



# Hendricks County

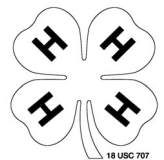
## Mini 4-H

# Arts & Crafts



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# Mini 4-H Parent's Page

We welcome you and your child to the Mini 4-H program. Mini 4-H is for youth who are in either first or second grade during the current 4-H year. Mini 4-H is designed to supplement and introduce both first and second graders to the Hendricks County 4-H program.

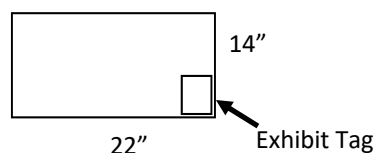
As a Mini 4-H parent, your job is to guide your child through the activities. It is suggested that you do not complete the activities for them. Instead, help them, guide them, work with them, and let them do all that they possibly can. Learning by doing is the best educational tool that we can provide for our youth.

Additionally, the Mini 4-H program is set up to allow your child to exhibit a project at the 4-H Fair. This project is based on information within this manual. The 4-H Fair is an exciting time for 4-H members and 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 enjoy it. 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 open to any youth who is enrolled in either the first or second grade on January 1st of the current year.
2. Any Mini 4-H participant may enroll in one (1) or two (2) projects. There are 16 projects to choose from. **Participants may exhibit only one (1) activity from a project book at the Hendricks County 4-H Fair (up to 2 projects total).** Additional activities can be done at home, but will not be exhibited.
3. It is encouraged that Mini 4-H participants enroll in the County Mini 4-H club, and their projects are done at home.
4. **ALL POSTER EXHIBITS MUST (NOTE: Not all Mini 4-H exhibits will be on a poster board):**
  - A. Have a solid, stiff backing, which is 14" high by 22" wide. This can be HEAVY cardboard or foam core board. The board must be able to stand by itself (Foam core board is available in the Extension Office for a minimal cost)
  - B. Be positioned HORIZONTALLY.
  - C. Have a total exhibit board no larger than 14" high by 22" wide.



**All youth will need to complete Enrollment via 4Honline and Fair Entry will need to be completed by July 1st of the current school year. Exhibit Tags will be ready the week before Fair. More information will be sent home as the Fair approaches.**

- D. Be COMPLETELY COVERED with CLEAR PLASTIC material. (Available in the Extension Office for a minimal cost.)
5. Mini 4-H participants will complete activities in the book. The Record Sheet located in the back of the project book needs to be completed and will be turned in with their exhibit 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 for you to explore. You can try new things. You can share it with your friends and 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 also get a ribbon made just for 4-Her's.

Here a few things to know about 4-H.

The 4-H Symbol: A four-leaf clover with an "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.

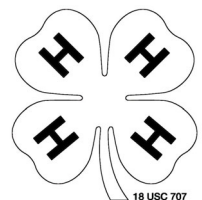
And my **HEALTH** to better living,

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 and Crafts Activities

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

## Before you get started:

- Pick a craft you would like to make.
- Read the directions carefully.
- Make sure you have all of the needed materials.
- Ask an adult or teenager to help you.
- Clean up your work area and put your supplies away when you are finished.
- Complete your Mini 4-H Book pages.
- ENJOY

## **Exhibit**

**First Grade:**

- The product from the Decoupage, Splatter Painting, Beaded Key Chain, Collage, or Plaster Figurine
- Completed Record Sheet

**Second Grade:**

- The product from the Seed Drawing, Painting, Tissue Paper, Decoupage, Beaded Necklace, or Clay Free Form
- Completed Record Sheet

# First Grade

## Decoupage

### Materials Needed:

- White Paper (no larger than 8 1/2" X 11")
- White Glue
- Small Paint Brush, 1"-2" wide
- Colorful Pictures from magazines, greeting cards, comics , wrapping paper, etc.
- Newspaper
- Poster Board (see page 3)

### Directions:

Place paper on top of newspaper.

Cut out the pictures you want to use.

Choose a picture you would like to hang on the wall or give as a gift. Glue the pictures on your paper. Leave the outer edges uncovered so you have a border for a frame.

Cover the entire paper with glue. Let it dry. Add another layer of glue and let dry.

You should have a shiny wall hanging when you are finished.

You may want to mat your picture following the directions at the end of the project book.

Clean up your work area and put your supplies away.

Mount picture on poster board (see page 14).

If planning to exhibit this option at the fair, be sure to add the information to FairEntry once the system opens. This will be used to print your exhibit tag for display at the fair.

# 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
- Poster Board (see page 3)

## Directions:

Place paper on top of newspaper.

Arrange leaves, items or shapes on your paper.

