

Girl Scouting at Home

Brownie Painting Badge



1. Get Inspired

Learn more about the paintings you like and the artists who painted them. **Pick one to do.**

- Look up a painter**, male or female, who is currently alive or not. Find 8 to 10 facts about them and write them down.
- Do a virtual tour of a museum**, then write 7 to 9 facts about that you saw.

2. Paint the Real World

Painting what's around you is the first step to becoming an artist. **Pick one to do.**

- Draw a self-portrait** where half your face is what you look like with your eye color, hair style, eyebrows etc., and the other side you draw some of your favorite things such as favorite food, sport, animal, hobby, etc.

A "still life" is an object, like a bowl of fruit or a vase. Set up what you want to paint first. Don't forget to show how the light hits the object by using light and dark colors!

- Paint or draw a still life** of one of your favorite items at home. It can be a shirt, toy, even your favorite snack.

3. Paint a mood

Some painters create "abstract" art. Abstract art is made using shapes, colors and lines instead of a particular person, place or thing. Pretend you are an artist who is trying to paint an emotion.

Make an abstract piece of art using colors, shapes and lines to show how you feel about being home.

4. Paint without brushes

Who says you have to use brushes? Painters usually use paint brushes to make their art however, paint brushes aren't the only tool that can be used.

Find something around the house you can use to make an abstract painting such as crumpled paper, paper towel roll, cotton swab/ball, etc.

5. Paint a mural

A mural is a really big painting that tells a story. Murals are sometimes painted on the side of buildings. Put four pieces of paper together or use any sort of very long and large paper you have on hand. **Pick one to do.**

- Make a mural of your favorite Girl Scout memory.
- Make a mural of your favorite memory with your family or friends.