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(upbeat music) - Hey everybody, welcome to Creativebug. We're coming at you live like we always do on Tuesdays and Thursdays, and it's already December! And so, you know what that means. - It's time for the holidays! Is that what that means? - And also our sneak peek. (gasps) (laughing) - It's time for our sneak peek! - Well, we're a few days into December, so hopefully you've been watching me, Liana, and Faith do our holiday ornament challenge. This was super fun one to put together. - Mm-hmm. - Because it features some of our favorite ornaments from our childhood, which I think, can you hear the audible for our childhood coming back to us? - Yeah, we cued up children walking past us-- - Yeah, screaming. - On the screen right now, screaming. (laughing) Enjoy. - This is for you. (laughing) But I watched, like a few days are out so far and of course my favorite is Faith's poodle ornament, which is right here. (Faith exclaiming) - [Liana] So cute! Faith, was this a real ornament in your home? - [Faith] Yeah. - [Liana] This is based on-- - [Courtney] Oh my God. - [Liana] An actual ornament. - [Courtney] It's amazing. - [Liana] In her family treasury. - [Courtney] It's so, so amazing. And she, I love this ornament so much that Faith was nice enough to put a little how-to make it kit, a pink version, on my desk for me. - [Liana] You know what my favorite part is? Is this little like, crown. - Oh, yeah. - [Liana] Like a little (mumbles) ornament crown. - [Courtney] Totally. - [Liana] I know. - [Courtney] So cute. And so far, what else have we had? We did this little guy from you. - [Liana] Yep. - [Courtney] Has happened. - [Liana] Mm-hmm. - [Courtney] This one, also from Faith's family has happened, these little gingerbread guys. And then my snowflake one is the one that we started with. But, I know tomorrow is this guy. I love to make things out of toilet paper tubes. This is a dividing craft material amongst the crafters of the world. - [Liana] Yeah, I-- - [Courtney] I'm pro toilet paper tube. - Many years ago, I remember Courtney saying to me and a coworker like, "I have this idea "for toilet paper tube crafts." And we were like, "No." - It's cute. - Why would you wanna do that, but you have shown us-- over the years... - Yeah. - They could be used. - It's a solid craft category. - Another one that Faith does later on in the month is also made with toilet paper tubes. (Liana laughing) This is the poinsettia. The layered poinsettia. - [Liana] (laughing) It's really cute. - [Courtney] I know. - [Liana] You would never know. - [Courtney] We've got, some of my other favorites, this one's also Faith. This is this tiny knit sweater, which I love. And if you're not a knitter, like myself, then you can do a felt version, she shows you how to do that. - [Liana] Is this a good, like, learn to knit project? - [Courtney] Faith, how would you answer that? Is this a good learn to knit? It feels like it would be frustrating 'cause it's so tiny. - [Faith] Don't learn during the holidays. - [Liana] Oh. - [Courtney] Don't learn to knit during the holidays. This is if you already know how to knit and want to make something tiny for someone, this can be the gift. - Yeah. Though I will say there's one exception to the don't learn to knit during the holidays, which is if you are already at your parents' house-- - And you're stuck there? - And you're gonna be there, like, all week and it's snowing out and your grandma's like, "Do you wanna learn how to knit?" Okay. - Then say yes. - Then, learn how to knit. - I mean, if your grandma says do you wanna learn anything and you're stuck inside the house for the holidays, the answer is yes. - Yeah. - 'Cause, you know, grandmas don't last that long. - Yeah, that's true. - Take advantage. - But don't like, learn to knit and make a gift for someone. - No. - Okay. - This one's also amazing. (laughing) This is your ornament, Liana. Tell me about these. - [Liana] I laugh every time I look at these. - [Courtney] Why? - [Liana] These

