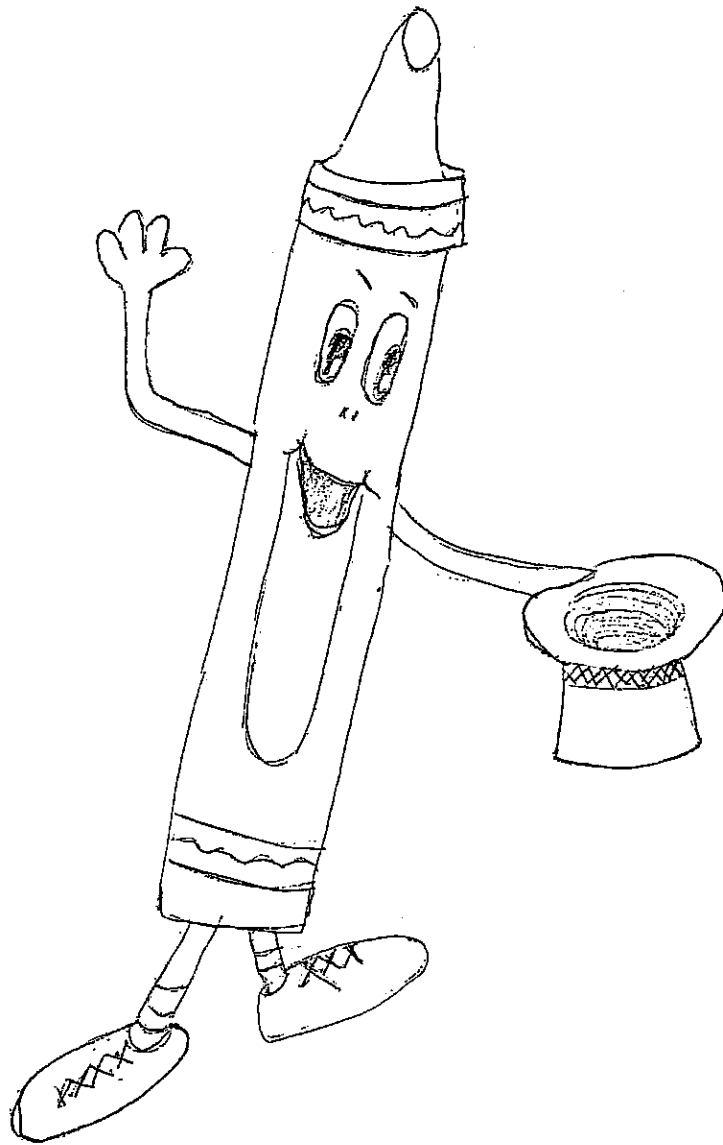


MINI 4-H ARTS & CRAFTS MANUAL



Kindergarten, 1st and 2nd Grades

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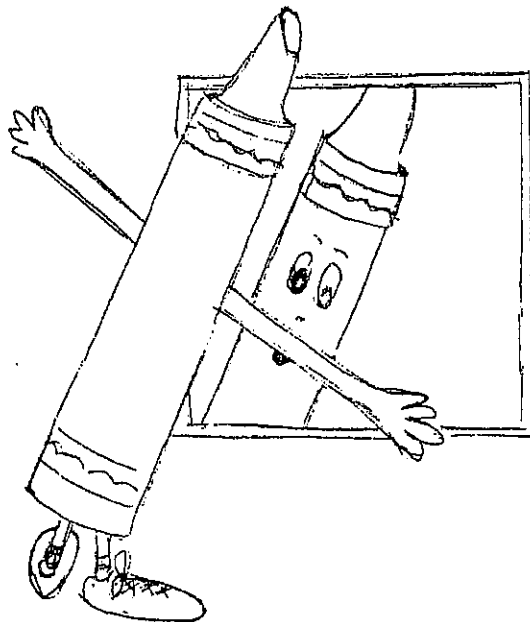


MINI 4-H PARENT'S PAGE

As a Mini 4-H parent, your job will be to guide and encourage your child through this project. We suggest that you do not complete the activities for them. Instead, help them, guide them, work with them, and let them do all that they possibly can. The 4-H motto is "Learn by doing"... and is the best educational tool that we can provide for youth.

