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"Consumers today are crafting at similar rates to years past, with 59% of adults being categorized as a crafter. However, interest in traditional craft projects, such as photography and scrapbooking, continue to see slight declines in participation year after year, likely giving rise to less traditional types of crafting projects."
- Gina Cavato, Lifestyles and Leisure Analyst

This report looks at the following areas:

- Older adults are less likely to craft, and when they do, they are set in their ways
- Non-parents – particularly men – are less likely than parents to participate
- Young adults more easily frustrated, leave projects unfinished

Facing increased competition from online marketplaces, specialty crafts stores can differentiate themselves by playing up strengths, crafting knowledge, and expertise. Online marketplaces, on the other hand, are able to distinguish themselves for their convenience and digital prowess.

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