



Cadette Book Artist

Pillar: Life Skills

Outcomes: Build a strong sense of self

Cadettes will earn their badge by:

1. Explore the art of bookbinding
 - Visit this Pinterest board: <https://www.pinterest.com/gprograms/cadette-book-artist/step-1-explore-the-art-of-bookbinding/>
 - Watch these videos to see how bookbinding and artistry is done.
 - Look around the house at books, both paperback and hardback. Look at the different ways they are bound.
2. Get familiar with the insides of a book
 - Go to our Pinterest board: <https://www.pinterest.com/gprograms/cadette-book-artist/step-2-get-familiar-with-the-insides-of-a-book/>
 - Learn the parts of a book.
 - If you have an old book in need of repair, try some of the repair techniques on the Pinterest board.
 - Use an old book or some papers and create some fun things mentioned in the board.
3. Try out book artist techniques
 - Go to our Pinterest board here: <https://www.pinterest.com/gprograms/cadette-book-artist/step-3-try-out-book-artist-techniques/> and research all different ideas for making books.
 - Give it a try! Learn to bind a book DIY style and give at least two of the ideas on the board a go.
4. Focus of Function
 - Everything you need will be found here: <https://www.pinterest.com/gprograms/cadette-book-artist/step-4-focus-on-function/>
 - Make yourself a Journal using an idea from step 3.
 - Give your journal a theme or multiple themes and keep the journal for a week or two. Use the Pinterest board as inspiration and be creative! Try new things like lettering or doodles!
5. Focus on Style
 - Go to this board for everything you need: <https://www.pinterest.com/gprograms/cadette-book-artist/step-5-focus-on-style/>
 - Use your Girl Scout skill of going green and use unusual or recycled things to create a book.
 - Try a pop-up page. If you like it, make a card to send someone, incorporate it into your journal from one of the above steps.
 - Watch this video about endpapers: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=udNElAVytGU> then go to the Pinterest board above and either be inspired by or try the painting techniques/ideas to create your own beautiful endpapers for your books.

Need supplies to complete this badge? [ScrapsKC](#) has badge kits for sale with supplies for steps 3, 4, and 5.

When you're finished: Congratulations, you have earned your badge! You can purchase by emailing shopdept@gksmo.org or at <https://www.girlscoutshop.com/CADETTE-BOOK-ARTIST-BADGE>

No shipping charges apply at this time.

