

Berrien Springs Partnership Lab Syllabus and Instructor Qualifications

LABS (CLASSES) ARE PROVIDED AS AN EDUCATIONAL SOURCE FOR PBL (PROJECT BASED LEARNING)

COMMUNITY CLASS TITLE: Cross Stitching on Plastic Canvas - Advanced

GRADE OR AGE LEVELS: 9-14 years old

FORMAT: IN-PERSON

DAY AND TIME OF THE WEEK: Thursdays 12:00-2:00pm, 9/25/2025 to 11/13/2025

TOTAL REQUIRED HRS: 13

TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS POSSIBLE: 16

LOCATION (address):

Innovation Central at *Lakeside Family Church*

6999 Red Arrow Highway

Stevensville, MI 49127

PRIMARY INSTRUCTOR: Jasmine Peddie

- list additional instructors that will be background checked: Patty Davis

In the event of an instructor absence, Innovation Central reserves the right to substitute instructors.

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ADDITIONAL REGISTRATION AT SITE REQUIRED? NO

INSTRUCTOR QUALIFICATIONS (may attach a separate page if necessary):

Jasmine is a senior in high school. She has been working with younger kids since 2019, when she started doing plastic canvas at STEM events.

Patty has been doing plastic canvas crafting and custom gifts for over 3 decades. She enjoys sharing her skillset with creative students.

COURSE DESCRIPTION (OVERVIEW): This 16-week hands-on course introduces students to the creative world of cross stitching using plastic canvas. Through step-by-step instruction, students will learn basic to intermediate stitching techniques, how to read and design patterns, and how to complete a variety of practical and decorative projects.

From bookmarks and coasters to 3D constructions, students will explore the versatility of plastic canvas while building fine motor skills, patience, and artistic expression. By the end of the course, students will have a collection of handmade items and the confidence to continue stitching independently.

SYLLABUS/OUTLINE: WEEKLY BREAKDOWN OF PROJECT-BASED LEARNING LAB ACTIVITIES

Week 1: Introduction to Cross Stitch and Plastic Canvas

Week 2: Tools and Techniques/Creating a Pattern

Week 3: Mini Project/Finishing Techniques

Week 4: Creating Borders and Outlines

Weeks 5-8: Project

COURSE OBJECTIVES AND APPROXIMATE TARGET DATES:

By the end of this course, students will be able to:

- *Identify and correctly use basic tools and materials for plastic canvas cross stitching.*
- *Execute foundational cross stitching techniques with proper tension and direction.*
- *Read and interpret beginner to intermediate cross stitch charts and patterns.*
- *Design simple cross stitch patterns using graph paper.*

STUDENT ASSESSMENT - what will be used to evaluate student progress and/or end of semester pass/fail status?

- 1) Student agrees to attend at least 80% of class sessions/lessons offered. Attendance is kept online and tracked by Partnership staff. Failure to meet 80% or be on track to meet 80% may result in program discontinuation.
- 2) The Partnership Student Assessment or Performance Form is filled out by the teacher and turned in to Partnership staff. The link to this form is found on the web page for this class. Failing marks for lack of participation, behavior issues, practice time, etc. may result in program discontinuation.
- 3) Other: (please list)

Class-specific assessment: discuss and include any form or a link to a form that you use. Students will complete their Final Project Showcase, which serves as their summative assessment.

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES: (online, books, video, etc.): Supplies provided by instructors.

CLASS POLICIES: ATTENDANCE, BEHAVIOR, WEATHER, ETC.

Attendance: The Partnership requires 80% attendance during this 16 hour course to pass the class. Please let your instructor know if your student will not be attending due to illness or vacation. You can just call and leave a message or text your instructor.

Weather: If Lakeshore Public Schools, closes for weather, we will not have class. No matter where you are coming from, if you do not feel safe going out, then please stay home and just let your instructor know via a text or voicemail. We will hold a make up class or arrange an at home activity for your child to complete if needed.

Behavior: We expect students to be kind and respectful of other students and of other student's work and work space. Treat others as you would want to be treated.