Mini 4-H Projects

Mini 4–H'ers in grades K–2 choose one project to complete each year. Read the choices together with your family to choose a project to complete.

Arts and Crafts
Experiment with crafts to
make an art project of
your choice.



Beef

Complete a poster project and participate in a non-competitive show with an older 4-H'er's animal.



<u>Bicycle</u>

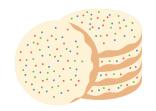
Learn how to care for your bicycle and ride it safely.
Display a bicycle poster.



Bugs Explore different kinds of bugs and insects. Make a poster about your favorite bug.



Cookie Decorating
Learn the basics of cookie
decorating. Display a
frosted cookie or
styrofoam form.



<u>Dinosaurs</u>

Learn about how dinosaurs lived long ago.
Make a poster about your favorite dino or a dino diorama.



Farm Animals
Select a farm animal and
make a poster about it.
Choose a dairy cow, beef
cattle, goat, sheep, rabbit,
poultry, horse, or swine.



Foods
Learn about food groups
and how to mix and
measure ingredients.
Make two no-bake



Flowers & Garden
Learn how to care for your
garden. Exhibit a
vegetable from your
garden, a poster with
photos of your garden, or



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Forestry
Learn about different
trees and how trees help
people and animals. Make
an art collage or poster



<u>Models</u>

Learn how to build and follow directions.
Complete a snap together model smaller than 12 inches.



Pets

Learn how to have fun and care for a pet. Use pictures to make a poster about your pet or a pet you would like to have.



Sewing

Begin to collect the tools to start sewing. Exhibit a sewing box with a pin cushion, a simple placemat, or a completed stitching guide.



Tractor

Learn about tractors, how they are used, and safety.

Make a poster with pictures and a story about your favorite tractor.



Wildlife

Learn what animals need to survive. Make a poster or diorama about a wild animal in Indiana.



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Mini 4-H'ers will not drive a tractor in the tractor project.

Instructions for completing Mini 4–H projects are found in the project manual available on the Purdue Extension Elkhart County 4–H website, or at Mini 4–H events. Posters and covers are available for purchase at the Extension office while supplies last.

Please call the Extension office at 574–533–0554 with questions about completing Mini 4–H projects.



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