are based on the childhood ornament that we had at our house, which was, it was some sort of like, it was really heavy, it was like three pounds. (Courtney laughing) Like some sort of (stammering) Plaster of Paris or something like that. - Yes, yes, yes, yes, yes. Ice cream cone on a real shellacked cone. - [Courtney] Yeah. These were real. - [Liana] And my sister and I would always discreetly lick it, you know, at some point. - [Courtney] You guys were really into licking the holiday decor at your house. - [Liana] We were. - Yeah. - [Liana] I know. We still are. You never know. - [Courtney] The plan is that you're gonna take this one from the Creativebug archives and give it to Erin. Is that right? - [Liana] I will make another one. Yeah. - She has-- - [Liana] But this was the recreation with much more sensible materials. - Lighter materials. - Yeah. So this is Model Magic that I used for the ice cream cone portion. Which is, it's like a foamy model clay, I mean, it's really lightweight. - It's super lightweight. I also use it to make the mushrooms for this month, these little toadstools. - Yeah. It's a really fun thing to work with. - Yeah. - You can do it with yourself or with kids. - I think it's Crayola makes it so it's non-toxic. - Yeah. - Yeah, absolutely. That was a fun one. - Lick away! (both laughing) - No no, don't lick it. Don't lick it. (laughing) Liana's giving you questionable advice. I love this little stocking that you made, too. - [Liana] Oh yes, this was a tricky little one. So this is based on my bigger modern Christmas stocking project which is on Creativebug. - [Courtney] Yeah. - [Liana] If you are looking to make stockings for your family this year, you should definitely take this class, it's so quick and easy and fun and you can use whatever fabric you have in your stash. But this is just like a teeny tiny version of it. Great for putting on the tree and you know, you can just put little treats in there. - [Courtney] This is nice also just as a regular stocking because I feel like the thing about a stocking is it's so expensive to fill, but I mean-- - [Liana] Yeah. - [Courtney] You just have some candy in there and you're done. - Oh, yeah. Chapstick. - (laughing) Chapstick. - Couple lotto tickets. You're done. - I love this one, too. This is one that Faith did that's like a vintage style, with the sequins. It's like very mermaid-y, mermaid stuff's really popular right now. (groaning) Sequins are very popular. - [Liana] It looks like it would take a long time. Was it a quickie or would it take a long time? - [Faith] Oh, it takes a minute. - It takes a minute and you need a thumb protector. Like a thimble. - Oh! - 'Cause pushing all these in hurts your, 'cause I did mine after Faith, we filmed this. I went home and made some and I was like, "My thumb hurts." (gasping and laughing) - [Liana] But it can double as a disco ball that you hang on your rear view mirror all year round. - Yeah, slash in your dollhouse. - Let's dance. - Cue up the David Bowie. Okay. (laughing) Oh, what do we have? We have some of these cute little pretzels I made. These are pipe cleaner pretzels. These can just like-- - These are so cute! - [Courtney] Sit right on the tree. - [Liana] Oh my God! - [Courtney] These blend right in with our table here. (groans) - [Liana] We had so much fun doing this. - This was so fun. You guys probably also have some holiday ornaments that kind of hold special memories, maybe recreated 'em this season, or there are just things that you've packed away and unpacked during the holidays, and like, passed on to your kids. Let us know in the comments if there are some fun ones that you wanna share. - Mm-hmm. - Are you making any new ornaments for your tree this year? 'Cause you're in a new house this year. - Yeah, I'm taking all these. (laughing) - I made all of them for you. - We don't have a Christmas tree this year! It's at my parents' house. - You're not doing a Christmas tree? - No! No, we're not. Don't look at me like that. - Not even a little one? - No. (both laughing) But we have a big, like, tall houseplant I think we're gonna roll out and put some lights on. - Oh, right. (laughing) This is the one in Rob's office that's meant to be in the forest but is instead in his office? - Yeah. So I think we're gonna roll that one out. - That's fair. - So you do-- - Yeah. - I mean, this thing is like six, more than six feet tall. - Yeah. - So that, it's like real size. - This is our last year without having a baby on, 'cause next year we'll have baby. - That's right. - And-- - And

