



Craftsman

Webelos Activity Workbook

This workbook is not required but can help you with this activity badge. Your Webelos Den Leader approves your work. No one can add or subtract from the requirements. Webelos Workbooks and much more are below: [Online Resources](#).

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Scout's Name: _____ Pack: _____ Activity Badge Counselor: _____

Do these:

1. Explain how to safely handle the tools that you will use for this activity badge safely. _____

2. With adult supervision and using hand tools, construct two different wooden objects you and your Webelos den leader agree on, such as the items listed below. Use a coping saw or jigsaw for these projects. Put them together with glue, nails, or screws. Paint or stain them.

Book rack _____

Shelf _____

Bulletin board _____

Weather vane _____

Tie rack _____

Letter holder _____

Notepad holder _____

Toolbox _____

Towel rack _____

Recipe holder _____

Lamp stand _____

Kitchen knife rack _____

Kitchen utensil rack _____

Napkin holder _____

Animal cutouts _____

Garden tool rack _____

Lid holder _____

Mailbox _____

Birdhouse _____

Desk nameplate _____

Letter, Bill, and Pencil holder _____

- Bread box _____
- Key rack _____
- Measuring cup rack _____
- Measuring spoon rack _____
- Other _____
- Other _____

3. Make a display stand, or box to be used to display a model or an award _____
 or make a frame for a photo or painting. Use suitable material. _____

4. Make four useful items using materials other than wood that you and your Webelos den leader agree on, such as clay, plastic, leather, metal, paper, rubber, or rope. These should be challenging items and must involve several operations.

Material	Useful Item
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Online Resources (Use any Internet resource with caution and only with your parent's or guardian's permission.)

Boy Scouts of America: ▶ scouting.org ▶ [Guide to Safe Scouting](#) ▶ [Age-Appropriate Guidelines](#) ▶ [Safe Swim Defense](#)
 ▶ [Scout](#) ▶ [Tenderfoot](#) ▶ [Second Class](#) ▶ [First Class](#) ▶ [Rank Videos](#) ▶ [Safety Afloat](#)

Webelos Activity Badge Workbooks: usscouts.org -or- meritbadge.org

Cub Scout Academics and Sports Workbooks: meritbadge.org -or- [Academics](#) / [Sports](#)

Boy Scout Merit Badge Workbooks: usscouts.org -or- meritbadge.org Merit Badge Books: www.scoutstuff.org

Requirement Resources

These resources and much more are at: <http://meritbadge.org/wiki/index.php/Craftsman>

Free Online Video Lessons - How to Use A: [Jig Saw](#) - [Miter Saw](#) - [An Orbital Sander](#) - [A Finishing Sander](#)

1. Hand tool safety: [This Old House - Hand Tool Safety for Kids](#) - [Hand Tool Safety](#) - [Woodshop safety for kids](#)

2. "...construct two different **wooden** objects... **Use a coping saw or jigsaw**...Put them together with glue, nails, or screws. Paint or stain them."

- One project might be a [Pinewood Derby](#) car or a Space Derby Rocket if you use a coping saw or jigsaw.
- e-scoutcraft.com has many craft ideas but make sure that you pick wooden objects that require the use of a coping saw or jigsaw and other hand tools.
- Other sites with help in making wooden objects using jigsaws, coping saws and hand tools:
[KidsCanMakelt.com](#) - [Sawdust Making 101](#) - [Woodworking Tips](#) - [WoodZone.com](#) - [Popular Woodworking](#) - [American Woodworker](#) - [Absolutely Free Plans](#)

3. Note that no material is specified. Heavy card stock or mat board board could be used to make picture frames.

4. "Make four **useful** items using materials **other than wood**. "Useful" means "capable of being put to use." You are not required to "decorate" the "useful" items you make.

- [Marshmallow Gun Instructions & Diagrams](#) - [Video Instructions](#). *Warning: All types of guns, even squirt guns, are banned at many schools and other public locations.*
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