

ARTS & CRAFTS: BASIC CRAFTS: ANY OTHER CRAFT

JEWELRY

PROJECT COMPLETION REQUIREMENTS: Complete Arts & Crafts Record Sheet.

GENERAL RULES:

- 1) All exhibits entered in the Fair must be finished and ready for intended use.
- 2) County exhibit tags are to be attached using a loosely tied string.
- 3) Kits are permitted for Levels A and B only.
- 4) Do not enclose jewelry items in bags or boxes (only to transport).
- 5) Materials are listed in each level for use to make jewelry or beads or pendants.
- 6) Exhibits shall be judged on appearance, craftsmanship, and creativity.
- 7) Attach to project - 4-H-618A-W "4-H Craft Information Card" for description of work completed on the project. If multiple pieces make up the exhibit, a photograph of the complete exhibit should be attached to the "4-H Craft Information Card" so the total exhibit can properly be displayed.

For safety purposes any craft exhibit that resembles a sword, knife, or look-a-like weapon will be judged but will not be displayed.

EXHIBIT REQUIREMENTS

LEVEL A Grades 3-5

- 1) Exhibit one piece of jewelry (i.e., necklace, bracelet, or pair of earrings).
- 2) Jewelry to be made using elastic cord and knotted beads of any variety (glass, acrylic, resin or plastic) any size and charms can be added.
- 3) Earrings can be post, wire or clip on. Headpins can be used for dangling beads using simple wrap closure for attachment.

LEVEL B Grades 6-8

- 1) Exhibit two pieces of jewelry (i.e., necklace, bracelet, barrette, or pair of earrings).
- 2) Jewelry to be made with wire using clasps and crimps for attachment and closure.
- 3) Barrettes using wire for wrapping beads on.
- 4) Earrings using headpins or wire wrapping techniques. 5) Charms can be added using jump rings. 6) Beads can be of any material (glass, acrylic, resin, plastic, wood, metal, etc.).

LEVEL C Grades 9-12

- 1) Exhibit three pieces of jewelry (i.e., necklace, bracelet, earrings, barrette, cuff, rings or brooches).
- 2) Necklace or bracelet must have a focal pendant or beads (three or more) handmade by the exhibitor in construction. Handmade pendants or beads can be made from polymer clay, air dry clay, PMC 3 clay, glass or ceramic.
- 3) Necklaces or bracelets can be more than one strand of beads (only one strand must contain handmade beads).
- 4) Pendants can be wire wrapped or have a bail attached for stringing.
- 5) Materials used for construction of jewelry can be: wire with crimps and clasps, chains, wire wrapping techniques, cord, ribbon/lace, silk thread, leather or jump rings.
- 6) Other beads can be made with any materials (glass, acrylic, resin, wood, plastic, metal, etc.).