you're gonna wish-- - There's no way we're not having a Christmas tree from here on out. This is our last Christmas treeless year. - Did you not have a Christmas tree last year? - Mm-mm. - How did I not know this? - No. We haven't had one in a couple years, 'cause remember that year I had the Christmas tree and then we had like, all those couches for some reason, 'cause we were in the middle of moving couches. - And your roof fell in. - And our roof fell in, and I was just mad 'cause there were pine needles everywhere. I was very (talking while laughing) that year. We haven't had one since then. (both laughing) - I feel like you're gonna, next year, regret and been like, "We shoulda figured this "out last year when we didn't have a baby "and it'd have been much easier." - I know, probably. But I enjoy giving ornaments to other people and putting them on their trees. - So are you making any of these, other than the ones that are already here (laughing)? - These guys. - You're gonna make some more ice cream cones? - Yeah, you know it. - Cool. I'mma make some more clothespin dolls. - Maybe some of these. Maybe some of the ribbon ornaments. - These are really cute. This looks like the vintage ribbon candy and I love that you used two ribbons that were the same size so you get like, the double sided-- - [Liana] Yeah. - [Courtney] It's really cool. And so quick to put together, right? - [Liana] Mm-hmm. - [Courtney] Just like one little stitch with some beads. - [Liana] That's like, five minute project. - [Courtney] So fun. This would be a cute package topper, too. - [Liana] Mm-hmm. - [Courtney] I love it. Well, I mean, of course we're doing this every single day for this month up until the 25th, but we also have a lot of other awesome classes that are coming out in December. I think we have a little look book if, you know, you wanna watch it, yeah? - I would like to watch it. Tim, can we watch it? - Yeah? - Okay. - All right, so Tim's gonna play the look book for you, and you can check out what else is coming in December. (jingle bells ringing) (soft holiday music) (voices vocalizing) (whimsical music) - [Liana] For this class, we've teamed up to produce a whole collection of ornament projects that we think you're going to love. - Once you're all done making your first fabric bucket, I promise you, you're going to want to make more. - We love art journaling because it really is a case to put all your feelings and words out of your head and onto paper. - This is your place to be creative. I know sometimes a blank piece of paper can be a little intimidating and you don't wanna mess up, but this is just paper and as we always say at The Happy Planner, live creatively and plan a happy life. (holiday music) (bell dinging) - I love that promo. It's so fun. - It's so good. (clapping hands) - There's so many good things coming up for the holidays. One of the projects that I'm really excited about is we just had Amber doing a daily challenge for all of November, but we get her back in December with this little project. - Yes! These little tiny, we're not decided if these are fabric buckets or baskets. I hear everybody saying them different. - [Courtney] I would say fabric bucket. - [Liana] Me too, 'cause I feel like a basket needs to have a handle. - [Courtney] I also think a basket it woven. - [Liana] Okay, well... - [Courtney] Chime in (mumbles). (both laughing) But I was laughing at this because you just had something similar up on the table that you keep your knitting in so this seems like this would be a good little project to do for your knitting. - Exactly. - They're just so handy, like you could give a gift in this, like a little plant. - Mm-hmm. - [Courtney] You could put some treats in this. - [Liana] Yeah, and this is like a really good project if you, like maybe if you have a sewing machine and you like, are a little intimidated by more advanced projects but just kinda wanna get used to the settings and stuff? - Yeah. - Like, this is all straight stitch sewing, as Amber would say. - Which is cool, 'cause then it comes together in a 3D shape with the construction. - [Liana] Exactly! And it can have a purpose. - [Courtney] Like the gusset or whatever. - [Liana] Yeah. - [Courtney] I love it. - [Liana] These feel very festive. - And also, I know a lot of people are always looking for teacher gifts toward the holidays, so this would be a nice thing to fill with treats-- - Ooh. - And then it could be used on a