Dip the toothbrush in the paint. Only a small amount is needed.

Hold screen above paper and rub toothbrush carefully across the screen to make splatters.  
(You may want to wear a paint shirt!)

Move the leaves, items or shapes off your paper. Let it dry.

Clean up your work area and put your supplies away.

Mount picture on poster board (see page 14).

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# Beaded Key Chain

## Materials Needed:

- 1 Yard of Ribbon, Yarn or Lanyard Lace
- 1 Key Ring
- 24 Pony Beads, 639 mm
- Scissors

## Directions:

Cut ribbon, yarn or lace into three 1 ' pieces. Place one piece through the key ring and fold in half. String 8 beads on the ribbon, yarn or lace, making your own pattern. Knot the ends close to the beads and trim to desired length. Repeat using the other two pieces.

Clean up your work area and put your supplies away.

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# Collage

## Materials Needed:

One Type of Material( noodles, cereal, buttons, etc.)

8 1/2" X 11" Drawing Paper

Glue

Poster Board (see page 1)

## Directions:

Glue material chosen in a random or planned pattern. Cover the entire sheet of drawing paper.

Allow paper to dry.

Clean up your work area and put your supplies away.

Mount picture on poster board (see page 14).

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# Plaster Figurine

## **Materials Needed:**

- Plaster Figurine no larger than 6" tall (Can be purchased at craft stores)
- Paint brush
- Water Based Paint
- Paper Towel or Paper Plate

## **Directions:**

Place figurine on paper towel or plate and paint.

Allow the figurine to dry.

Clean up your work area and put your supplies away.

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# Second Grade

## 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
- Poster Board (see page 3)

### Directions:

Trace or draw a picture. Leave a space around the edges for framing.

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. Let dry before moving.

Clean up your work area and put your supplies away when you are finished.

Mount picture on poster board (see page 14).

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# Tissue Paper Decoupage

## **Materials Needed:**

- Liquid Starch or White Glue
- Art Tissue Scraps or Squares
- Jars, Bottles, Vases
- Paint Brush
- Newspaper

## **Directions:**

Paint a small amount of starch/glue on the glass.

Place tissue paper pieces on top of the glue. Make sure all corners are placed flat on the surface and let it dry.

Brush additional glue on top if needed.

Let it dry. Spray with clear enamel if you like.

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# Painting

## **Materials Needed:**

8 1/2" Drawing Paper

Water Based Paint

Paint Brush

Poster Board (see page 3)

## **Directions:**

Draw a picture of your choice (house, person, animal etc.).

Mount picture on poster board (see page 14).

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# Beaded Necklace

## Materials Needed:

- 42 Colored 3/8" Beads
- 10 Colored 3/4" Beads
- 10 Shapes on Jump Rings, 1" to 1 1/2 " in diameter (hearts, flowers, stars, etc.)
- 1 Colored Shape on a Jump Ring, 2" in diameter for the center front
- 1 Yard Elastic Thread
- Scissors
- Clear Nail Polish
- Towel

## Directions:

Lay beads in the order below on a towel so they do not roll off the table. Thread beads on the thread.

1. 10 - 3/8" beads
2. One 3/4" bead
3. One 3/8" bead
4. One 1" shape
5. One 3/8" bead
- 6. Repeat # 2 thru # 5 four times**
7. Center 2" shape
8. One 3/8" bead
9. One 1" shape
10. One 3/8" bead
11. One 3/4" bead
12. One 3/8" Bead
13. One 1" Shape
14. One 3/8" Bead
- 15. Repeat # 11 thru # 14 four times**
16. One 3/4" Bead
17. 10 - 3/8" Beads

Tie ends of elastic thread together in a knot, close to the beads. Clip excess elastic. Paint cut ends with nail polish. This will keep it from raveling.

Clean up your work area and put your supplies away.

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# Clay Free Form

## **Materials Needed:**

- Air Dry Modeling Clay
- Water Based Paint
- Paint Brush
- Paper Towel or Paper Plate

## **Directions:**

Mold the clay into a figure of your choice (No taller than 6 ").

Allow clay to dry.

Paint on a paper towel or paper plate.

Allow the figurine to dry.

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# 4-H Fair Exhibit

Listed below are projects you can exhibit at the 4-H Fair judging. Check the fair book for the date and time it is due. The fair book may also list special exhibit rules. You may only exhibit 1 project from this book.

If you have any questions about your projects, please call your Mini 4-H Leader or the Extension Office.

INCLUDE completed Record Sheet with your exhibit.

