

Clover Bud 4-H Projects

Before You Sew—This manual uses art activities to introduce sewing skills and concepts. The manual encourages children to explore art activities, to share important sewing concepts, and to practice important sewing skills.

Bicycle—There are several activities for you in the bicycle book. A couple examples would be exhibit a poster of a picture of you and your bike or draw or take a picture of your bicycle helmet. There are many more exhibits for you in the bicycle manual.

Bugs—Would you like to learn what makes an insect? An insect has 3 body parts and 6 legs. You will learn much more with this bugs project booklet.

Collections—Collect and exhibit 5 items or 5 pairs of items. If you take collections more than one year add 5 more articles to your collection each year. Or go to a museum and look around at the collection of things and write a short report on your visit. Or talk to family and friends and ask them what they like to collect and why. Then make a chart to show your information.

Crafts—You may choose to exhibit one of the following projects: Splatter painting, beaded necklace, decoupage, hand print, drawing, craft kit, dress the clown, seed picture, gift bag, or your creative craft.

Farm Animals—You can write a story about your favorite farm animal or make a poster showing the different things that farm animals make for us, make a poster showing the different kinds of farm animals, talk to a farmer and then create a story about the farmer, write or rewrite your favorite fairytale using farm animals, or make a model of your favorite farm animal.

Foods—You can exhibit a peanut butter sandwich cut into two or four pieces, popcorn snack, two no bake cookies, display a poster you made that shows at least three kitchen safety rules, display a poster you made that shows the food pyramid, two marshmallow treat squares or something else you find in your Clover Bud project book.

Forestry—Choose 1 of 8 activities to exhibit. 1. Draw a tree. 2. Uses of wood. 3. Animal homes. 4. Shapes of leaves. 5. Types of trees. 6. Collecting colored leaves. 7. Rubbings. 8. Test your senses.

Gardening—Your exhibit can be one plant in a pot. A chia pet you have grown can be substituted for the potted plant or a plate with a maximum of three vegetables or a scrapbook of pictures of different types of vegetables. Label each vegetable with its name.

Models—You can make one snap together plastic model or a model made out of clay or popsicle sticks or a model using two to four different items of your choice or visit a museum and look around at different models and write a short report on your visit or make a model.

More Bugs—Have you ever sat and watched a bug? Bugs can crawl and dig and carry things just like people can. Have you ever wondered if bugs have families or what kind of houses bugs go to when they go home? How do bugs talk to each other? What do bugs eat when they want a quick snack? Bugs are very different from people, but bugs also do a lot of the same things that people do. Bugs talk to each other, work together and bugs eat. Some kinds of bugs are social insects that live together in groups called colonies.

My Pet & Me—Make one project notebook or poster and bring it to the fair for judging. Make your very own scrapbook or a poster about your special pet.

Plants & Flowers—You can exhibit three cut flowers in a vase or a flowering plant in a pot or a house plant or a cacti or a colored flower or a poster that shows the different parts of a plant or find at least three pictures of flowers or make a plant maze.

Reading—Do you like to read? Then this project is for you. Parts of a book, libraries, types of books, and book care are just some of the activities available through your reading project book.

Sun, Stars, & Space—Are you interested in learning how the world works? You will learn about the solar system, asteroids, planets, comets, the sun & stars, your shadow, constellations and much more.

Trees—Can you name the tree a leaf came from just from the shape of the leaf? Do you know how to tell how old a tree is? Have you ever wondered how trees get food and water? If you would like to learn the answers to these questions and many more then Mini 4-H Trees is for you!

Whales & Dolphins—Would you like to learn a little bit more about whales? Learning parts of a whale is just 1 of many activities available in your Cloverbuds Whales & Dolphins project book.

Wildlife—You may choose to exhibit one of the following projects: Birds poster, birds mobile, bird feeder, paper airplane, three insects, bird watching chart poster, or animal characteristics poster.