2013 Victorian Handcraft Demonstrations at the McLoughlin House

This ongoing hands-on demonstration series features a variety of Victorian needlework and handwork techniques. Experience for yourself this important aspect of the lives of ladies in the 1800s! All programs are free of charge.

Lace-Effect Berlin Work Saturday, February 9, 12:00-4:00 p.m.
This lovely stitchery technique mimics elegant black lace.

Silk Ribbon Embroidery Saturday, March 9, 12:00-4:00 p.m.
Learn to embroider flowers, leaves, and more with shimmering silk ribbon.

Button Mats Saturday, April 13, 12:00-4:00 p.m.
Make a handy table mat with buttons and felt.

Ribbon Flowers Saturday, May 11, 12:00-4:00 p.m.
Embellish a hat or whatever you fancy with delicate ribbon flowers.

Shell Work Saturday, June 8, 12:00-4:00 p.m.
Nature crafts of all sorts were enjoyed by Victorian ladies. Come and try your hand at this fun and simple craft.

Covered Tape Measures Saturday, July 13, 12:00-4:00 p.m.
Why use a plain retractable tape measure when you can transform it into something pretty?

Lavender Wands Saturday, August 10, 12:00-4:00 p.m.
Learn to weave fresh lavender with ribbons to make a fragrant sachet.

Fish Scale Embroidery Saturday, September 14, 12:00-4:00 p.m.
Yes, really! Learn to use fish scales to stitch beautiful designs.

Pressed Flowers Saturday, October 12, 12:00-4:00 p.m.
Enjoy the memories of summer by creating a beautiful keepsake.

Embroidery on Net Saturday, November 9, 12:00-4:00 p.m.
This technique is an interesting way to create lace.

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