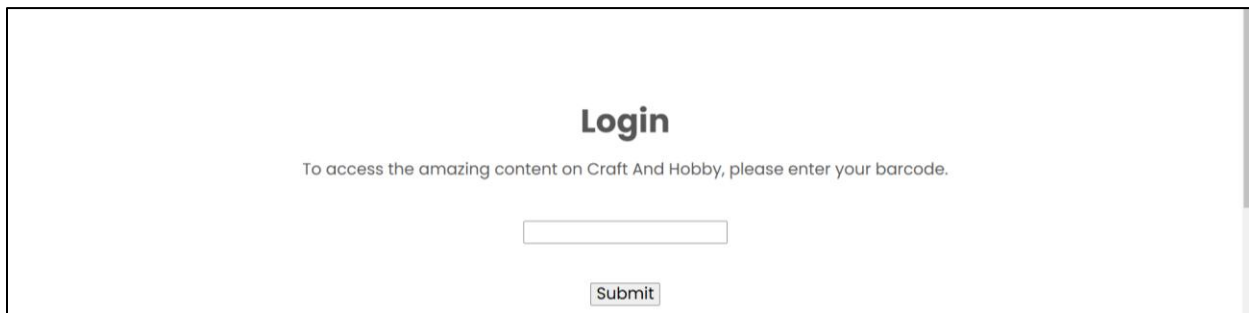
1. Go to www.scenicregional.org.
2. Click "Online Reference."



3. Scroll down to the Do-It-Yourself section and click "Craft & Hobby."



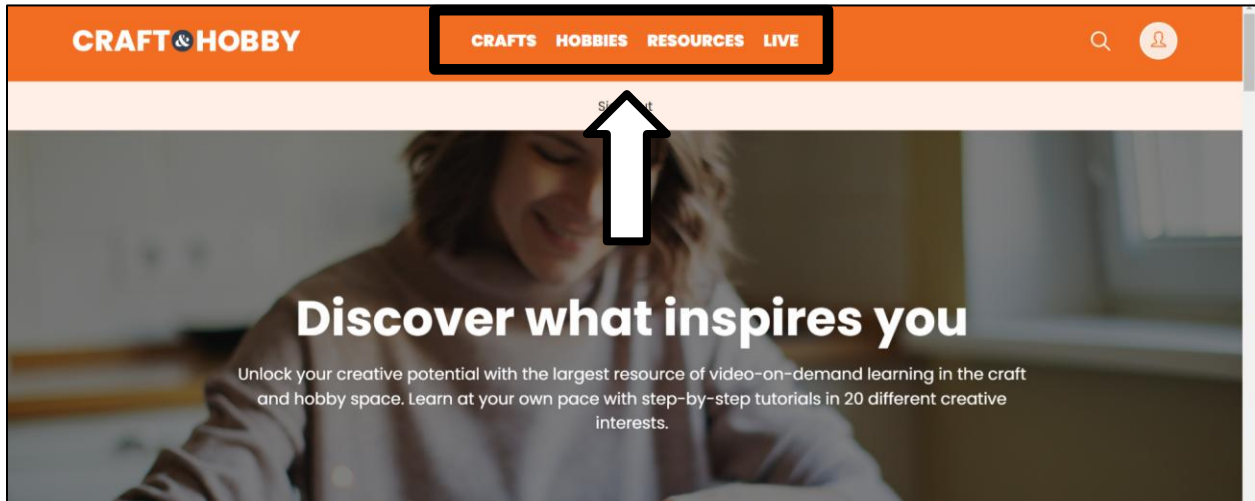
4. Enter your library card number and click "Submit." Note that if you are accessing Craft & Hobby from home, you may also have to enter your institution, which is Scenic Regional Library.



