

# THE SEWING CIRCLE CHRONICLES

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER FOR THE  
HIDALGO COUNTY MASTER CLOTHING VOLUNTEERS



## AUGUST 2026

### AGENT CORNER:

Our August meeting is shaping up to be another fun and creative month for our Master Clothing Volunteers! Members will be making a practical hanging towel, perfect for adding a handmade touch to the kitchen, and creating a beautiful centerpiece wreath that can be customized for seasonal décor. We also have an exciting Mystery Block of the Month, where participants will discover and assemble a surprise quilt block while continuing to build their quilting skills. In addition, we are looking forward to our Sewing Essentials Workshop on August 22, where volunteers and participants will create a cozy and functional reading pillow, a great project that combines sewing techniques with a useful finished product. We encourage everyone to join us for a month filled with learning, creativity, and fellowship!

*-Karen Cantu*

### AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

Yolanda Espinoza ~ 8/1  
Nelda Requenez ~ 8/20  
Nelida Torres ~ 8/26  
Lydia Pena ~ 8/28

### RECIPE OF THE MONTH

**Cilantro Lime Grilled  
Shrimp With Dip**



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**August 4, 2026  
MCV Planning Meeting**

**August 11, 2026  
Class: Hanging Towel**

**August 18, 2026  
Class: Block of the  
Month - Mystery Block**

**August 22, 2026  
Sewing Essentials  
Workshop**

**August 25, 2026  
Class: Centerpiece  
Wreath**

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WEEK 1: AUGUST 4, 2026

## PLANNING MEETING

WEEK 2: AUGUST 11, 2026

MCV Instructor: Lydia Pena

**Project: Hanging Towel**

### SUPPLIES NEEDED:

- DISH TOWEL
- FAT QUARTER

WEEK 3: AUGUST 18, 2026

MCV Instructor: Sylvia Pahl

**Project: Block of the Month - Mystery Block**

### SUPPLIES NEEDED:

- 100% COTTON
- CUTTING BOARD/ROTARY CUTTER

WEEK 4: JULY 25, 2026

MCV Instructor: Florea Flores

**Project: Centerpiece Wreath**

### SUPPLIES NEEDED:

- |                    |                          |
|--------------------|--------------------------|
| • DECORATIVE       | • 12 - 5" X 5" FRONT     |
| BUTTONS/BEADS (12) | • 12 - 5" X 5" X BATTING |
| • 12 - 7"X 7" BACK | • ZIGZAG FOOT            |



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