

7 Cosy Hobbies to Take Up this Autumn

Discover a quick and compact list of 7 cosy hobbies you can look into this season. This quick guide will give you information on the difficulty and time needed to learn the skills, as well as cost estimates and resources.

Origami

Originally from Japan, origami is the art of folding paper (without cutting or glueing it) into beautiful objects.

Equipment Needed	Difficulty of Learning	Time Needed to Learn	Cost	Resources
Square paper, in different sizes and colours	Easy	2-3 days	Cheap	creativebug.com pinterest.com

Quilling

Similar to origami, it's also a paper crafting activity. It requires special quilling paper and a quilling needle at least. You can create trinkets and decorations using this technique.

Equipment Needed	Difficulty of Learning	Time Needed to Learn	Cost	Resources
Quilling paper, quilling needle, glue. Optional: quilling forms, tweezers, embellishments, etc.	Easy	A week	Cheap-Medium (depending on how much supplies and equipments you get)	skillshare.com udemy.com

Knitting

Knitting is an old activity that provides you with actual clothing or home decor items (like blankets). It takes more time to learn, and it also takes time to see the results, but it's a practical skill that helps you create clothes.

Equipment Needed	Difficulty of Learning	Time Needed to Learn	Cost	Resources
Yarn and knitting needles (comes in different sizes, according to the yarn's thickness)	Medium	A couple of weeks	Medium (knitting needles are a one time investment, but the yarn can be expensive)	katia.com ravelry.com

Crocheting

Crocheting has a very similar way of working to knitting. If you know one, is easy to learn the other. It's best used for decorations or lace-looking clothing.

Equipment Needed	Difficulty of Learning	Time Needed to Learn	Cost	Resources
Yarn and crochet needle/hook (comes in different sizes, according to the yarn's thickness)	Medium	A couple of weeks	Medium (crochet needles are a one time investment, but the yarn can be expensive)	katia.com ravelry.com

Macrame

Originally from Arabic countries, macrame is a knotting technique that can result in wall pieces, macrame pot holders, swing chairs and much more.

Equipment Needed	Difficulty of Learning	Time Needed to Learn	Cost	Resources
Thick cotton yarn, tape	Easy	5-7 days	Cheap (although it depends on what type of yarn you choose)	katia.com creativebug.com

Painting and Drawing

One of the oldest occupations, highly respected and admired. Paintings always represented a form of art and our brains will always be drawn to it.

Equipment Needed	Difficulty of Learning	Time Needed to Learn	Cost	Resources
Brushes, paint, notebooks, pencils, pens, paper, etc.	Medium	A few weeks	Medium - Expensive (if you don't know when to stop buying different colours)	Bob Ross YouTube Channel skillshare.com domestika.com

Photography

Probably one of the most expensive hobbies in history. If you don't plan to stick to it (and make money out of it), don't take it up. Try to focus on film photography - it's cheaper and very trendy right now.

Equipment Needed	Difficulty of Learning	Time Needed to Learn	Cost	Resources
At least a photo camera (digital or on film)	Medium	A few weeks	Expensive (all photography equipment is expensive. full stop.)	The Bite Shot Irene Rudnyk That's Sage