If you have any questions about this project, please contact the Hancock County Cooperative Extension Service at 462-1113.

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MINI 4-H

Welcome to Mini 4-H! You are now a member of the 4-H family. Mini 4-H'ers have lots of fun. There are many activities for you to explore. You can try new things. You can share it with your friends and family.

Mom or Dad or another adult can help you with your project, and you can bring your project to the 4-H fair. Many people will be able to see what you have done. You will receive a ribbon made just for Mini 4-H.

The 4-H fair is an exciting time for 4-H members and families. It is a week that allows community youth to show their talents, interests and enthusiasm for learning.

The 4-H Symbol: A four leaf clover with an H in each leaf

4-H Colors: Green and white

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

The 4-H Pledge: I pledge my Head for clearer thinking,
my Heart for greater loyalty,
my Hands for larger service, and
my Health for better living,
in my club, my community,
my country, and my world.



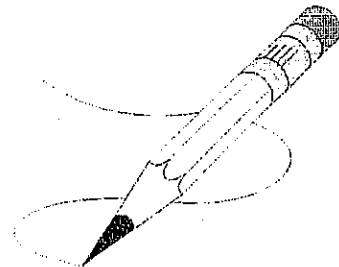
MINI 4-H ARTS AND CRAFTS

Welcome to the Mini 4-H Arts and Crafts project! On the following pages you will find many different arts and crafts projects for you to try. You may pick any one of these for your exhibit or you may try one of your own. Keep in mind when you work that if you plan to display your finished project on a poster, it must be able to fit on a 14 by 22 inch piece of poster board that is displayed horizontally. You will read more about your exhibit at the end of this book.

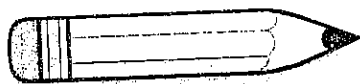
DRAWING

Drawing is a lot of fun! You can draw with many different materials. Some ideas are:

- crayons
- pencils
- markers
- chalk



Use your imagination; there are many things you can draw.



PAINTING

Painting is another fun activity. You can use poster paints, acrylics, or water colors. Your painting should be able to fit on 14 by 22 inch poster board if you are going to show it at the fair. Be creative; you can paint whatever you want.

CRAYON RELIEF

What you will need:

- Newspaper
- White paper
- Objects for rubbing (leaves, coins, string, etc.)
- Crayons



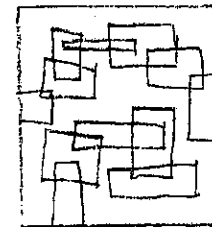
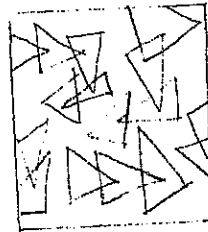
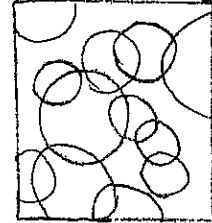
What you will do:

1. On a flat surface, arrange your objects for rubbing.
2. Lay a piece of newspaper over the objects.
3. Lay a piece of plain white paper over the newspaper.
4. With your crayons rub over the objects. Use different colors for different objects if you would like.

GEOMETRIC DESIGNS

What you will need:

- 1 piece of 8 ½ by 11 inch white paper
- 1 black crayon
- Watercolor paints
- A paint brush
- Water
- Paper towels
- Old newspapers



What you will do:

1. Cover your work area with the newspapers.
2. Select one shape such as a square, circle or triangle. Using the black crayon, on the paper draw the shape in many different sizes all over the paper. Press very hard so that your crayon lines are thick and dark.
3. Using the watercolors, paint inside the shapes. Use many different colors.
4. Let your paper dry, and clean up your mess.

