



Junior Jeweler Badge

Pillar: Life Skills

Outcomes: Strong Sense of Self and Positive Relationships

Juniors will earn their badge by:

1. Get to know the tools of the trade
 - a. Jewelry has been made since the beginning of time, but the materials have evolved from bones and sticks by the first humans on Earth, to metals, beads, shells, and gems in 1600 BC in Greece. Do some research with an adult to see if any of their jewelry matches descriptions from the early ages of jewelry's history. <https://www.gemsociety.org/article/myth-magic-and-the-sorcerers-stone/>
 - b. Do you have any materials to make jewelry at home out of unconventional materials? Here are some videos about making jewelry with found objects. What else can you find to make jewelry with? <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Rs11U6qISEw> and <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sfED9el8CLK>
2. Make jewelry with metal
 - a. Is there spare wire at home to make jewelry with? Wire-twisting is one popular method of making jewelry, and some jewelers who work with wire make extremely detailed, intricate pieces. Often times wire is wrapped around a gem, or it can be wrapped around another small object to turn that object into a pendant that can be worn on a chain as a necklace!
 - b. Make a pendant for a necklace, bracelet, or ring using wire. If you don't have wire at home and want to order some, some Michael's Craft locations are doing curbside pick-up if you order online!
3. Turn everyday objects into jewelry
 - a. Create beads out of paper at home! Follow this tutorial: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qsX6EvPNx0I>
4. Create jewelry inspired by another culture
 - a. Explore what it's like to buy gold in a market in India: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TnZrhJ-NKLs>
 - b. Go window shopping in Hong Kong: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tsz2lbo4lWM>
 - c. Check out this three-floor market in Brazil: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=e7u_I9TbIOQ
5. Make a sparkling gift
 - a. From all of the different ways you've learned how to make jewelry, now use what you've learned to craft a gift with love for someone in your home.
 - b. Our friends at Scraps KC, have kits you can order online to complete the steps to this badge as well, if you don't have the materials at home. Get them here! https://scrapskc.square.site/product/JuniorBadgeKits/114?cp=true&sa=false&sbp=false&q=false&category_id=12

Share your work on the [GSKSMO Virtual Art Show](#) if applicable

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

No shipping charges apply at this time.