## **First Grade**

- Decoupage
- Splatter Painting
- Beaded Key Chain
- Collage
- Plaster Figurine

## **Second Grade**

- Seed Drawing
- Painting
- Tissue Paper Decoupage
- Beaded Necklace
- Clay Free Form

# Mounting Your Pictures

Needed Materials:

- Rubber Cement or Double Sided Tape
- Scissors
- Poster Board
- Clear Plastic

Directions:

- An adult or teenager can help you cut the poster board. Cut a piece of poster board or foam board so it is 14" high by 22" wide or appropriate sized board available at the Extension Office.
- Use rubber cement or small pieces of double sided tape.
- Arrange the items neatly on your board. Be sure to include a title for your poster.
- Poster must be completely covered by a clear plastic material.

**Good Luck at the 4-H Fair!**



# Arts and Crafts Double Puzzle

Unscramble the words, then write the letter in each circle in the boxes below for a secret message. (paint, glue, seeds, ribbon, clay, beads, tissue paper, paint brush, vase, tape, newspaper, shapes, feathers, pencil, jar)

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2. TIUSES REPPA 

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3. SEPSAH 

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4. DSBAE 

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5. NIPTA 

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6. LENCIP 

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7. PEAT 

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8. RONBIB 

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9. SSEDE 

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10. PATNI RBHUS 

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11. JRA 

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- 12./13. SEVA 

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14. RTSAFHEE 

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15. LEGU 

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16. SEPMPREWA 

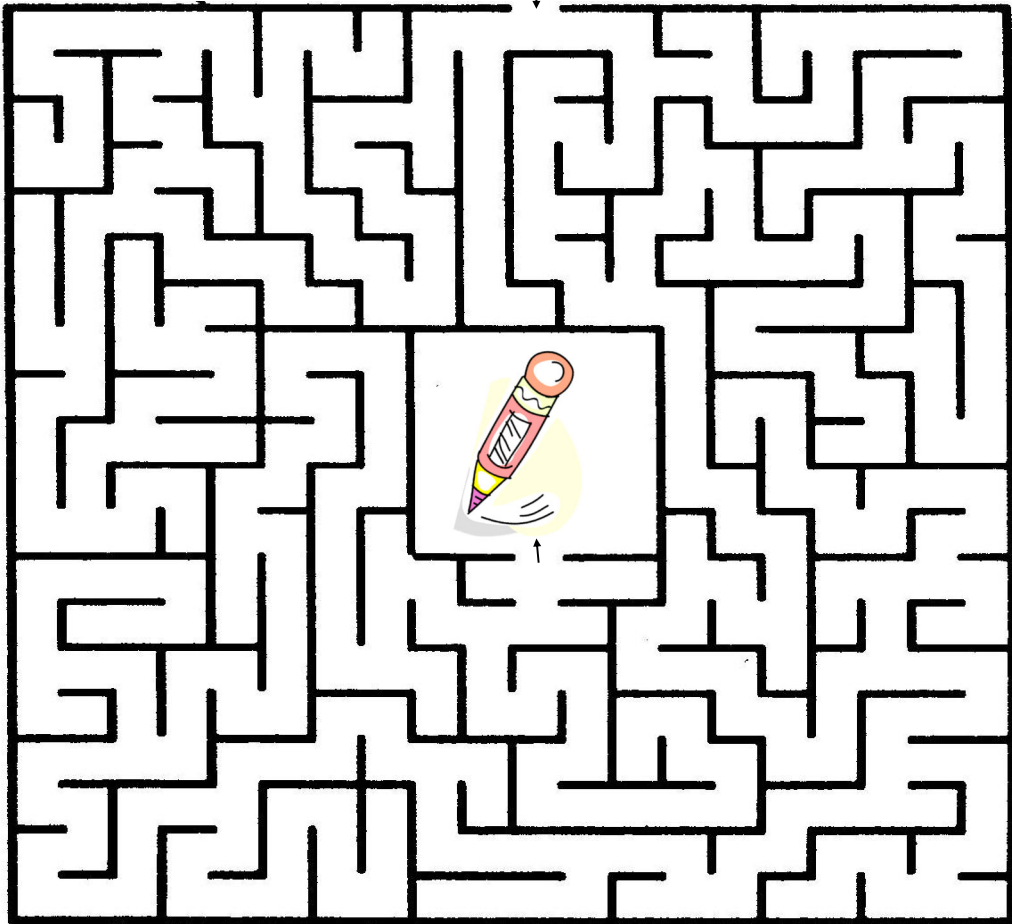
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# Where Are The Art Supplies?

Help us find our supplies.







# Mini 4-H Arts and Crafts Record Sheet

What did you learn in this project?

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List the supplies you purchased :

Item

Where Purchased

Cost

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List the people who helped you with this project:

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Name:

Date:

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