

Local Resources for Sustainable Holidays

Alternative Gift Ideas and Resources

Alternative Gift Fair

Saturday, December 3, 2016

12:00 to 4:00 PM

Whitman College Cordiner Hall Lobby
345 Boyer Ave., Walla Walla, WA 99362

Center for a New American Dream

Simplify the Holidays (Free booklet with creative gift ideas)

<https://www.newdream.org/programs/beyond-consumerism/simplify-holidays/>

SoKind Registry

<http://www.sokindregistry.org/ideas>

Beeswax and Honey

Octopus Garden Honey

Paul and Susan Hosticka
Dayton, WA
(509) 382-8939

Upcycling Materials Sources

Builders ReSupply Store

551 Lockheed Ave.

Walla Walla, WA 99362

(509) 525-2728

Hours of Operation:

Spring & Summer Hrs. (March - September): Wed. - Sat. 10 am to 5pm

Fall & Winter Hrs. (Effective 9/16/16 - February): Thur. - Sat. 10 am to 4 pm

Goodwill

217 E Alder St., Walla Walla, WA 99362

9:00am to 8:00pm

Craft Books at the Walla Walla Public Library

Some examples to get you started:

Crochet

Durant, Judith, and Edie Eckman, ed. **Crochet One-skein Wonders: 101 Projects from Crocheters around the World.** North Adams, MA: Storey Pub., 2013.

Felting

Huang, Jackie. **Woolbuddies : 20 Irresistibly Simple Needle Felting Projects.** Chronicle Books, 2013.

Steel-Stickland, Robyn. **Felt: Irresistibly Beautiful Projects.** New York: St. Martin's Griffin, 2006.

Holiday Knitting

Falick, Melanie with Betty Christiansen. **Handknit Holidays: Knitting Year-Round for Christmas, Hannukah, and Winter Solstice.** New York: STC Craft, 2005.

Wasinger, Susan. **Artful Christmas: 30 Elegant Craft Projects.** Lark Crafts, 2014.

Christmas Stockings: 18 Holiday Treasures to Knit. Interweave Press, 2001.

Knits for Babies and Toddlers

Anderson, Susan B. **Topsy-Turvy Inside-Out Knit Toys.** Artisan, 2013.

Danger, Rebecca. **Knit a Monster Nursery: Practical and Playful Knitted Baby Patterns.** Bothell, WA: Martingale, 2012.

Fierlinger, Hadley. **Vintage Knits for Modern Babies.** Berkeley, Calif.: Ten Speed Press, 2009.

Knight, Erika. **Natural Nursery Knits: Twenty Hand-Knit Projects for the New Baby.** New York: St. Martin's Griffin, 2009.

Knitting

a, cookie. **Sock Innovation: Knitting Techniques & Patterns for One-of-a-Kind Socks.** Loveland, CO: Interweave Press LLC, 2009.

Bordhi, Cat. **A Second Treasury of Magical Knitting.** Friday Harbor, WA: Passing Paws Press, 2005.

Parkes, Clara. **The Knitter's Book of Wool: The Ultimate Guide to Understanding, Using, and Loving this Most Fabulous Fiber.** New York: Potter Craft, 2009.

Paper

Mauriello, Barbara. **Making Memory Boxes: Box Projects to Make, Give, and Keep.** Gloucester, MA: Rockport Pub., 2000

Small Knitting Projects

Avery, Veronik. **Knitting 24/7: 30 Projects to Knit, Wear, and Enjoy, on the Go and around the Clock.** New York: Stewart, Tabori & Chang, 2010.

Hoverson, Joelle. **Last-Minute Knitted Gifts.** New York: Stewart, Tabori & Chang, 2004.

Lewandowski, Marcia. **Folk Mittens: Techniques and Patterns for Handknitted Mittens.** Loveland, CO: Interweave Press, 1997.

Classic Elite Quick Knits: 100 Fabulous Patterns for Wraps, Socks, Hats, and More. Newtown, CT: Taunton Press, 2011.

Spinning

Field, Anne. **Learn to Spin with Anne Field: Spinning Basics.** Trafalgar Square Books, 2011.

Upcycling

Ffrench, Crispina. **The Sweater Chop Shop: Sewing One-of-a-Kind Creations from Recycled Sweaters.** North Adams, MA: Storey Pub., 2009.

Florke, Randy with Nancy J. Becker. **Restore, Recycle, Repurpose: Create a Beautiful Home.** New York: Hearst Books, 2010.

Fox, Alice. **Natural Processes in Textile Art: From Rust Dyeing to Found Objects.** Batsford, 2015.

Weaving

Burningham, Veronica. **Weaving without a Loom.** Tunbridge, Kent, Great Britain: Search Press, 1998.

Chetwynd, Hilary. **The Weaver's Workbook.** New York: St. Martin's Press, 1989.