

THE SEWING CIRCLE CHRONICLES

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER FOR THE
HIDALGO COUNTY MASTER CLOTHING VOLUNTEERS



JULY 2026

AGENT CORNER:

For this month, our Master Clothing Volunteers will be enjoying several creative and skill-building projects. Members will work on the Block of the Month - Cake Block, adding another beautiful piece to their quilting journey while practicing precision piecing techniques. Volunteers will also sew a charming Gingerbread House Pot Holder, combining functionality with festive creativity. In addition, participants will make a Friend Doll, a meaningful project that showcased sewing skills while creating a handmade item that can bring comfort and joy to others. These projects will provide opportunities to learn new techniques, share ideas, and enjoy the fellowship that makes the Master Clothing Volunteer program so special. Thank you to everyone who participated and contributed to another successful and inspiring month!

-Karen Cantu

JULY BIRTHDAYS

Karen Cantu ~ 7/5

Marissa Palacios ~7/17



RECIPE OF THE MONTH

Banana Split Cake

SCAN ME



July 4, 2026
4th of July - Office
Closed

July 7, 2026
MCV Planning Meeting

July 11, 2026
Sewing Essentials
Workshop

July 14, 2026
Class: Block of the
Month - Cake Block

July 21, 2026
Class: Gingerbread
House Pot Holder

July 28, 2026
Class: Friend Doll

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WEEK 1: JULY 7, 2026

PLANNING MEETING

WEEK 2: JULY 14, 2026

MCV Instructor: Sylvia Pahl

Project: Block of the Month - Cake Block

SUPPLIES NEEDED:

- ½ YARD FABRIC
- RIBBON/CORD
- BOOK YOU WILL USE

WEEK 3: JULY 21, 2026

MCV Instructor: Nelida Torres

Project: Gingerbread Pot Holder

SUPPLIES NEEDED:

- SCRAPS RED DOT & WHITE, GREEN & BROWN TONALS
- CHRISTMAS COLOR SCRAPS
- HEAT N BOND
- FUSIBLE FLEECE
- 1 (8 1/2") SQUARE NEEDLE-PUNCHED INSULATED BATTING

WEEK 4: JULY 28, 2026

MCV Instructor: Celestina Amezquita

Project: Doll

SUPPLIES NEEDED:

- 1 FAT QUARTER
- MD. WEIGHT INTERFACING
- 3-4 BUTTONS
- 7"-9" ZIPPER



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