

D.I.T. Kit FAQs

General Questions

- What is this kit?
 - Our Do-It-Together Art Kit is a complimentary kit containing all the materials and step-by-step instructions you need to create six unique projects. This is a one-off kit, not a subscription.
- Are the kits really free?
 - All our programs are complimentary. Mather is a not-for-profit with a mission of creating Ways to Age Well,SM which includes providing these programs free of charge.
- Why did I receive this kit?
 - You (or perhaps a friend or family member) registered for this kit by entering your email address and mailing address on our website, here. You may have found us through one of our other programs, through a friend or family member, or through our ads on the internet and social media.
- What information do you collect?
 - We ask for your name, email address, phone number, and mailing address upon registration. We do not share your information with other organizations.
- Where can I find your other programs?
 - Find more about Mather, including our other virtual and in-person programs, at <https://www.mather.com/programs>.

Registration

- How do I register for future kits?
 - You can register for future kits through our website: <https://www.mather.com/programs/dit-art-kits> . Please note that the kits are one-per-person. For example, if you participate in our January Wearable Art Kit, you will not be eligible to participate in future Wearable Art Kits. This allows a greater number of people to participate in each kit.
- How often do you send out new kits?
 - We send out four rounds of D.I.T. Art Kits each year, approximately every three months. If you've participated in one or more kits already, we will send you an email when a new kit is announced.
- Who can register for the kits?



- Anyone age 50 or better and living in Illinois is welcome! If you are outside of Illinois, you are invited to try our virtual programs at <https://www.mather.com/programs/virtual-programs>
- Why can't I register for an upcoming kit?
 - If you are registering within Illinois and are age 50 or better, double check that you are entering your information correctly. If you are still receiving an error message, please reach out to us at kits@mather.com.

Kit and Program Contents

- What type of supplies are in each kit?
 - The kit contains all the supplies you'll need for six different projects. These supplies can include anything from paint to macrame cording. Some of these materials may stain clothes, so be cautious when opening the individual supplies.
- What type of projects will we do?
 - Each kit includes a variety of different projects on a single theme (previous themes have been Fiber Arts and Printmaking, for example). The kits have been designed to include a variety of different projects, as a sort of “art sampler”!
- Are the Zoom sessions mandatory?
 - The Zoom sessions are not mandatory—although we think they're a lot of fun, and a great opportunity to ask questions and connect to others! We know not everyone's schedule allows for the weekly Zoom sessions at the times provided, which is why this program also includes video recordings and illustrated instructions.
- What will I need to provide?
 - For each project, we will list the supplies included in the kit, and any additional needed supplies or optional supplies. Any supplies that we do not include in the kit are things we assume most people will have in their homes already, such as scissors, water, or a bowl. We're always happy to discuss supply substitutions.
- Is this kit accessible for different levels of experience and ability?
 - This kit is designed for accessibility across different levels of dexterity, and we welcome everyone from beginners to practiced artists. We use Zoom with closed captions available. If you have specific questions or concerns you would like to discuss, please reach out to us at kits@mather.com.
- How should I prepare for the projects?

- Know that some materials may stain hands, clothes, or surfaces. Each week it will be helpful to clear a space for making and put newspaper, foil, or a drop cloth down to avoid staining any other surfaces. All materials will be introduced and discussed each week, and more details are included in the Welcome Letter.
- What is the Zoom link?
 - The Zoom link for this program is:
<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86930903186>