FABRIC PICTURE

What you will need:

- Scraps of fabric cut into different shapes with pinking shears
- Glue
- 1 piece poster board 14 by 22 inches, and displayed horizontally

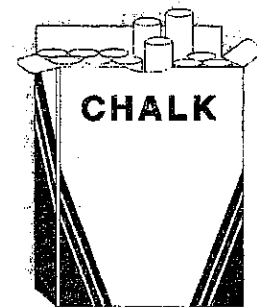
What you will do:

1. Arrange your fabric into a picture.
2. Glue the pieces of fabric on your poster board.

CHALK DRAWINGS

What you will need:

- Dark colored construction paper
- Chalk
- A little sugar or milk



What you will do:

1. Soak a piece of construction paper in a mixture of water and a little milk or salt.
2. Draw a picture with your chalk.
3. Let your picture dry, and clean up your mess.

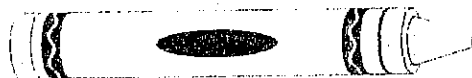
COLLAGE PICTURE

What you will need:

- Magazine pictures
- Glue
- 1 piece of poster board 14 by 22 inches and displayed horizontally

What you will do:

1. Choose a theme for you collage. Some ideas are: a sunny day, cars, animals.
2. Glue the pictures on the poster. It is all right if you overlap them. You should not see any of the posterboard.
3. Find letters in the magazines to make a title for your collage.
4. Glue your title on your poster.
5. Let your picture dry, clean up your mess.



SPLATTER PAINTING

What you will need:

- Construction paper
- Plain white paper
- Old toothbrush or spray bottle
- Newspapers
- Poster paints
- Tape



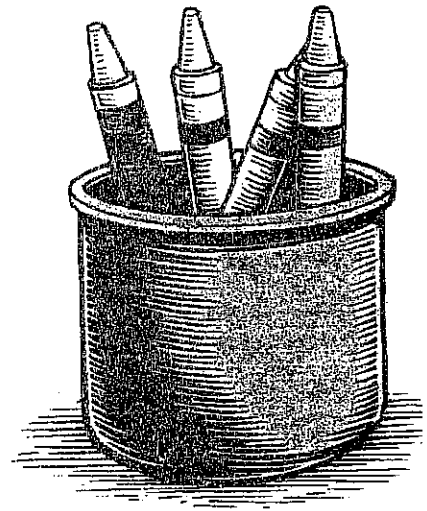
What you will do:

1. Cover your work area with newspapers.
2. Cut out design shapes from the construction paper.
Some ideas are: flowers, shapes, hearts, or leaves.
3. Put a piece of rolled tape on the back of your shapes and attach them to the paper.
4. If you are using a toothbrush, dip it in the paint and flick the paint off the bristles with your finger. Be sure to wear old clothes! To use a squirt bottle, add just a little bit of water to your paint and use the squirt bottle to splatter the paint on the paper.
5. Let your picture dry then remove the shapes, and clean up your mess.

DIFFERENT MEDIUMS

What you will need:

- 3 sheets of white paper 6 by 9 inches
- Three of the following mediums:
 - ◆ Charcoal
 - ◆ Finger paints
 - ◆ Ink
 - ◆ Felt tip pens
 - ◆ Markers
 - ◆ Watercolors
 - ◆ Crayons
 - ◆ Pencil
 - ◆ Colored pencils



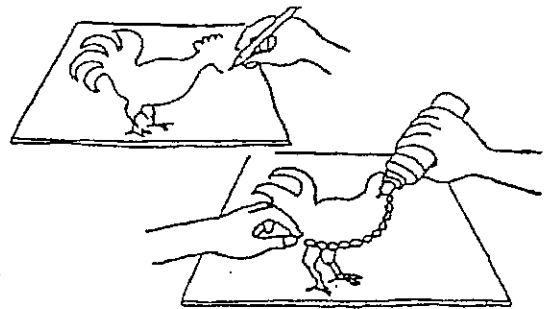
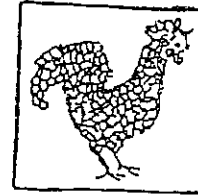
What you will do:

1. Choose one picture that you want to draw or paint.
2. Using the pieces of paper and the three mediums, draw or paint the same picture on the three papers.
3. Clean up your mess

SEED PICTURE

What you will need:

