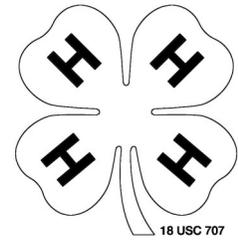


Boone County

Mini 4-H



Arts & Crafts

Resources for this manual were provided by:

- . Johnson County 4-H Extension Mini 4-H
Arts and Crafts Manual
- . Hendricks County 4-H Extension Mini 4-H
Arts and Crafts Manual

Mini 4-H Parent's Page

Welcome to Mini 4-H! Mini 4-H is designed for boys and girls who are in Kindergarten, 1st Grade, or 2nd Grade during the current 4-H year. This year we have designed Mini 4-H to introduce 4-H to our young members.

As a parent, your job is to guide your child through the activities. It is suggested that you help them, guide them, work with them, and let them do all that they can rather than complete the project for them. Learning by doing is one of the best educational tools we can provide to our youth.

Mini 4-H is also set up to allow your child to exhibit a project at the 4-H Fair. The project will be based on the information in this manual. Mini 4-H is noncompetitive and all participants will receive a ribbon for participation. This year as part of the check in process, our Boone County 4-H Junior Leaders will be there and will act as "judges.." They will ask your child a couple of questions about their project and provide positive feedback. This process will help introduce the judging process that happens in 4-H. The 4-H Fair is an exciting time for 4-H members and their families. It is a week that allows community youth to showcase their talents, interests, and enthusiasm for learning.

Mini 4-H is fun! Your child will certainly have fun. You can have fun too, by guiding and helping as your child participates in the program. Encourage and praise your child as he/she has fun learning and sharing with you.

Rules

1. Mini 4-H is for any boy or girl who is enrolled in Kindergarten, 1st Grade, or Second Grade on January 1 of the current 4-H year.
2. Any Mini 4-H participant may enroll in (1) project. There are 5 projects to choose from.
3. Mini 4-H participants must enroll in the County Mini 4-H club by January 15 and their projects are done at home.
4. The Record Sheet at the back of this book needs to be completed and will be turned in with their project at the fair.

Mini 4-Her's Page

Welcome to Mini 4-H! You are now a member of the 4-H family! You are a special person. Mini 4-Her's have a lot of fun! There are many activities to explore. You can try new things. You can share it with your family. Mom, Dad, or another adult can help you with your project. Bring your project to the 4-H Fair and lots of people will be able to see what you have done. You will also get a ribbon made just for Mini 4-Hers!

Here are a few things about 4-H:

The 4-H Symbol: A four leaf clover with a "H" on each leaf

4-H Colors: Green and White

The 4-H Motto: "To make the best, better"

4-H PLEDGE

I pledge my **HEAD** to clearer thinking,

I promise to use my head to make good choices.

my **HEART** to greater loyalty,

I promise to use my heart to be a good friend.

My **HANDS** to larger service,

I promise to use my hands to do helpful things for others.

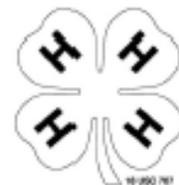
And my **HEALTH** to better living,

I promise to take care of my body and to show others to live in a healthy way.

For my club, my community,

I promise to help my group, my community,

My country, and my world



Arts & Crafts Activities

You will learn to make fun crafts by doing activities in this book. Pick one craft that you would like to exhibit at the 4-H fair. This project will help you learn to read and follow directions, choose a craft, be neat and creative.

Before you get started:

- Look over information pages with an adult.
- Pick a craft you would like to make.
- Read the directions carefully.
- Make sure you have all of the needed materials.
- Ask an adult to help you.
- Clean up your work area and put your supplies away when you are finished.
- Complete your Mini 4-H Book pages.
- Complete your record sheet
- Have Fun!

Exhibit:

One simple craft with the completed Record sheet

You may choose a craft from this booklet or you may create an age appropriate craft of your choice.

