

4-H Holiday Craft Manual



Cass County

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Magazines with Ideas:

*Pack-of-Fun

*Family Circle

*Woman's Day

*Better Homes & Gardens

Reference Books:

Party & Holiday Decorations You Can Make, by Karen McCann

Festive Decorating the Year Round, by Dorothy Waugh

The House and Crafts Book, by Annelike

The Complete Book of Handicrafts, by Linda Olsheim

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HOLIDAY CRAFT

Holiday craft is a way of using your creative talents and imagination to make something for any possible occasion or holiday you can think of. Examples of holidays or occasions include but not limited to: New Years, Christmas, Easter, Halloween, Thanksgiving/Fall, Fourth of July, Valentines, Memorial Day, St. Patrick's Day, Public Occasions such as Festivals, Religious Celebrations, Patriotic Days, Bridal Showers, Weddings, Anniversaries, etc.

A variety of decorations can be made including but not limited to:

- Centerpieces
- Scrolls, Wall Hangings, Wreaths
- Ornaments
- Wall Plaque or Displays
- Table Arrangements
- Other, (use your imagination)

Each decoration will be judged on its own merit, taking into consideration: neatness and construction.

Each article must be accompanied by the Holiday Craft Record sheet.

Judging categories are the same for all crafts:

Level 1 – Grades 3-5

Level 2 – Grades 6-8

Level 3 – Grades 9-12

Difficulty and creativity should increase each year the 4-H member participates in the project.

Exhibit

1. One completed article that can be used for any holiday or special occasion.
2. Turn in completed Holiday Craft record sheet.
3. Attach a craft card to the exhibit describing the project.

Holiday Craft Record Sheet

Name _____

Club _____ Grade (as of Jan. 1) _____

What occasion will you use your decoration for (ex: wedding, a certain holiday, etc.)?

Why did you pick this occasion/holiday? _____

Materials used in construction of the decoration:

What difficulties (if any) did you have in making this project? _____

Did you learn some new skills while creating this craft? (Ex: painting, sanding, etc.) If so, what are the new skills learned? _____

Cost of Decoration materials: _____

4-H Member signature: _____

4-H Leader signature: _____

Date: _____