

SWAPS

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SWAPS are usually quick, easy and inexpensive. Take in to account the fine motor skills of your girls when making SWAPS. You may need to do some of the preparation for the girls and have them complete the SWAPS. Make use of coupons and sales at Michaels, JoAnn, and Hobby Lobby. Craft materials and SWAP kits can be found on the internet. SWAPS can be exchanged at any gathering of Girl Scouts like encampments, Thinking Day, Fun Days, etc. Adults can make and exchange SWAPS too! Many samples of SWAPS are available on Pinterest. Pinterest is free to join.

Minion Clothespin

Materials – Mini clothespins, yellow and blue paint, paint brushes, fine point black marker, wiggle eyes 3-4mm and 7mm, flat back pin

1. Paint clothespins yellow and blue, glue on wiggle eyes.
2. Mark face and hair with fine point marker, attach pin.

Monster Bread Tags

Materials – Bread tags, 3-4mm wiggle eyes, permanent pens, hole punch, safety pin

1. Mark faces with permanent markers, glue on wiggle eyes.
2. Punch hole and attach safety pin.

Pony Bead Daisy

Materials – 1 yellow, 2 green, 6 white pony beads, 12” wire or 14” lacing, safety pin

1. Fold wire/lacing in half, make an overhand knot.
2. String beads per diagram, tie overhand knot, cut off excess wire/lacing, attach safety pin

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Rolling Pin

Materials – Mini rolling pins, red marker, black fine point marker, sand paper, glue, flat back pin

1. Sand back of rolling pin to make flat spot to glue on pinback.
2. Color handles red with marker, write message on rolling pin, glue pinback on.

Chenille Stem Flower

Materials – Chenille stems, beads, safety pin

1. Fold chenille stem in half, make one twist leaving a small loop.
2. Thread chenille stem through bead and make a couple of twists.
3. Form leaves by twisting loops, twist chenille stem to form stalk
4. Trim the excess chenille and attach safety pin.

Girl Scout Washer and Dryer

Materials – small zipper bag, mini clothespin, mini clothesline (twine), ¼ inch flat washer, safety pin, poem

Poem – Every Girl Scout who goes camping needs to carry this item... A GENUINE Girl Scout washer and dryer

1. Print or write poem on cardstock. Place poem in zipper bag.
2. Place washer, clothesline and clothespin in bag. Attach pin.

Girl Scout Law Pin

Materials – large safety pin, embroidery floss to represent Girl Scout Law (red, dark lime, yellow, royal blue, purple, dark pink, med lime, med pink, rose, orange)

1. Cut 4 inches of each color of embroidery floss.
2. Fold floss in half and larks-head knot each color over stationary side of safety pin.

Friends are like Dice

Materials – small zipper bag, 2 mini dice, glue, dice saying, safety pin

Saying – Friends are like DICE We roll TOGETHER!

1. Print or write saying on cardstock.
2. Glue dice to saying card. Place card in zipper bag. Attach pin.

Pony Bead Country Flags

Materials – colored pony beads, 12 inch plastic lacing or craft wire, tooth pick, glue, scissor, safety pin

1. Thread lacing or wire through colored pony beads following bead diagram. Lacing needs to go through beads from both sides to secure beads.
2. Knot lacing or twist wire. Cut off excess lacing or wire.
3. Put glue on ½ inch of toothpick. Push toothpick through pony beads and let dry. Attach safety pin.

Bead colors: B=blue, W=white, R=red, G=green, Blk=black, Y=yellow

Country Flags

France

B	W	R
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B	W	R

Bulgaria

W	W	W
G	G	G
R	R	R

Austria

R	R	R
W	W	W
R	R	R

Germany

Blk	Blk	Blk
Y	Y	Y
R	R	R

Bolivia

R	R	R
Y	Y	Y
G	G	G

Belgium

Blk	Y	R
Blk	Y	R
Blk	Y	R

Russia

W	W	W
B	B	B
R	R	R

Japan

W	W	W
W	R	W
W	W	W

Italy

G	W	R
G	W	R
G	W	R

Macramé Doll

Materials – (2) 12” or 14” twine, 12mm or ½ in wooden bead, fine point black marker, scissor, tape, safety pin

Directions with photographs can be found on belladia.typepad.com, use search box to find macramé doll, select How to make a macramé doll, click on Art Mind

1. Fold twine in half and tape it onto the table loop side down.
2. Take the other piece of twine and put it under the folded twine.
3. Take left side twine and put it across folded twine.
4. Take right side twine, cross over twine, then under folded twine and bring up through left loop.
5. Pull both sides tight.
6. Repeat steps 3, 4, 5 to make about five knots, alternating the starting piece of twine. (left then right)
7. Remove from table. Pull loop through bead.
8. Make overhand knot above bead leaving a small loop (about ½ inch).
9. Slide knots up tight to head.
10. Make overhand knot at ends of arms and legs, cut off excess twine.
11. Draw face on bead if desired.

Note: If you don't alternate the knot tying left and right then the knots will twist and not lay flat.