desk. - Oh, that's a really cute idea. - Yeah. Post-It Notes and treats (laughing). - With ornaments. (laughing) - Tiny ornaments. - Perhaps. Here, teacher. - I think Liana is just tryin' to come up with a way to smuggle these outta the office. - And the ice cream cone. (laughing) The pink one. - Just the pink one. (laughing) That's so fun. I love these. - So that will be up on the site, is it, it's soon, but it's not live yet, right? That's coming in a week or so? - [Courtney] Yeah, coming later this month. - [Liana] Great. - [Courtney] I know, there's some good ones. And you have another project you're working on, right? - Well, this is not a Creativebug class. This is a personal project. - Yeah. - But I just finished my baby sweater. (stammering) - [Courtney] But this isn't the first garment the baby has, right? I heard your mother-in-law's like, kicked it into high gear. - Oh, yeah. (laughing) We've got, she's filled a whole drawer with, it's clothes and blankets and bibs and burp cloths and all kinds of stuff. This child will not want for anything. - It'll be very warm-- - In his life. - This season. - [Liana] Yeah, I have successfully made one garment for him. - [Courtney] It's so beautiful. - [Liana] That he probably won't be able to wear for at least six months. - [Courtney] But you could just lay it over him until he's ready. - [Liana] But this is, (moans) I just-- - [Courtney] So cute. - Have to say if you have the chance to knit a baby sweater for somebody, do it. It's so fun. It goes so fast! - It's really cute. - Yeah. - It's like, pretty much the same size as ya know, this one, so. (both laughing) - [Courtney] Eventually, we'll make this in an ornament. Or you just wrap it in the Christmas tree in it. I like the button band here, this is nice. (groans) - [Liana] That was a pure joy. - [Courtney] It's so pretty and it's a color changing yarn? - [Liana] Mm-hmm. - [Courtney] It's really nice, it reminds me of a landscape, I love that. - [Liana] Yes. So we're taking suggestions for baby names if anybody has any boy names they, they suggest, feel free to write in and let us know. - [Courtney] I love it, how about Huck? Huck all day. - [Liana] Huck all day. (laughing) Sounds great. - [Courtney] I love it. - [Liana] And what have you been working on, my friend? - [Courtney] We got a few things lined up. We're doing a special social sketch tonight, which is a community drawing event. A friend of Creativebug, Shastablasta, Shasta Garcia. She grew up in Paradise. We've had a lot of fires here in northern and southern California, Paradise being one of the towns that was like, completely decimated by fire, so tonight we're doing a social sketch to make tags and holiday cards. She's wrapping like, 300 gifts this weekend. (gasps) - So, that's super fun. - That's so awesome. - [Courtney] I'm super excited to like, I feel like we're doing something helpful. - [Liana] Is she driving them up there, is she working with an organization? - She's meeting a team of people in Sacramento so they're all wrapping gifts. - Okay. - And this is just to help them get, kinda started, and not have to hand write all the tags themselves. - Wow, 'cause that could be a really rotten Christmas for a lot of people. - I know, I know. There's like, I think all of us are tryin' to figure out ways that we can help and contribute and some of us have donated time or money or resource or what have you, and so I think from what I've heard, the donations have been amazing. And as an artist or someone who is creative, especially for this community drawing night, was nice to like, hold one in honor of these people who have been afflicted by the fires. And then it's fun to be creative and also have something like, holiday spirit-esque-- - Yeah. - [Courtney] but also be able to contribute to somebody else's holiday, so, it's gonna be fun. - Awesome! - [Courtney] So that's tonight. - [Liana] So tags will be done? - Yeah, tags and cards and Sakura donated some materials for that, which is super cool. We love Sakura. - It's amazing. - They work with us all the time. And then, I was just gonna show, Faith and I, we've been listening to you guys. A lot of you have written in and said that you want more bookmaking classes and that's something both Faith and I love to do, Faith has a Masters in it. I just have many non-advanced hours racked up at this point of bookmaking, et cetera. And I recently taught a class on how to fill your sketch book, and these are some of the little

