

# *Handwork for Homeschoolers*

## *session five*

### Story

Lester's Dreadful Sweaters

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### Activity I butterfly muddles (mud-puddles)

<http://www.hortmag.com/weekly-tips/garden-design/make-a-butterfly-garden-features-that-attract-butterflies>

[http://www.ehow.com/how\\_7659492\\_make-butterfly-puddles.html](http://www.ehow.com/how_7659492_make-butterfly-puddles.html)

#### Materials:

large clay flowerpot saucers  
sand, gravel and/or garden soil  
salt

composted manure

rocks, clam shells, pine bark, twigs, and other resting spots for butterflies

Materials Fee: \$2

Setup: water, Sharpie

### Activity II wet felted geodes

#### Materials:

large quantity of wool roving, 8 or more colors

Setup: wool dryer balls (for examples), large bowl of very hot water, grater, bar of olive oil soap, a work surface which can get wet, felting needle, old sock for each person, sink, drying rack, towels, *sharp* scissors, Time Timer

Materials Fee: \$6

### Activity III finger knitting (4 fingers)

#### Materials:

yarn in assorted weights and colors  
a pencil or knitting needle for each person

Materials Fee: \$2