

"How do the classes work?" is one of the most frequently asked questions at Crop A While.

So here is the basic information you asked for!

What is a 'Class'?

A 'Class', sometimes called a workshop is a gathering where crafters come together to learn new techniques or how to create specific projects (cards, scrapbook layouts, mini albums, mixed media, etc) from an experienced instructor. In a class, everyone is working on their own version of the same project or practicing the same techniques.

Do I need to register?

Yes, Crop A While needs to know how many people to expect so we can make sure there are enough spaces and class kits available. As well, some classes require a minimum number of students for the class to go ahead.

Is there a fee?

Yes, Crop A While charges class fees to cover the costs of instructor fees, instructor travel expenses (for visiting instructors), class set-up, and materials (class kits) provided to each student.

- Fees vary according to the nature of the class, the duration, the instructor fees and cost of materials. Most classes are in the \$40-\$60 range (plus HST) for a 3-4 hour class.
- Higher fees can be expected for classes requiring a large amount of materials, lasting 6-8 hours, or given by visiting instructors.
- All classes are expected to be fully paid in advance, at the time of registration.
- Fees can be paid in person at the store or by telephone (please have your credit card handy.)
- ***Please Note: All class fees are non-refundable.***

Your class fee includes:

- Class kit of specific materials needed to complete the project.
- Use of Crop A While equipment (die cutting machines, dies, stamps, embossing folders), if required during the class.
- Coffee, tea, water and pop. Although we have disposable cups on site, we appreciate it if you bring your own mugs or bottles. Please make sure all beverage containers have lids.
- Use of the refrigerator and microwave, if needed, for any meals you bring with you.

What happens if I have to cancel?

- If you cancel 7 days or more before the class, you will receive a gift certificate for the full amount of the class.
- If you cancel 48 hours before the class, you will receive a gift certificate for 50% of the class fee paid.
- There will be no refund if you cancel with less than 48 hours' notice or do not show up for the class.

What happens if Crop A While cancels the class?

- If Crop A While cancels a class, you will have the option of a full refund or transferring your payment to a future class.
- If Crop A While reschedules a class (due to weather, instructor illness, etc) you will have the option of taking the class at the new date and time, transferring your payment to a future class, or receiving a full refund.

What is provided at the class?

Crop A While's class and crop space, the 'Oasis', is a bright inviting environment for scrapbookers, card makers, paper crafters and mixed media artists to create. Each student can relax in a comfy adjustable chair at their own 2'x4' table space.

- Your class kit will include the materials (papers, chipboard, embellishments, etc.) specifically needed to create the class project.
- In some classes, Crop A While also provides some materials for sharing amongst the students (e.g. inks, sprays, paper towels, etc.).

What do I need to bring?

- For all Crop A While classes, you need to bring your basic tools – ruler, scissors, paper trimmer, aprons for messy classes, etc.
- You will also need to bring (or purchase) your own supplies such as adhesives, inks, sprays, etc. as noted in the 'Requirements: What to bring:' section of your class's description on the Crop A While web site.

Need more information?

Please visit the store, or call 613-424-6831, if you have other questions about Crop A While's classes.

See you soon
The Crop A While Team