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Cherie Price doesn't give a "hoot" if everyone knows that her favorite animal is the owl. Besides embroidering owls, Price makes charm bracelets with a variety of animals, Yule ornaments with colors other than red and green, and cosmetic pouches with spunk. She sell these and other items on her [Etsy shop Green Owl Curiosities](#). She takes inspiration from an "anti-crating" book and from what stones/gems have the best energy to create jewelry. This week we asked Price about her shop and what items are essential for your Christmas list.



Photo courtesy of Cherie Price.

VoxTalk: How did you start crafting such a unique array of items?

Price: Since I was 4 or 5 I started making friendship bracelets. Five years ago I found a book called *AntiCraft: Knitting, Beading and Stitching for the Slightly Sinister*. It has fun, modern, off-the-wall crafts. There were angry crafts in the book like skull sweaters for a baby and cross-stitched graffiti. I made them (the ideas) cute. I like natural colors and darker colors like black, blue and purple. I

make Day the the Dead Owls. I also use interesting looking toggle clasps and animal charms like bears, wolves and dragons for my jewelry. The ornaments I create are based on the original German Yule holiday.

VT: How did you learn to make this stuff?

Price: I've had the etsy shop for 6 years and have learned a lot of things like wire wrapping, styles and clasps, and purse and bag patterns out of a paper model then try it out on fabric.

VT: So we know you like owls, but why green owls?

Price: Green is my favorite color and the owl is my favorite animal, so I combined the two. I embroider them in all different colors. I make stuff that's attractive, pretty and

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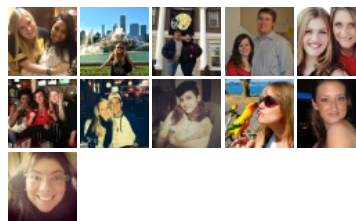
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also useful, but the owls just sit there and look cute.

VT: What inspires you to keep crafting?

Price: I make practical things. Things I would use. I'm really hard on stuff so I make a lot more sturdy things with a lot of pockets (the cosmetic bags). I also like the way gem stones feel. It's not because they're pretty, but whether they have good energy.

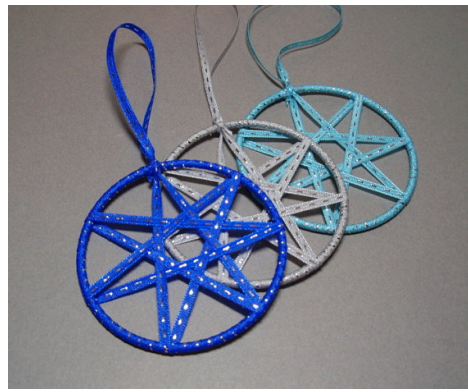


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VT: How much time do you spend on the shop?

Price: I make jewelry once every 2-3 weeks for about 10 hours at a time. Sewing purses and satchels takes about 2-3 days. I can't not do it. I can't not craft. If I don't sell it my house would fill up with this stuff.

Admire Price's creations on her Etsy shop [Green Owl Curiosities](#) and use the code "OWLSRULE" to save 25 percent on an order.

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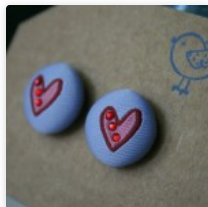
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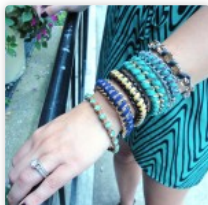
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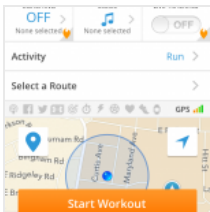
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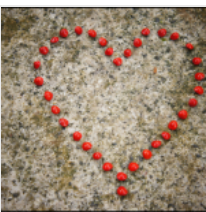
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