

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 Purdue Extension- Hancock County at 317-462-1113 or hancockces@purdue.edu



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.

An 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!

4-H Symbol:	A Four leaf clover with an H in each leaf
4-H Colors:	Green and white
4-H Motto:	To make the best, better
4-H Pledge:	I pledge my Head to clearer thinking My Heart to greater loyalty My Hands to larger service and My Health to better living, For my club, my community my country, and my world.

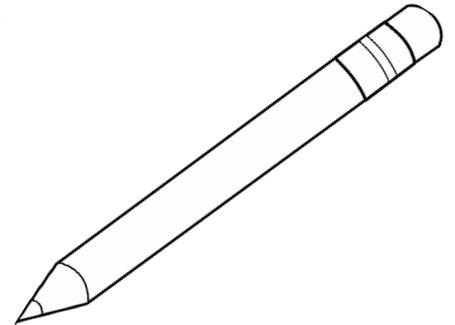
Mini 4-H Arts & Crafts

Welcome to Mini 4-H Arts & 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 poster board displayed horizontally.

Drawing

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

- Crayons
- Pencils
- Markers
- Chalk

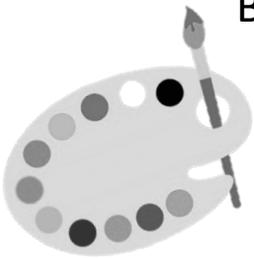


Use your imagination; there are many things you can draw!

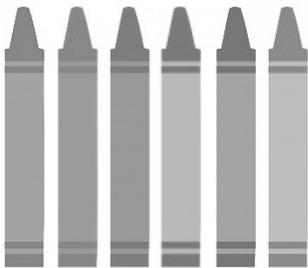
Painting

Painting is another fun activity. You can use poster paints, acrylics, or water colors. Your painting should be able to fit on 14x22 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

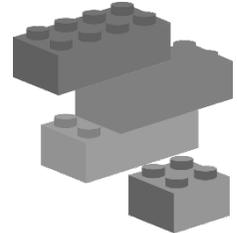
What you will do:

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

Legos

What you will need:

- Legos or building blocks
- A box or building board



What you will do:

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

Models

What you will need:

- A model kit
- Glue or paint if necessary

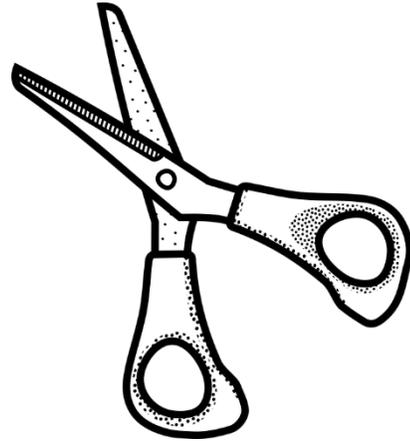
What you will do:

1. Follow the directions to construct your model
2. You can paint your model if you would like

Other Exhibit Ideas

There are many other ideas you can do for your Arts & Crafts project! Here are a few

- Bead Art
- Dough Art
- Fabric painting
- Splatter painting
- Collage picture
- Chalk drawings
- Geometric designs



Finishing your exhibit

Now that you have completed your craft project it is time to prepare it for the fair!

If you did your art or craft project on a sheet of paper or poster board, you will want to display it on a poster. Your poster should be 14x22 and should be displayed horizontally. Other crafts can be exhibited however is best. An open shoe box or display board are good options. Please make sure there are no loose pieces that may fall off.

Fill out a exhibit tag and attach it the bottom right hand corner of your project, cover your poster board with clear plastic and your project is ready for the fair!

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