

Mini 4-H CHRISTMAS TREE ORNAMENT



- Mini 4-H is open to youth who are currently in **Kindergarten, first, or second grade** at the time of their enrollment on 4HOnline.
- Enroll in Mini 4-H through the 4HOnline website by January 15, <https://in.4HOnline.com>
- There is no state program fee or manual fee for Mini 4-H, a local club fee may apply.
- Each Mini 4-H member can enroll in up to 5 mini 4-H projects and is able to **exhibit 2 mini-projects** at the St. Joseph County 4-H Fair.
- All projects to be exhibited must be entered into Fairentry.com (<https://stjoseph-in.fairentry.com>) prior to check-in.
- All Mini 4-H projects are checked in on Monday or Tuesday of project turn-in week, one week before fair starts, in the 4-H Exhibit Hall of the Esther Singer Building. Enter Gate 2 off Ironwood Road.
- Your completed Mini 4-H project will receive a 4-H ribbon once it is exhibited at the 4-H Fair.

CHRISTMAS TREE ORNAMENT:

In this Mini 4-H project, you will do the Beginner (Grades Kindergarten through 2nd grade) and exhibit a clip-on type ornament or one which can be wired to sit on top of a branch. A family member or friend can teach you.

Exhibit Requirements: Eyebolt on hanging ornaments, wires or clips for set-upons, base for toppers, etc. They must be clearly labeled with St. Joseph County and the current year on the ornament. Include a 3x5 index card with your name and what materials were used to make the ornament.

4-H PLEDGE

I pledge...



My head to clearer thinking



My heart to greater loyalty



My hands to larger service



My health to better living

For my CLUB, my COMMUNITY, my COUNTRY, and my WORLD.



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Make a Christmas Ornament, which symbolizes Indiana-its culture, its heritage, its fun. **This will be a family 4-H project.** Your ornament's subject matter should be representative of something about our county.

The suggested size is no larger than 6 inches in any direction and weighing no more than 5 ounces.

It should be handmade (no kits) and be constructed of natural materials from our county such as grapevines, wool, seedpods, wheat, corn husks, copper, wood, clay, etc. Manufactured materials such as paint, miniatures, ribbon, glass, etc. are acceptable supplements for an ornament.

All exhibits must be ready for display (eyebolt on hanging ornaments, wires or clips for set-upons, base for toppers, etc.) They must be clearly labeled with St. Joseph County and the current year on the ornament. Include a 3x5 index card with your name and what materials were used to make the ornament.

Grade Divisions Will Be:

- **Beginner– Grades Kindergarten through 5th grade**

Exhibit a clip-on type ornament or one that can be wired to sit on top of a branch.

- **Intermediate– Grades 6 through 10**

Exhibit a hanging ornament. The size is to be no larger than 6 inches in any one direction and weighing no more than 5 ounces.

- **Advanced– Grades 11 & above**

Exhibit a tree topper no larger than 10 inches.

Exhibits Are Judged In Grade Divisions:

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| 1. Kindergarten– 3rd grade | 4. 6th grade | 7. 9th grade |
| 2. 4th grade | 5. 7th grade | 8. 10th grade |
| 3. 5th grade | 6. 8th grade | 9. 11th grade |
| | | 10. 12th grade and up |

Your ornament will be judged on appearance, interpretation of a theme about Indiana, craftsmanship, and creativity.