- 1 piece of poster board 14 by 22 inches
- Glue
- Old newspapers
- Dried Seeds (from the list below. Make sure they are not coated with any insecticides or fertilizers.)
 - ◆ Corn
 - ◆ Navy beans
 - ◆ Kidney beans
 - ◆ Rice
 - ◆ Soybeans
 - ◆ Dried peas
 - ◆ Watermelon seeds
 - ◆ Sunflower seeds
 - ◆ Lima beans



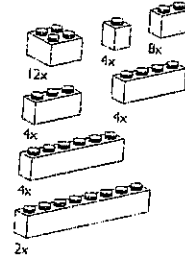
What you will do:

1. Draw your picture on the poster board with a pencil.
2. Glue the seeds onto your picture. Make sure you match the color and texture of your seeds to the picture. If you need a color you do not have add a few drops of food coloring to some rice.

LEGOS

What you will need:

- Legos
- A box or building board



What you will do:

1. Use your Legos to build your model. You can use a kit or make your own creation.
2. Place your Lego model on a board or in a box.

MODELS

What you will need:

- A model kit (We recommend snap together models.)
- Glue or paint if necessary.



What you will do:

1. Follow the directions to construct your model.
2. If you want to, you can paint your model, but we recommend if this is your first model you do not paint it.

DOUGH ART

What you will need:

- Modeling clay or one of the dough recipes shown below
- A box or board for your finished models

What you will do:

1. Mold the dough into a shape or model that you like.
2. Allow the dough to dry.
3. Place your models in a box or on a board.

DOUGH RECIPES

1. Mix together one slice white bread and one tablespoon white glue to form a white clay. Add food coloring for color.
2. Mix together 1 cup flour, $\frac{1}{2}$ cup salt, 3 tablespoon powdered alum, 1 tablespoon oil, and a drop of food coloring. Add water slowly. Mix well.
3. Mix together equal amounts of salt, flour, and water. Add food coloring.

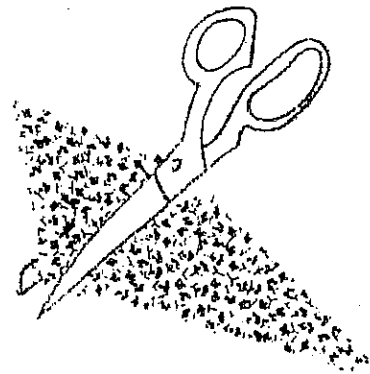
4. Mix together 1 cup salt and 2 cups flour. Add a little water at a time. Knead 7 - 10 minutes or until clay is soft and putty-like.

5. Mix together 1 cup cornstarch and 2 cups baking soda. Add 1 1/4 cup water. Heat, stirring until mixture looks like mashed potatoes. Turn out onto plate and cover with damp cloth. When cool enough to handle, knead like dough.

OTHER EXHIBIT IDEAS

There are many other ideas you can do for your Arts and Crafts project. Here are just a few:

- Bead art
- Fabric painting
- Needle point
- Rug making
- Tie die



You can do any type of art or craft for your project, but if you do decide to do an idea not in this book be sure to read the information on the next couple pages about finishing your exhibit.

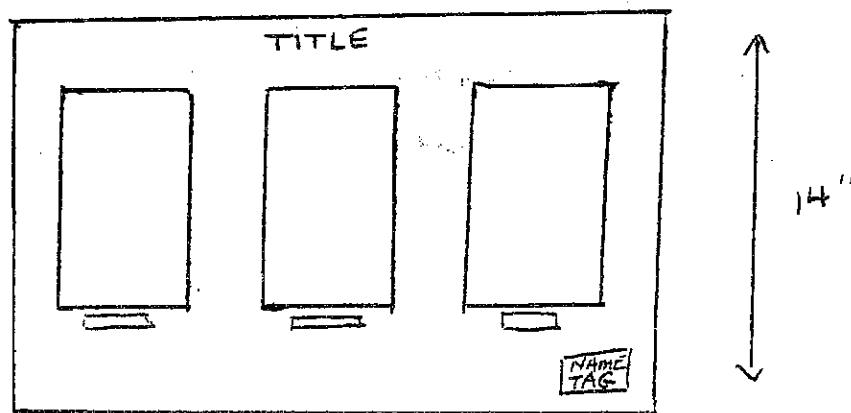
FINISHING YOUR EXHIBIT

Now that you have completed your craft project it is time to prepare it for the fair. Follow the directions below that pertain to your specific project.

