

Crafts Badge

Make sure an adult is present to help on projects that require heat or sharp objects.



Otter: Do 4 requirements

Dolphins: Do 5 requirements

Butterflies: Do 6 requirements

Eagles: Do 7 requirements

_____ 1. Learn to decoupage something. Decoupage is the art of decorating an object by gluing colored paper cutouts onto it and then sealing with decoupage glue. Decorate a picture frame, Christmas ornament, box, or other item using decoupage. Find out the difference between matte and glossy decoupage as well as the difference between decoupage meant for indoor or outdoor use.

_____ 2. Learn to scrap book. Find examples of scrap book pages you like either in magazines or online. Using patterned paper, stickers, fancy scissors, and other embellishments, create at least 3 different scrapbook pages. Try this website for ideas and techniques. <http://techniques.scrapbooking.com/>

_____ 3. Learn the art of quilling. Quilling or paper filigree is the art of rolling thin strips of paper into different shapes and using the shapes to form designs. Learn to make a variety of quilling shapes and create a picture to frame or a note card to give to someone. This website has some great tips and examples of quilling shapes. <http://www.handcraftersvillage.com/quilling.htm>

_____ 4. Learn about basic wood working. Make a simple project such as a box or bird house. Try the following website for ideas: <http://www.biglearning.com/treasurewoodworking.htm>

_____ 5. Learn how to rubber stamp. Make sure you know how to properly ink and clean your stamps. Make 6 simple cards to give away. For Butterflies and Eagles, learn advanced rubber stamping techniques such as embossing. Use stamps to embellish something other than paper such as a candle, fabric, or wood. Here is a great website to start with. <http://www.stampin.com/tips.htm>

_____ 6. Learn beading and create at least 3 pieces of jewelry for yourself using at least three different types of beads and techniques. Try the following website for ideas: http://beadwork.about.com/od/freebeadlessonstutorials/Free_Beading_Lessons_and_Tutorials.htm

_____ 7. Learn how to emboss on metal sheets. Do not forget that metal can have sharp edges so be careful. Use your embossed metal on a scrapbook page, a card, or even to decorate a small box. Here are some websites to help you out. http://www.craftideas.info/html/metal_embossing.html , or <http://www.scrapjazz.com/topics/Techniques/Embossing/80.php> .

_____ 8. Create something using clay. You can use salt dough, polymer clay, an air dry clay, or pottery clay. Here is a great site for polymer clay projects: <http://www.sculpey.com/projects.htm> , and a site for salt dough recipes <http://www.talewins.com/crafts/saltdough.htm> .

_____ 9. Learn a craft of your choice that is not listed here.