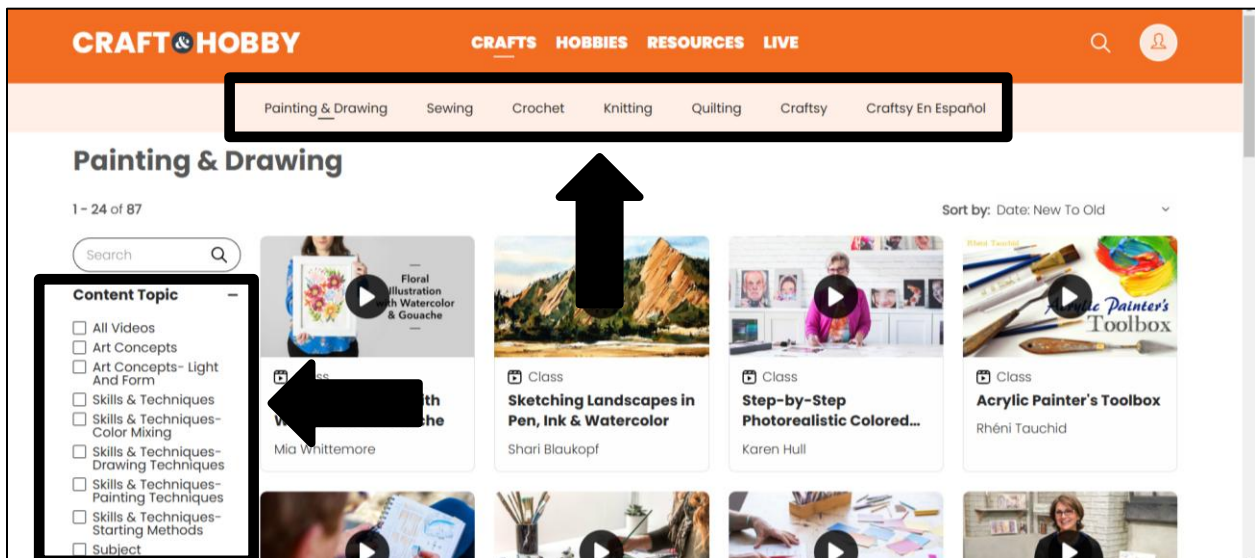
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After accessing the website, there are numerous links and options for the patrons to use. While this guide cannot address all of them, it does cover a few of the main sections of the website with a short description.

Main Menu – This area contains links taking users to all the major areas of the site. Patrons will use the “Crafts” and “Hobbies” links most often.

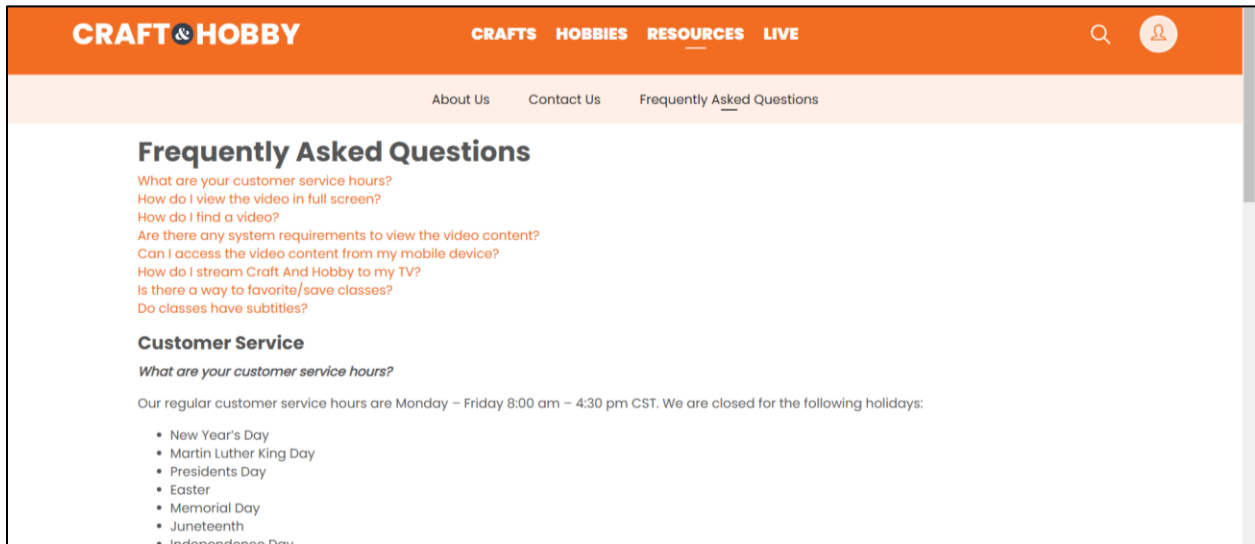


Once you click on either “Crafts” or “Hobbies,” you will find a page with a menu of sub-categories and content topic filters to assist them in finding the perfect video.



