



# Mini 4-H Collections Project

## General Mini 4-H Requirements

1. Youth may enter Mini 4-H in Kindergarten through 2<sup>nd</sup> grade
2. Enroll using [v2.4honline.com](http://v2.4honline.com) in the spring and choose your projects using [Fairentry.com](http://Fairentry.com) June 1<sup>st</sup>-July 1<sup>st</sup>
3. Attend meetings of your local 4-H club and Mini 4-H workshops (attendance is not required but is encouraged).
4. Exhibit your project at the White County fair
5. Complete the Mini 4-H Record Sheet and turn in with your exhibit at the fair
6. Fill out the "My Record of 4-H Achievement" each year

## Exhibit Requirements

1. Your project will be entered at the 4-H Fair and placed in a special Mini 4-H section.
2. Bring your exhibit to pre-fair judging the week prior to the 4-H Fair (consult the 4-H Fairbook schedule for exact date(s), location, and time(s) of check-in).
3. Your project will be on display in the 4-H Building beginning on Saturday of the 4-H Fair.
4. There may be suggestions on your exhibit but there will be no formal judging.
5. Special Mini 4-H ribbons will be given at project check-out.

## What to Exhibit

- Exhibit a collection of 5-15 articles or pairs of articles.
- Your collection should be mounted on stiff-backed poster board no larger than 22" x 28", or placed in a box, such as a shoe box, an egg carton, or a picture album.
- If possible, cover your poster or box with clear plastic.
- Rubber cement or glue works well for most mounting
- NOTE: DO NOT exhibit valuable articles that could be easily lost or stolen.

Mini 4-H Collections
Name _____
Grade _____
4-H Club _____

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attach a similar label to your project

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Do you like to collect things? Many people do. In fact, many people start collecting things when they are young and continue collecting throughout their lifetime. It is fun to collect items and interesting to learn about the items you collect.

The Mini 4-H Collection project is easy, fun, and doesn't cost much money. Here are some ideas of things you might like to collect:

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|---------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|----------------|
| <b>MUSIC BOXES</b>  | <b>BUTTONS</b>        | <b>ROCKS</b>                     | <b>ARROWHEADS</b> | <b>STICKERS</b> | <b>FOSSILS</b> |
| <b>POSTCARDS</b>    | <b>MODELS</b>         | <b>SPOONS</b>                    | <b>STAMPS</b>     | <b>INSECTS</b>  | <b>COINS</b>   |
| <b>SEEDS</b>        | <b>MEDALS/AWARDS</b>  | <b>STATUES</b>                   | <b>DOLLS</b>      | <b>FEATHERS</b> | <b>SHELLS</b>  |
| <b>LEAVES</b>       | <b>BASEBALL CARDS</b> | <b>PICTURES</b>                  |                   |                 |                |
| <b>POP CAN TABS</b> | <b>COMIC BOOKS</b>    | <b>SALT &amp; PEPPER SHAKERS</b> |                   |                 |                |

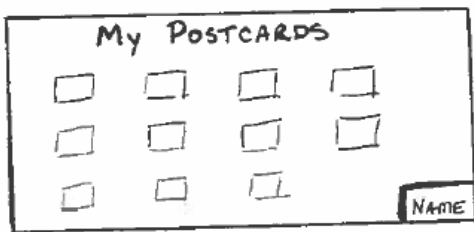
These are only a few ideas. What ideas do you have?

You will have fun finding some of these by yourself. For other collections you may need some help from your leader or parent.

You may need help in identifying some things you collect such as leaves or insects. You need to only know the common name such as ladybug or maple leaf. Ask friends to help you also. There are also many books available in libraries, hobby shops and book stores which may be helpful to you.

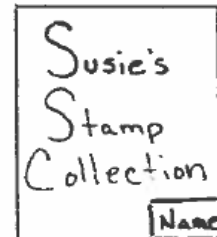
As you start collecting things, fill out the record sheet attached to this page. This will help you remember where, when and how you found each item. Your completed record sheet is to be exhibited with your project.

A big problem with collections is finding a way to keep them neat, clean and displayed for everyone to enjoy. Many articles can be fastened to posterboard. This is a good way to display arrowheads, pictures, postcards, leaves, feathers, stickers, medals, or buttons.

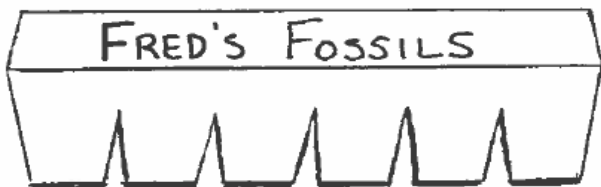


Seeds and buttons may be glued onto posterboard to make a picture or design.

Small items may be displayed in a photo album, scrapbook, or a 3 ring notebook binder. You can even decorate the notebook if you wish. Albums are nice to display stamps, coins, and baseball cards.



An Egg carton may be used to neatly display fossils, rocks, marbles or shells.





# Mini 4-H Collections Record Sheet

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Type of Collection \_\_\_\_\_

Fill out this record sheet in addition to the General Mini Record Sheet and turn in with project

Date	Item(s) Collected	Where or How Collected