

Arts and crafts are a great way to keep ourselves occupied, but online they are also the basis for large online communities and industries.

Code 1



Communities

For most crafts there are specialist communities. Some use forums to discuss ideas, others blog and share the latest crafts they've created.

There are normally competitions, sometimes with very good prizes for the best craft. QR Code 1 links you to [Craftsy](#), an online hub that brings together communities around many different crafts.



Sharing via social media

Many craft communities also use social media for sharing. [Pinterest](#) is a great way of sharing craft items, because it lets you share pictures of craft items you've found, made or are selling.

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Buying & Selling



Most of the big online shops like [Amazon](#) and [Ebay](#) cater for craft makers. However, there are also some that are very specific. QR Code

3 links to [Etsy](#), a site for selling handmade crafts.

