

Lost in the Past - Laura Loew

Yoyo Flowers

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Description: Join Laura Loew of Lost in the Past to make a charming bouquet of yoyo flowers! Your choice of cheerful vintage-inspired pastels or modern bright fabrics are combined to make a happy accent for your sewing room, or a thoughtful gift. Completed yoyos can also be sewn into wreaths, potholders, table pads, pillows, quilts, garlands, jewelry, clothing accents, and much more. Great for using up scraps or stash fabric at home!

Length: 3 hours

Hand/Machine: hand

Skill Level: Beginner. Skills needed include: threading a needle and making a running stitch and fly stitch, sewing on buttons. Absolute beginners welcome; stitches will be taught if necessary.

Kit Cost: \$32

Kit Description:

- Your choice of pastel or bright fabrics to make 15 yoyos (makes 5 or more flowers)
- Wooden “stems” (5)
- Three sizes of yoyo patterns
- Needle
- Sewing thread and embroidery floss
- Buttons
- Green felt
- Burlap, edging, and rickrack for wrap
- Complete instructions

Total Cost (Class + Kit): \$72

Day/Time: Friday, 5-7pm

Room: Karl S. Hay- B

Student to Bring: Scissors, if possible. I will provide several pairs during the sessions for loan if students do not bring a pair. Reading glasses if needed for close work.

Instructor Bio: Laura Loew has been collecting, researching and presenting on the Victorian / Edwardian eras and vintage topics for almost twenty years. Through her company, Lost in the Past, she brings the grandeur of this forgotten age to other with a 21st century sensibility!

Laura presents well-researched, interesting, and fun lectures, talks, programs, classes, and activities to groups of all ages and sizes throughout Northeast Ohio and beyond. She is especially proud to have been contacted to consult and work with multiple PBS affiliates over the last five years to promote their Masterpiece Theater blockbuster 'Downton Abbey' at a number of special events, including ideastream's Ritz Carlton kickoff, where she captivated a sell-out crowd of over 350 people. Laura has also appeared numerous times on television and radio, giving interviews about vintage fashion, including a full segment on ideastream's award-winning television show 'Applause' where she discussed the fashions of 'Downton Abbey'.

Additionally, Laura designed, organized and facilitated a Girls' Tea and Craft History Camp for (fourth through sixth graders) for the Medina County Historical Society for seven years, and a three-day kids' History Camp for the Summit County Historical Society last year. She has also taught a number of private and public craft classes for both adults and children featuring historically-based projects for fifteen years.

Laura is especially proud to have been selected to present lectures at each of the prior Mutton Hill Quilt Shows in 2016 and 2015.

Laura lives in a beautifully restored Victorian home in Medina, Ohio.



Skill Level Definitions:

Beginner- An easy project suitable for a quilter just starting out. To build quilting skills, good beginner skills include basic seaming, 4-Patch squares, and other simple piecing projects

Intermediate- An intermediate quilter may have mastered more skills than a beginner or novice but still not be ready for advanced quilting techniques. Some intermediate quilting skills include simple free-motion quilting, piecing, and needle-turn applique work.

Advanced- Advanced quilting techniques include needle-turn applique work, curved piecing, feathers, and complicated free-motion quilting. Advanced quilters may also be ready to design their own quilts or work free-hand on more complicated designs.