Ideas for Basic Crafts

Baked Dough Decorations:

Materials Needed:

- Cookie cutters
- Glitter
- Paints
- Yarn
- Bowl



Ingredients:

4 cups of flour

1 cup of salt

1 1/2 - 2 cups of water

Directions:

1. Mix all of the ingredients in a big bowl
2. Roll the dough until it is about 1/4 inch thick
3. Use cookie cutters to make different shapes
4. Ask an adult to help you punch a hole with a knife at the top of your decorations.
5. Put the paint on before you bake them. The best paint mixture is food coloring and condensed milk together.
6. Ask an adult to help you back them in an oven set around 250 degrees for one hour.
7. After it is cooled, thread the ornament with yarn
8. You may make as many as you want but pick your best/favorite one for the fair

BE VERY CAREFUL WHEN WORKING AROUND A HOT OVEN!!

Splatter Painting

Materials Needed:

- Paint=Tempera, Water, Color, Poster
- 8 1/2 " X 11 " Paper
- Clean piece of screen
- Toothbrush
- Objects of nature or cut out shapes
- Newspaper



Directions:

1. Place paper on top of newspaper
2. Arrange leaves, items or shapes on your paper.
3. Dip the toothbrush in the paint. Only a small amount is needed.
4. Hold screen above paper and rub toothbrush carefully across the screen to make splatters. (you may want to wear a paint shirt)
5. Move the leaves, items or shapes off your paper. Let it dry.
6. Clean up your work area and put your supplies away.

Collage

Materials Needed:

- One type of Material (noodles, cereal, buttons, felt, tissue paper, candy or gum wrappers, yarn, cloth, small stones. Etc.)
- 8 1/2" X 11" Drawing Paper
- Glue

Directions:

1. Glue material chosen in a random or planned pattern. Cover the entire sheet of drawing paper
2. Allow paper to dry
3. Clean up your work area and put your supplies away.

Seed Drawing

Materials Needed:

- Cardboard (no larger than 8 1/2 " X 11")
- Pencil
- Pattern for picture
- Variety of seeds: corn, beans, rice, peas, sunflower, pumpkin, watermelon, tomato etc.
- White glue
- Toothpick

Directions ;

1. Trace or draw a picture.
2. Decide where you will put the seeds. Spread glue on small areas of your picture, and stick the seeds on that area. Use toothpick to help place the seeds. Continue until the picture is full.
3. Let the picture dry before moving.
4. Clean up your work area and put your supplies away when you are finished.

Tissue Paper Decoupage

Materials Needed:

- Liquid starch or white glue
- Art tissue scraps or squares
- Jars, bottles, vases,
- Paint brush

Directions:

1. Paint a small amount of starch/glue on the glass
2. Place tissue paper pieces on top of the glue. Make sure all corners are placed flat on the surface and let it dry.
3. . Brush additional glue on top if needed
4. Let it dry. Spray with clear enamel if you like.

Painting

Material Needed:

- 8 1/2 " Drawing Paper
- Water Based paint
- Paint Brush



Directions:

1. Paint a picture of your choice (house, person, animal etc.)
2. Clean up your work area and put away your materials.

Drawing

Materials Needed:

- 8 1/2 " Drawing Paper
- Drawing materials: crayons, colored pencils, chalk, markers, pencil, pen. Etc.

