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# CUB CRAFTS 505

Creating Fun Memories



# WHY CRAFTS?

## Why do we use Crafts in Cubs?

- ★ Kids get bored when you talk to them
- ★ Reinforces concepts learned in the adventures
- ★ Parents get a tangible item to keep
- ★ Kids learn to make useful things
- ★ Completes a requirement
- ★ Gets parents involved

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# WHY CRAFTS?

## What can Crafts Teach Cubs?

- ★ New skills
- ★ How to try different ways of doing things
- ★ How to create something with their hands
- ★ Determination
- ★ Fine Motor Skills
- ★ Pride in their hard work


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# DO'S AND DON'TS



## DON'T

- Use a craft just to fill time
  - Craft at every den meeting
  - Make complicated crafts that are frustrating to complete
  - Discourage creativity or let them give up!
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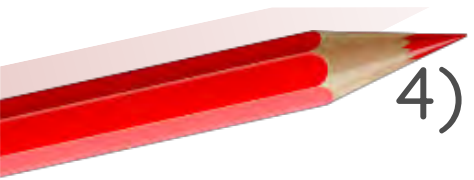
## DO

- Crafting with a purpose (service projects, gifts, advancement)
- Vary the types of crafts
- Send unfinished crafts home to complete with family
- Find crafts that are age-appropriate and challenging

# HOW TO INTRODUCE A CRAFT



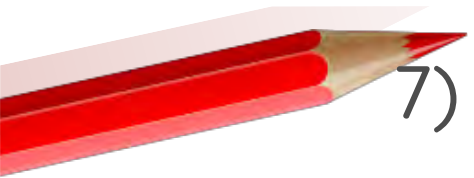
- 1) Test the craft yourself. If you have a spare Scout sitting around, have them test it too.
- 2) Make a finished sample and any patterns you might need.
- 3) For wood projects, it is helpful to have most of the cutting done ahead of time.
- 4) Try to have enough tools for everyone. Have parents bring their own if they can.




# HOW TO INTRODUCE A CRAFT



- 4) Make sure you have enough materials for everyone to get started at the same time.
- 5) Teach the craft step by step. You may have to go over the steps several times.
- 6) Enlist parents to help! Send unfinished crafts home for finishing.
- 7) If possible, display the finished crafts at your next den or pack meeting.





# THE EDGE METHOD

**E** XPLAIN

**D**EMONSTRATE

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**E** NABLE

“Here’s what we’re doing today”

“Let me show you how”

“Here are the steps to follow”

“Now you try!”



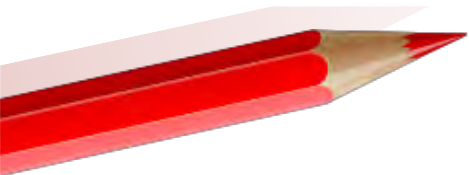
# TYPES OF CRAFTS

Paper  
Wood  
Leather  
Rope  
Fabric  
Metal  
String  
Recycled Items





# TIGER ADVENTURE CRAFTS



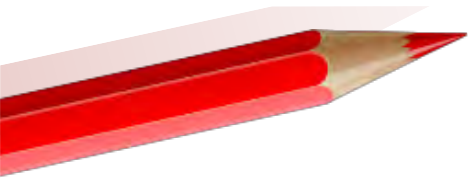
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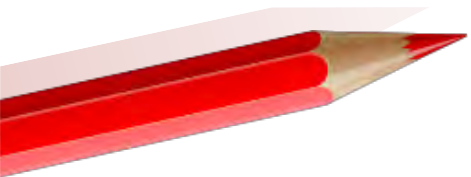
# TIGER ADVENTURE CRAFTS



- My Tiger Jungle – Birdhouses
- Good Knights – Shields
- Stories in Shapes – Shape Collages
- Tiger Theater – Hand Puppets



# WOLF ADVENTURE CRAFTS



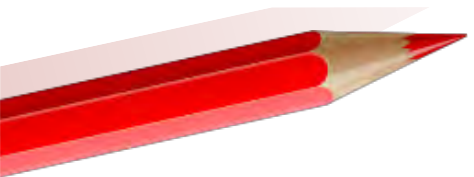
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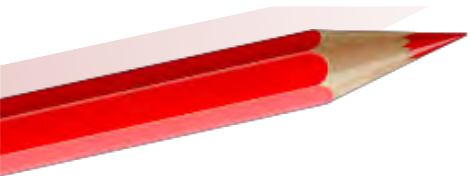


- Council Fire – Cards for Seniors
- Air of the Wolf – Paper Airplanes, Kazoos, Balloon Boats
- Code of the Wolf – Mancala
- Digging in the Past – Fossil Cast, Dino Dig, Fossil Snack
- Germs Alive – “Snot” Slime
- Grow Something – Terrarium
- Motor Away – Boats & Cars





# BEAR ADVENTURE CRAFTS

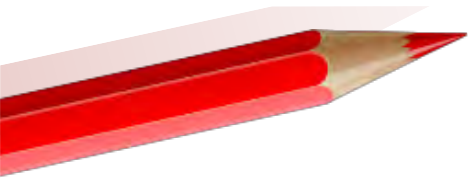


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# BEAR ADVENTURE CRAFTS



- Baloo the Builder – Bird Feeders
- Bear Claws – Soap Carving
- Bear Picnic Basket – Snacks
- Beat of the Drum – Native Crafts
- Grin & Bear It – Carnival Games, Posters, Tickets, Prizes
- Robotics – Robots, Robot Hand Craft
- World of Sound – Mbira, Sistrum, Rainstick



# WEBELOS ADVENTURE CRAFTS



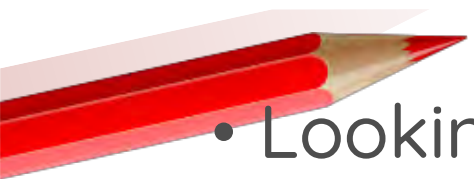
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# WEBELOS ADVENTURE CRAFTS



- Adventures in Science – Model Solar System, Circuit Crafts
- Art Explosion, Build It – Pretty Much the Whole Adventure
- Build My Own Hero – My Hero Award
- Castaway – Survival Bracelets
- Engineer – Building from a Blueprint, Rocket Launcher
- Game Design – Build a Game
- Looking Forward, Looking Back – Scrapbook, Time Capsule
- Moviemaking – Sets, Props, etc.

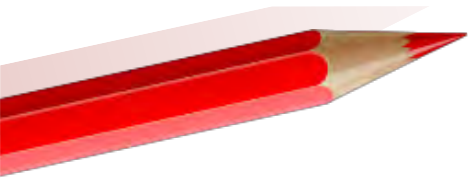




# RESOURCES - IDEAS



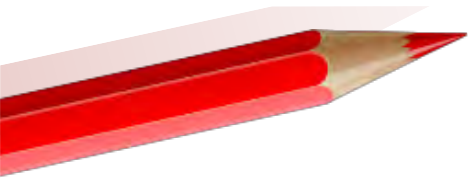
- Cub Scout Handbook
- Cub Scout Leader's Handbook
- Previous Den Leaders
- Old Craft Books
- Pinterest, Pinterest, Pinterest
- Google photos



# RESOURCES - MATERIALS



- Lumberyards or General Contractors
- Printing and Sign Shops
- Grocery Stores
- Your Own Recycle Bin
- Craigslist
- Online – Ebay, Etsy, OTC
- The Dollar Store
- Amazon





THANK YOU!

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