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Expert Tips, News and Happenings from Atlanta's Home Improvement Community

Sewing Camp for Kids

Take your kid's craftiness to the next level all throughout July! **Fabricate's Beginner Sewing Camp** is designed specifically for kids (ages 6-11) who are new to sewing or have limited sewing experience. In this camp, students will make multiple projects that they can show off to friends and family while learning the basics of sewing and hand embroidery. Project examples include a tote bag, headband, zipper pouch, owl pillow, quilt and more. Several different weeks are available. Visit FabricateAtlanta.com for more information.



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Viking Buckhead Showroom to Open Soon

Back in the 1980s, Fred Carl, Jr. had a vision. He couldn't find the range he wanted for his home...so he designed his own! And thus, the Viking line was born. The vision of the Viking Buckhead Showroom is to become a destination for the appliance community in the Southeast. It will train dealers and it will become a resource center for architects, builders and designers alike. The showroom will also allow professionals to keep up to date on the latest product information, host industry events and meet with clients. Best of all, customers will be able to experience the latest the appliance industry has to offer.

The showroom will be open Monday to Friday from 9-5 pm and by appointment on Saturday throughout the summer with a Grand Opening coming after Labor Day. See VikingDistributingEast.com for more information. ➡

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Expert Q&A

Q: I can't afford to replace everything in my home. How can I work with what I have and transform my space?

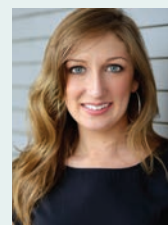
A: Many people feel they must start from scratch in order to achieve a designer look. This is not true! Great design is all about layers.

Start by assessing the **current furniture in the space**. Replace your least favorite piece to really build a clean foundation for the room.

Next, **hang some beautiful wallpaper or a crisp pair of tailored draperies**. This will brighten up your space and create a statement.

For the final layer, **add a coordinating set of throw pillows** to the sofa or bed, and all of a sudden the entire area will look well thought out and pulled together.

It never ceases to amaze me how the addition of a little color and pattern can breathe new life into a space.



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