

CLAY COUNTY 4-H



MINI 4-H PROGRAM

ARTS & CRAFTS PROJECT MANUAL

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PROJECT EXHIBIT TAG
Mini 4-H Arts & Crafts

Name: _____

Age: _____

Welcome to "MINI 4-H". If you're reading this, you've probably signed up for the Arts & Crafts project. We're glad to have you.



Exploring 4-H Arts & Crafts is...

- ...the fun you have in learning a new project
- ...the fun of showing others your new completed project
- ...the fun of choosing it yourself
- ...the fun of exploring and feeling new textures and art forms

What you will exhibit at the County 4-H Fair...

Choose one Arts and Crafts poster project listed below to exhibit at the Clay County 4-H Fair.

Geometric Design

Collage

Drawing

Finger Painting

Try your own way of doing any of the above projects. Try as many fun things as you can so you have a wider selection to choose from when making your final choice. Feel free to add extra materials and personal touches of your own!

Most of all.....have FUN!

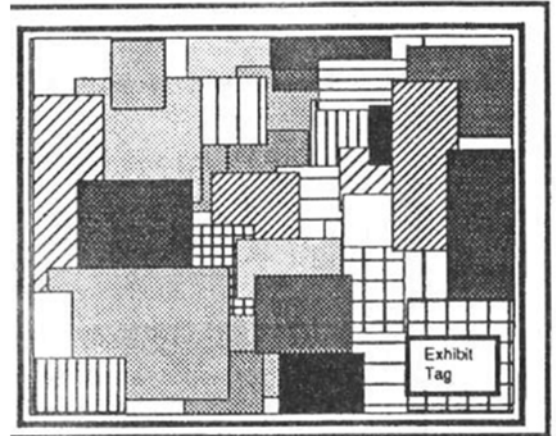
Geometric Designs

MATERIALS NEEDED:

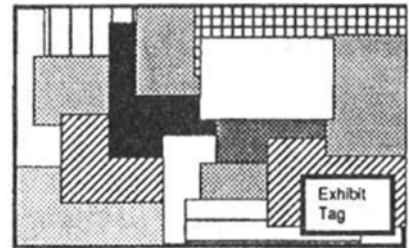
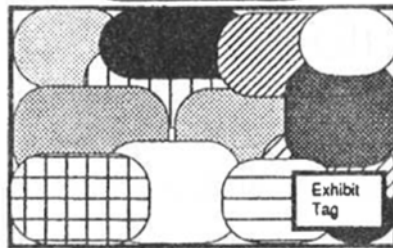
one large piece of white paper
posterboard 11" x 14"
a black crayon
piece of construction paper
a set of water color paints and brush
container of water
paper towels
old newspapers

STEPS:

1. Cover your work area with old newspaper to protect it.
2. Select one geometric shape, such as a square, circle or triangle. Using the black crayon, draw that shape on the paper. Repeat it all over the paper in various sizes. Press heavily so the lines are thick and dark.



EXAMPLES



3. Using the watercolors, paint the shapes. Try to use many colors. Be sure to rinse your brush each time you change colors.
4. When completed, let it dry thoroughly and mount on construction paper of a pleasing color. Mount your project on poster board for a stiff backing.
5. Rinse your brush well in clean water and dry with a paper towel.
6. Clean up your work area.

THIS GIVES YOU MANY WAYS TO DO THE SAME SHAPE. SO...HAVE FUN!!!!

Collage

A collage is a picture made of different small pieces of paper or pictures from magazines. They are pasted together to tell a story or to make a design.



MATERIALS YOU NEED:

cardboard or posterboard 11" x 14" in size
glue, paste or rubber cement
scissors

COLLAGE MATERIALS -- IDEAS or SUGGESTIONS:

Catalogs, magazines, old newspapers, candy or gum wrappers, small twigs, small stones, colored paper, tissue paper, scraps of felt, yarn or cloth.

1. Decide on a subject or idea to make your collage. Then collect the materials you will need.
2. Cover your work area with old newspapers to protect it.
3. Before you start to glue, arrange your design on the cardboard the way you want your collage to look. The pieces can be spaced apart, touching or overlapping. Look at the example below.
4. Now glue or paste all the pieces in place.
 1. Keep you collage flat until it is dry.
 2. Clean up your work area.

GREAT JOB!!!



Look at these other ideas.

OTHER IDEAS for
YOUR PRACTICE, ENTERTAINMENT or to
EXHIBIT.

Finger painting
Drawing - with crayons, felt tip pen,
pen, pencil, chalk, ink, etc.
Watercolors



But remember your 4-H Fair Exhibit must
be one of the following:

A GEOMETRIC DESIGN

A COLLAGE

A DRAWING

or A FINGER PAINTING

**ALSO, your poster must be
mounted on a stiff backing
and be covered with
clear plastic.**



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CHECK SHEET

Did You Check?



1. Is your exhibit tag on correctly?
(lower right hand corner of your poster)
2. Are your records complete?
(must attach to the back of your poster)
3. Is your work neat, clean, and your very best?
4. Are you pleased with what you have completed?



"ARTS & CRAFTS" RECORD SHEET MINI 4-H PROGRAM



Name _____

Age _____

Address _____

Please answer the following questions. Attach this completed record sheet to your project. See you at the fair!!!

1. How many art projects did you try? _____

2. What type of materials did you use?

3. What is your favorite form of art?

4. Did you enjoy this project? _____

Parent's signature: _____ Date: _____