

Activity Idea

I Can Make That!

Recommended for Adults

Have you ever looked at something in your house and exclaimed, “I can do that!” Well, we’re here to say, “Yes, you can!” and provide you with an assortment of DIY guides to enlighten and inspire you. Whether you have a project already in mind or are looking for something fun and useful to sink your hands into, the collection below should help you move from thinking to the get-going on DIY projects!

eBooks:

Soap Making

- *The Complete Photo Guide to Soap Making* by David Fisher on Hoopla <https://tinyurl.com/t7mbhkk>
- *Melt & Mold Soap Crafting* by Kaila Westerman on Hoopla <https://tinyurl.com/wak7tfd>
- *Pure Soapmaking* by Anne-Marie Faiola on Overdrive <https://tinyurl.com/w6e2qgu>

Candle Making

- *“Candle Making Basics* on Hoopla <https://tinyurl.com/y8pzb52o>
- *Making Hand-Dipped Candles* by Betty Oppenheimer on Hoopla <https://tinyurl.com/ybu396nb>

Sewing & Fabric Arts

- *Sew Me! Sewing Basics* by Choly Knight on Hoopla <https://tinyurl.com/yasgmvku>
- *Mending Matters* by Katrina Rodabaugh on Overdrive <https://tinyurl.com/yb3vpahs>

Home Repair & Restoring Furniture

- *Simple Home Repairs* on Hoopla <https://tinyurl.com/yaa77gfs>
- *Master Basic DIY* by Mike Edwards on Overdrive <https://tinyurl.com/y9sm7ou5>
- *Rescue, Restore, Redecorate: Amy Howard's Guide to Refinishing Furniture and Accessories* on Overdrive <https://tinyurl.com/yd7k6wb4>

Canning & Cuisine

- *The Complete Book of Canning* by the United States Department of Agriculture on Hoopla <https://tinyurl.com/ybwkte8b>
- *Jams & Jellies* by May Byron on Hoopla <https://tinyurl.com/ybdwba6a>

General DIY and Reference

- *How to Fix Anything: 200 Home Repairs Anyone Can Do* on Overdrive <https://tinyurl.com/ybkjrvrm>
- *Gelli Plate Printing: Mixed-Media Monoprinting Without a Press* by Joan Bess on Overdrive <https://tinyurl.com/y9ckramp>
- *Home Book to Learn Expert Shoe Repairing* by J.M. Levinson on Hoopla <https://tinyurl.com/ycr427re>
- *The Tool Book* by Phil Davy on Overdrive <https://tinyurl.com/ycmxcy3b>



Audiobook:

Soap Making: A Beginners Guide to Soap Making by Nancy Ross on Hoopla <https://tinyurl.com/uvz8gh6>

Videos:

“Soap Cakes” (ep 36 of *Making Stuff*) on Kanopy <https://tinyurl.com/s9wkj99>

“Candle Making Tutorial” by Sunshine Soap and Candle Co. on YouTube <https://tinyurl.com/y7stxy6m>

“Woodworking for Mere Mortals” YouTube Channel <https://www.youtube.com/user/stevinmarin>

Handmade Nation (documentary) on Kanopy <https://tinyurl.com/ybqqfta8>

A Time for Making (documentary) on Kanopy <https://tinyurl.com/y73muemr>

Courses:

Soap Making 101 on Universal Class <https://tinyurl.com/jf7t7gg>

Candle Making 101 on Universal Class <https://tinyurl.com/wxu3xxt>

Bread Baking 101 on Universal Class <https://tinyurl.com/ve6mx5g>

Great Courses: Do-It-Yourself Engineering on Kanopy <https://tinyurl.com/yd2ws747>

Magazines (RBdigital):

This Old House <https://tinyurl.com/y9yyuz2x>

Woodcraft Magazine <https://tinyurl.com/y86k2ggf>

Woodworker’s Journal <https://tinyurl.com/y7m4jb7n>

Mother Earth News <https://tinyurl.com/y8wg6kjo>

Family Handyman <https://tinyurl.com/yd74j8km>

American Craft <https://tinyurl.com/yd6gbwgv>

Spark an Idea!

Have you had a DIY project on the backburner? Have you wanted to learn a new skill? Now is the time to get started!

Have you gotten so good at your DIY hobby that you’re thinking of making some money with it? Here’s a course that will tell you how:

- Start and Operate Your Own Home-Based Business on Gale Courses <https://tinyurl.com/ybb2a6ky>