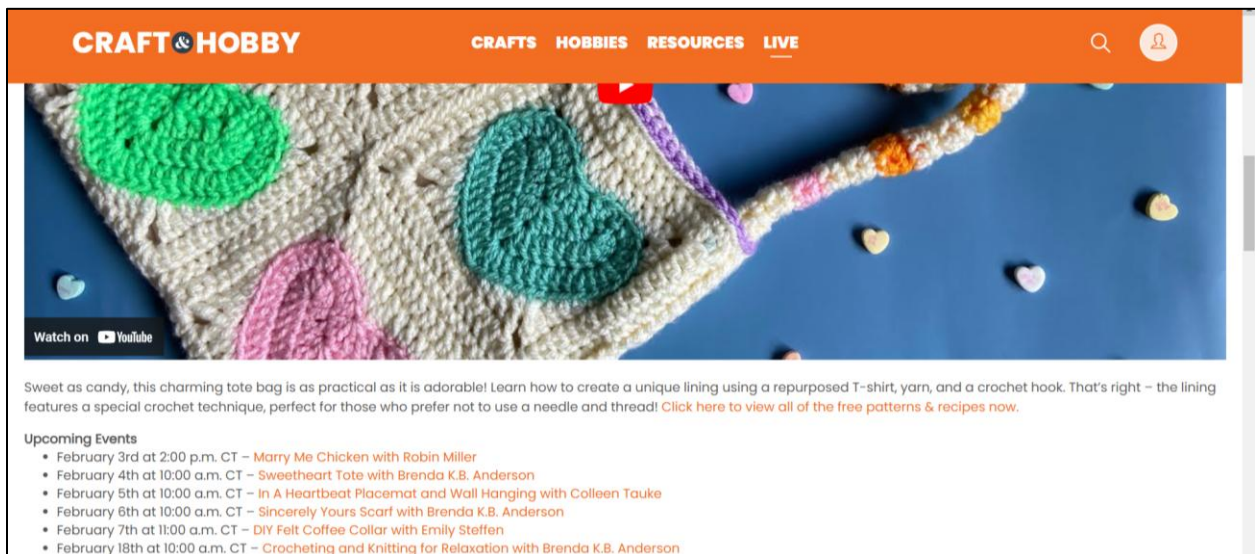
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Resources – This page contains information around support resources and FAQs.



The screenshot shows the 'Frequently Asked Questions' page on the Craft & Hobby website. The header is orange with the logo and navigation links: CRAFTS, HOBBIES, RESOURCES (underlined), and LIVE. There are search and user icons in the top right. Below the header is a light orange bar with links for 'About Us', 'Contact Us', and 'Frequently Asked Questions'. The main content area has a heading 'Frequently Asked Questions' followed by a list of questions in red text: 'What are your customer service hours?', 'How do I view the video in full screen?', 'How do I find a video?', 'Are there any system requirements to view the video content?', 'Can I access the video content from my mobile device?', 'How do I stream Craft And Hobby to my TV?', 'Is there a way to favorite/save classes?', and 'Do classes have subtitles?'. Below this is a 'Customer Service' section with the question 'What are your customer service hours?' and the answer: 'Our regular customer service hours are Monday – Friday 8:00 am – 4:30 pm CST. We are closed for the following holidays:' followed by a bulleted list: 'New Year's Day', 'Martin Luther King Day', 'Presidents Day', 'Easter', 'Memorial Day', 'Juneteenth', and 'Independence Day'.

Live – This page contains schedules and access links for the classes that Craft & Hobby live streams.



The screenshot shows the 'Live' page on the Craft & Hobby website. The header is orange with the logo and navigation links: CRAFTS, HOBBIES, RESOURCES, and LIVE (underlined). There are search and user icons in the top right. Below the header is a large image of a crocheted tote bag with colorful hearts (green, teal, pink, purple) on a blue background. A 'Watch on YouTube' button is visible in the bottom left of the image. Below the image is a paragraph: 'Sweet as candy, this charming tote bag is as practical as it is adorable! Learn how to create a unique lining using a repurposed T-shirt, yarn, and a crochet hook. That's right – the lining features a special crochet technique, perfect for those who prefer not to use a needle and thread! [Click here to view all of the free patterns & recipes now.](#)' Below this is an 'Upcoming Events' section with a bulleted list: 'February 3rd at 2:00 p.m. CT – Marry Me Chicken with Robin Miller', 'February 4th at 10:00 a.m. CT – Sweetheart Tote with Brenda K.B. Anderson', 'February 5th at 10:00 a.m. CT – In A Heartbeat Placemat and Wall Hanging with Colleen Tauke', 'February 6th at 10:00 a.m. CT – Sincerely Yours Scarf with Brenda K.B. Anderson', 'February 7th at 11:00 a.m. CT – DIY Felt Coffee Collar with Emily Steffen', and 'February 18th at 10:00 a.m. CT – Crocheting and Knitting for Relaxation with Brenda K.B. Anderson'.