

St. Joseph County 4-H Cloverbud Guidelines  
6 and 7 year old programs

## Craft Projects

### Objectives:

To have fun creating and interacting with other Cloverbud members. Learn new craft skills, and how to select tools for display.

#### 1. Puzzles

- Exhibit one puzzle – size should be in accordance with the child's age.
- Puzzles should be finished and ready for display.

#### 2. Models

- Exhibit one model – size and type to be in accordance with child's age and experience.
- Beginner's start with simple plastic car kit and advance with age and experience.

#### 3. Construction Toys

- Exhibit one construction – either from a kit or original (something they have created).
- Selection according to the age and experience.

#### 4. Any other Craft

- May include plastic, cloth, papier-mâché, wood, natural metal, wax, etc.
- Selection according to age, experience and amount of adult supervision.



# Cultural Arts Projects

## Objectives:

To have fun creating and learning new skills while interacting with other Cloverbud members.

### 1. Plaster Craft

- Exhibit one article in accordance to age, ability and experience.
- Beginner example – one small piece of bisque using stains.
  - Not more than three (3) colors.
  - No bigger than 4” – ex. Small animals, refrigerator magnets.
- Advanced – using not more than four (4) colors.

### 2. Playdough

- Exhibit one article in accordance with age ability and experience.
- Beginner – small piece no more than 4” – ornament, magnet, animal, etc.

### 3. Water color

- Painting no larger than 14” x 22.” Water colors only
- Any subject – Express yourself in color and imagination.
- Be sure to identify with name.

### 4. Drawing

- Drawing supplies that may be used are, chalk, crayons, charcoals, pen and ink, or pencil.
- Size no larger than 14” x 22.”

### 5. Writing

- Exhibit one article in accordance to age, ability and experience.
- Short story, poetry.
- Beginners may use picture story.

### 6. Any other cultural arts project

- Example - jewelry making, basket making, etc.



# Gardening Projects

## Objectives:

To have fun creating and interacting with other Cloverbud members. Learn new gardening skills, and select a sample garden project for display.

### 1. Flowers

- Exhibit one (1) unit.
- Experience Suggestions: Teach them basic care of flowers, watering, cutting, and arranging. Contact a greenhouse or florist and have a simple demonstration or tour.
- For Exhibit: Make a picture poster on what they have learned or seen or a small simple arrangement.

### 2. Vegetable

- Exhibit one (1) unit.
- Experience Suggestion: Let them plant the seeds in the garden, water and weed. They can watch the growth of the plants they have planted.
- For Exhibit: Tomato (1)  
Cucumber (1)  
Beans (5)  
Etc.

### 3. Indoor

- Exhibit one (1) unit.
- Experience Suggestions: Get a small house plant and care for it, such as: watering, feeding, and proper sunlight.

