



Maggie's Corner is about learning to live a more sustainable lifestyle. We are about sharing information with the public to bring together like minded folks who enjoy sustainable living ideas, crafting, sewing, recycling, and re-purposing. We also offer classes, patterns and materials. Some classes are free for non-profit purposes.

Maggie's Monthly Report

By: Maggie

Maggie's Corner was accepted into the Craftsy affiliate program!



If you are viewing this newsletter online, you can click on picture above for more information about saving up to 75% OFF on classes and supplies.



If you are viewing this newsletter online, click on picture for more information on the weaving classes that Craftsy offers.

If you can't access, send me an email, then I will send you a link.

Web hosting... Blogging... Database backups, SQL, PHP, Theme updates..... YIKES!!!!

The blog, http://www.maggiescorner.org/blog was down August 20th all day and all night until my web host tech department went in through the back door and deleted a theme I had tried to activate which caused an error that froze my blog! I was trying to understand why the free blogs on WordPress have so many more features for themes that are widget aware, yet the blog that is part of our paid for webhosting package didn't have the same flexibility! Finally I took the time to read through all the reasons why, and I found that we had to update the SQL, then PHP, then backup website, then the WordPress OS! That enabled us to search for new themes available and I found one that is widget aware that is awesome! I want to thank the developer of the Green Point Milanda Theme, By Mila Vasileva Version 1.4 and I will be customizing it over the next couple weeks, perhaps even months; please excuse any strange looking side bar titles, or other strange looking bits here and there. I'm still learning about the blog and all the wonderful features that it has.

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Loom Project

I started trying to learn to weave in February of this year 2013. First I built a frame and placed nails on either end for the warp threads. It was my intention to weave a rag rug similar to some I have that are family heirlooms. It has been an interesting journey. I have learned lots and realize I have mountains more to learn! I have found many wonderful websites and people along the way. My own learning experience doing this frame loom with nails that I made up from a mixture of reading about weaving and watching YouTube videos, turned out to be a disaster... yet a phenomenal success! How can that be? Well... let me tell you! It was a disaster because it didn't turn out anything like I thought it would! The successful part comes in because I learned so much from the disaster! Now this purse took it one step further and transformed a want to be rug with many flaws into a one of kind purse. The warp threads are cotton and the weft is strips of old t-shirts that had been destined for the rag bag, but now have a new life as a very colorful and unique purse.



Patterns and material now available for the customers who want to make their own items. See in our Etsy store in our Pattern and Material Section. Maggie records in pictures the making of the items that she designs and creates. These pictures are then incorporated into a tutorial of step by step how-to instructions.

See the Pattern and Material Sections in our Etsy Store https://www.etsy.com/shop/MaggiesCornerDotOrg

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