

# *Handwork for Homeschoolers*

## *session seven*

Story

The Summerfolk

Doris Burn

Activity I            make mint tea

Materials:  
mint plant

Materials Fee: \$1

Setup: tea ball, mugs, boiling water, lemon, citrus reamer

Activity II            embroidery hoop weaving

Materials:  
wooden embroidery hoop for each person  
linen warp yarn (warp an *odd* number of spokes)  
yarn in assorted weights and colors

Materials Fee: \$5

Setup: scissors, wooden yarn needles

Activity III            boats (aluminum foil penny challenge & artistic mixed media)

<https://www.teacherspayteachers.com/Product/Makerspace-STEM-Challenge-Cards-FREEBIE-2198315>

Materials:  
one sheet of aluminum foil per person  
at least 200 pennies  
shoe boxes

Materials Fee: \$4

Setup: large variety of supplies for creative mixed media decorating of fantasy boats, including beads, buttons, packing peanuts, paper towel rolls, tiny boxes, decorative papers, wooden dowels, fabric, scissors, tape, paints, paintbrushes, artificial flowers, glitter, feathers, stickers, hot glue gun, etc.