

THE SEWING CIRCLE CHRONICLES

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER FOR THE
HIDALGO COUNTY MASTER CLOTHING VOLUNTEERS



SEPTEMBER 2025

AGENT CORNER:

Hello MCV Family! My name is Karen Cantu, and I'm excited to introduce myself as the new County Extension Agent for Family & Community Health in Hidalgo County. I'm especially honored to serve as the advisor for the Master Clothing Volunteers program and look forward to working alongside such a talented and passionate group. The MCVs completed two outstanding community service projects for those affected by the July 4th floods. They donated 37 cozy kennel quilts to the Cailloux Humane Society, bringing comfort to affected furry companions, and created 35 heartfelt Poppy Quilt Blocks to be donated to Hug for Texas, which will be assembled into quilts for individuals affected. Their creativity and compassion continue to make a meaningful impact in our communities. Thank you all for the warm welcome—I'm excited for the journey ahead and the great work we'll accomplish together!

-Karen Cantu

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS



Eva Leal ~ Sept 10th
Dalia Tanguma ~ Sept 11th
Atta Carreon ~ Sept 14th
Idalia Flores ~ Sept 14th
Erica Barron ~ Sept 23rd
Olga-Patty Flores ~ Sept 27th

RECIPE OF THE MONTH



STUFFED BAKED POTATOES



September 1, 2025
Extension Office Closed

September 2, 2025
MCV Planning Meeting & Safety Training

September 9, 2025
Class: Community Project

September 16, 2025
Class: Block of the Month

September 23, 2025
Class: Cloth (Washer) Weights

September 30, 2025
Class: Cross Sign Pouch

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WEEK 1: SEPTEMBER 2, 2025

PLANNING MEETING

WEEK 2: SEPTEMBER 9, 2025

MCV Instructor: Elda Cano, Lucy Hernandez & Gloria Harris

Project: Community Service Project - Cancer Cap

SUPPLIES NEEDED:

- Polyester thread
- For Machine - Ballpoint Needle

WEEK 3: SEPTEMBER 16, 2025

MCV Instructor: Sylvia Pahl

Project: Block of the Month - Pumpkin

SUPPLIES NEEDED:

- 2 Fat Quarters
- 4"x12" Green Stem
- 3 Fat Eighths (3 colors)

WEEK 4: SEPTEMBER 23, 2025

MCV Instructor: Erica Barron

Project: Cloth (Washers) Weights - Set of 4

SUPPLIES NEEDED:

- Need Zipper Foot
- Washer Weights
- 1 Fat Quarter
- Interfacing Fusible
- Pinking Shears
- Decorations

WEEK 5: SEPTEMBER 30, 2025

MCV Instructor: Elda Cano

Project: Cross Sign Pouch

SUPPLIES NEEDED:

- 2 Fat Quarters
- Ribbon
- 1 Ponytail Holder
- Image for inside
- Fusible Interfacing



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