exercises that we did. These are like mono prints, which you may have seen me do on a live shoot. This is with metallic watercolor and a found word poem. And just like, little bits and bobs of things, this is similar to like, a collection in my Living A More Creative Life challenge. Kinda something similar. - [Liana] Mm-hmm. This is fun, just like picking a color theme and adding all kinds of material. (exclaims) - [Courtney] Mark making. - [Liana] That is really fun. - This is a project that, it was actually in my image transfer book, but instead of using image transfer, this is a found postcard and then just like, extending all the lines and drawing beyond the edges of the postcard. So Faith and I are like, cookin' up some ideas. Like image transfer collage. More collection-y stuff. - (exclaims) So pretty. - [Courtney] This is using the backs of stamps that have been in envelopes. (pages turn) Some mark making. - [Liana] 'Cause you know, I think that a lot of people, when they go to fill up a blank notebook think, "I need to stay in my wheelhouse." - [Courtney] Yeah. - [Liana] I draw, I don't paint or-- - [Courtney] Totally. - [Liana] You know, there's a lot of kind of restrictions we put on ourselves. - [Courtney] Yeah. - And then we don't fill up our sketchbooks. - Absolutely, so I just had this class in person where it's exactly that, I was teaching at the center for the book, so people go there to make lots of kinds of books and they wind up with all these precious blank books. - Mm-hmm. - And I kind of historically teach the messy classes that fill all the pages. So I put together this like, two night class that was like, sort of a favorite hits like, from all my classes, and kind of having-- - Courtney Cerruti, greatest hits! - Greatest hits, favorite things. And just based on that, I just taught that over the last month and so, like, that's nice and fresh in my mind as Faith and I start to plan this altered bookmaking class. Which you don't have to start with white page, that's the awesome thing about using an existing book and changing it to make your own piece of art. So we're gonna be like, bringing our strengths, both of ours, kind of different aesthetic playing fields, different techniques, altogether into an altered book daily challenge. (gasps) - So-- - Planning that right now. - And guess when it's coming out? In February! - Yeah. - So look forward to that. - I know, we're super excited. - So will a person just, I mean would you pick one book, would you be like, "I'm starting with..." - Yeah, we're-- - This Reader's Digest book from the 1950s-- - Yes, yes. - And I'm gonna work within this book all month? - Yeah, absolutely. You can do that, you can also pick a few different books to try out techniques on different kinds of pages, different sizes, different weights of books. We'll talk about like, how to add pages, how to take away pages, how to combine pages, so even if you're, you know, you only have time to do a little bit, we can tell you what to do with the rest of that chunk of that book. - Yeah. Cool. - So should be fun. - Should be a lot of fun. Yeah. - Nice. - So I'm excited for that. And then, I guess the last thing I was gonna share, I haven't even looked at this yet. At the Open Museum, there was a Charles and Ray Eames exhibit that I just saw on Friday, and they're a famous couple, they did a lot of design, furniture design, toy design, just super interesting husband and wife team. Lived in this house that they designed and built in LA and then like, reported about how it was changing over the time that they lived there, over like decades, but they have, they reprinted this like, coloring toy. And I thought even just like how the crayons-- - [Liana] (exclaims) Look at that! - [Courtney] The crayons are like mounted in the lid, which I thought was cool, so I haven't done anything with it yet, but I'm really excited, because in bookmaking, too, you work with like, moving parts, and books can be anything so like, you could consider this a book even though these are basically paper toys. - [Liana] So are these all punch-outs? - [Courtney] Yeah. You can't punch it out yet though, I'm not ready. - [Liana] Oh, okay. (laughing) My toy (laughing). - [Courtney] Yeah it's like I just love that it has like, all these cool designs on it and tells you like, "Could it be legs or could it be birds?" - [Liana] Yeah, oh, cool! - [Courtney] So the idea is just to like, stretch your imagination and I thought, just because all of us