POSTER EXHIBITS

If you did your art or craft project on a sheet of paper or on poster board, you will want to display it on a poster. Your poster should be 14 by 22 inches and should be displayed horizontally.

If you did your work on a piece of paper, you will need to mount it on the poster board. You can use construction paper to make a border around your picture(s). Put some kind of stiff backing behind your poster board. The backing can be two pieces of cardboard glued together, old paneling, or plywood, and it should measure 14 by 22 inches.



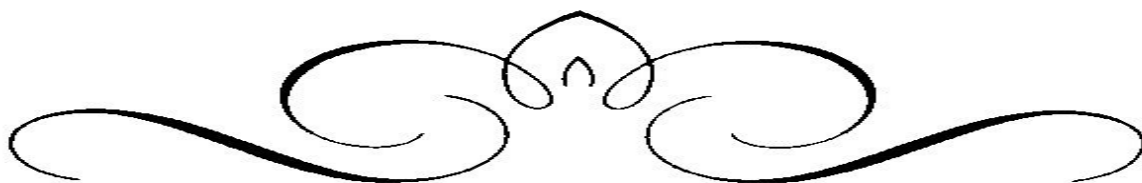
Fill out exhibit tag in this book and attach it to the bottom right hand corner of your poster, cover the poster with clear plastic, and you are ready for the fair. If you have any questions, contact the Hancock County Extension Office at 462-1113.

If you are in Division III this year you will also need to fill at the project record sheet on the next page and turn in it with your project.

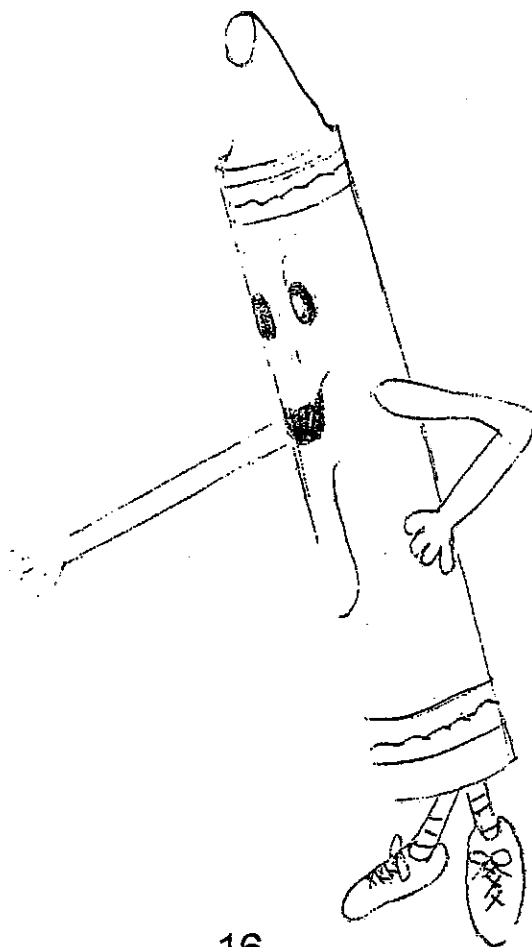
OTHER EXHIBITS

If you have made something for your exhibit such as a Lego model or a fabric painted sweatshirt that will not fit on a poster, you will need to come up with another way to exhibit the item. You can place legos, models, and dough art in an open shoe box or on a display board that you have decorated. Make sure if you are showing a Lego model that there are not any loose pieces that will fall off and become lost. If you do have some loose pieces, use a drop of rubber cement to attach them.

No matter how you decide to display the item, make sure that will be protected from dust and dirt at the fair. You will also need to attach your completed exhibit tag to your project.



We hope that you have enjoyed this year in Mini 4-H. Next year you will be able to enroll in the next level of Mini 4-H or if you will be in 3rd grade be sure to enroll in Division I of regular 4-H.



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