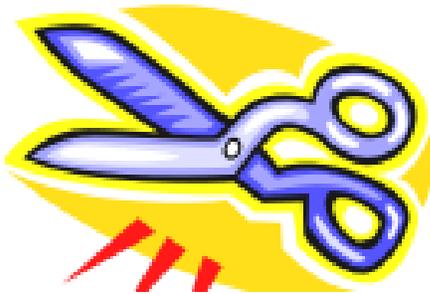
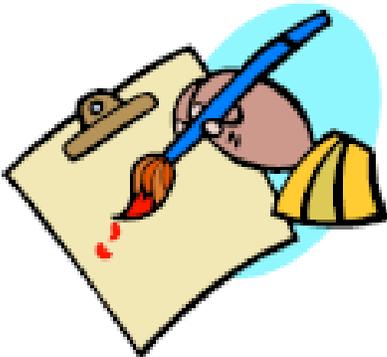
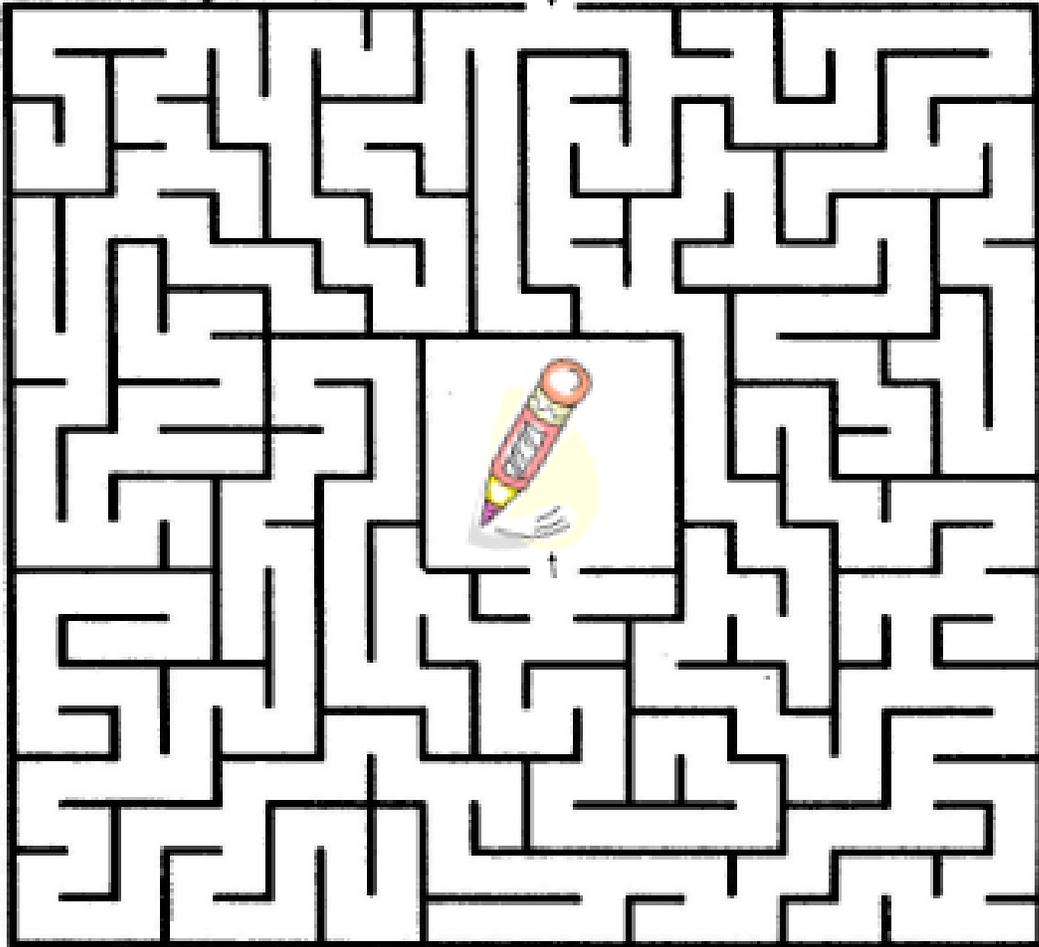
Directions:

1. Choose the drawing material (s) that you would like to use and create a drawing of your choice.
2. Clean up your work area and put away unused supplies.



Where Are The Art Supplies?

Help us find our supplies.





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20__ Record Sheet

Please complete and bring with 4-H exhibit.

Name: _____ Grade: _____

I chose to exhibit _____

I liked making

I learned

My favorite part of Mini 4-H this year was

List who helped you with the project.