need some little reminders. - [Liana] And a big packet of brackets. - Yeah, brads. - Or brads. - Yeah. - That you can-- - [Courtney] So everything's moveable. Yeah. (Liana gasping) - [Courtney] So it's kinda like paper dolls. I love what they wrote on the back of this. I thought I was just gonna share this. The coloring toy, that's what this is called, does not presume to make artists out of children or to teach them how to play. Children are far ahead of us on both counts. (laughing) And I thought that was so true, like, I feel like we always need a reminder that like, kids inherently are creative, they're creative thinkers, they see the world in a different way and for us, like, as you become an adult, some of that gets worn away. - It's nice just to remember. - [Liana] Yeah. - You know, that creativity is in there, it's lurking. I mean, of course Creativebug, you know, we have probably 2,000 classes to tell you how to pull that creativity out of you. But I love things like this. Like, I love looking in the kids aisle of the art supply store, or in the children's book section. Because these things, I think, are still applicable even to my life, even though I'm not technically a kid. - And the fact that you're here with us now watching a Facebook live episode about creativity tells us that you are also-- - Yeah, you're also creative. - Are tapped in to that creative child. - Yeah, and I mean, anything that you can do to kind of like, enhance and flex your creative muscle is a good thing, especially going into the holidays when it's stressful, that's another class that we have coming out, is the Get Messy, Mindful Journaling so-- - Yes! - Stay Calm. We've got a few really good classes for kind of working through the madness of the holidays. - Yeah. - Yeah. - And especially a time when you don't feel like you have a lot of time, but when if you do find time to be creative, it's gonna feel so good. - Is there a way that you like to stay creative during the holidays? - I think that, I mean 'cause I have had some really ambitious past holidays, I have been the person, as Faith would say, who attempted to learned how to knit during the holidays. - During the holiday season. - And, you know, I have felt the pain of that and suffered, so now I just, I really like to focus on maybe a couple of handmade things, like right now I'm planning out my holiday cookies, like I'm, ya know, I don't know why. This year that's really getting me feeling excited and I have two different cookie dates planned. (exclaims) And we're gonna have a holiday cookie exchange here at Creativebug so like, I'm already like, pinning my recipes and like, ooh-- - I think, I mean I would definitely say from the outside like, you always do a lot of baking during the holidays, like your pie during Thanksgiving, and so forth so-- - [Liana] Yeah. - [Courtney] Even if you're not knitting something, you might be pouring that creativity into the food. - Yeah. Yeah, and so I think asking yourself, "What is the thing "that's going to, if I were to spend some creative energy, "where would it be?" - Where would it be? - What's gonna make me feel the most amazing? And the other thing is that I do feel like, 'cause everything's so busy right now, so crazy here at Creativebug and it's so, you know, the holidays are nuts and everything and I keep like, forgetting to stop and be like, "Oh, right, you're having a baby." And, so I have been wanting to do more like, journaling around that, and more like, stopping to really pause and enjoy this experience. 'Cause it's very easy to just let life gallop right past you without really-- - I know. - Cherishing those moments. - I know. - So those are two things on my holiday creative goals are-- - Cookies and enjoying the moment and remembering you're about to have a kid. (laughing) As if you could really forget. (laughing loudly) - And maybe wrapping the gifts pretty. - Yeah. - That's my thing. - That can come later. - It is very easy to be stressed out. The one thing that I most enjoy, and I have since I was a little girl, is wrapping gifts. That's like absolutely 100% my most favorite thing to do, it doesn't matter what time of year. I usually wrap my Christmas gifts early but not too early, 'cause I don't want them to get wrinkly or smushed. They need to have nice fluffy gift toppers. (exclaims) (laughing) - Is there anything better? - I know, and I love to paint my own gift wrap, I love making my own holiday cards, you might have guessed that because I have taught

