

Mini 4-H LEATHERCRAFT

- 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.

LEATHERCRAFT:

You will learn to work with leather to make an article from basic kits, using stamping tools and simple lacing, that will last a long time.

Exhibit Requirements: You will exhibit one article or one set of articles at the 4-H Fair.

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.

MINI-4H LEATHERCRAFT

You will learn to work with leather to make a completed project that you can use for years to come.

Leather products wear and last a long, long time!

MATERIALS YOU WILL NEED:

- Small basic kit items such as key rings, bookmarkers, and wrist bands. Mini 4-H'ers may also do a simple suede leather kit.
- Use of basic stamping with tools.
- Coasters, etc., small coin purse with simple lacing.

EXAMPLES:

- Barrettes, bookmarks, small coin purse.
- Key rings, coasters.
- Suede Kits - Indian tepee bank, canoe, small coin, or key cases, etc.

EXHIBIT REQUIREMENTS:

You will exhibit 1 set of articles or 1 article.

*For source of materials, contact the Extension Office.