many daily challenges and classes on both of those things. Stamping your own gift wrap, or painting your own gift wrap is really super fun. Wrapping the gifts is super fun. My mom saves all of the gift wrap every year from the packages I wrap, it's like this become this thing, but I never see her ever use it! I'm just like, "Pull it out of the closet." (laughing) Just like, reuse it. If you're gonna save it, just reuse it. (laughing) - You're like, "I've had about eight birthday parties "with you every year, where is that wrapping paper?" - Right, I know. - That you save. - But she, like my mom is definitely somebody like, is the person that passed that on to me so like, I can tell which gifts under the tree are mine, too, because she spends like, extra attention and care on the gifts for me 'cause she knows I'm gonna appreciate it and I spend extra attention gift, on on like, her packaging, too. - Yeah. - 'Cause then she's always like, "I never wanna open this. "They're too pretty." - I know! - It's true. Yeah, Dad's here like, (moaning), he's not gonna care. - Yeah, he gets a nice like, traditional, classic, tasteful, maybe a green satin ribbon. (laughing) There's definitely not an ornament tied on to my dad's packages. My mom always, she always has a tie-on, always. It's usually vintage. (laughing wildly) But my dad, no tie-ons. (laughing) - Yeah. No, my dad's not gonna appreciate that. - No, no, they don't. Well, maybe some dads do. I don't wanna generalize. - Yeah yeah, but my dad, no, he might like the wrapping paper, like I did one with Italian polo horses on it. - Yeah. - He was like, (imitating father). - Well, this is nice. - I like the racehorses. This was made in Italy? Oh, okay. - Yeah, and I love coming up with wrapping ideas from unconventional places like last year, I had this calendar that was all vintage wallpaper samples, and I just, ya know, it was the end of the year, I'm like, well, it was a wall calendar so it's like lots of space-- - Cool. - To work with so all of my smallest gifts I wrapped with the vintage-- - I love that. - Gift wrap. - That's awesome. - Yeah. Yeah, reuse the calendars. - Calendars, you can do like comic book pages are fun like, from the newspaper. Oh yeah, I should wrap my dad's in Prince Valiant 'cause he used to read that to me when I was little. I never thought it was funny or understood it, I though it was so dry and boring 'cause I was probably five? Prince Valiant, I don't know. (laughing) But he used to read that to me all the time, so I could do that. One year, I was traveling and I brought gifts and I was like, "Oh, we'll just get wrapping paper when we're there "because it'd be hard to travel with." And I wound up using this really cool like, newspaper printed promotional that had these like, big photos from this candy like, bakery. It was like these beautiful landscapes and I used that to wrap everything so-- - Ooh! - You never know where your materials will come from. - Yes, look around you. And think, "What was I gonna throw out that I could "actually just use to wrap gifts?" - Yeah, that tinfoil that was covering the turkey, why not? No, I'm kidding (laughing). - Yeah, stash yarn that's been sitting around forever. - Don't do that. (laughing) Actually yarn, I love yarn for gift wrapping. So fun. Thanks for joining our maybe slightly zany December sneak peek. Don't forget to check out the ornament daily challenge, there's a lotta awesome ornaments. And we also planned them in order of ease, so this week are gonna be your tougher ornaments to make. Ones that require a little bit more time or energy. But as we get closer to Christmas, they're gonna get easier and easier so-- - Totally doable. - Keep that in mind. - Yeah. - Totally, I mean, yeah. A lot of hot glue. Keep that hot glue warm. - Yeah, and they can go on your tree, they can be gifts in and of themselves, I've definitely been to ornament exchanges as opposed cookie exchanges, and they could also be good package toppers. - Yes. Let us know how it goes! - We'll see you on our next live shoot. (upbeat music)