

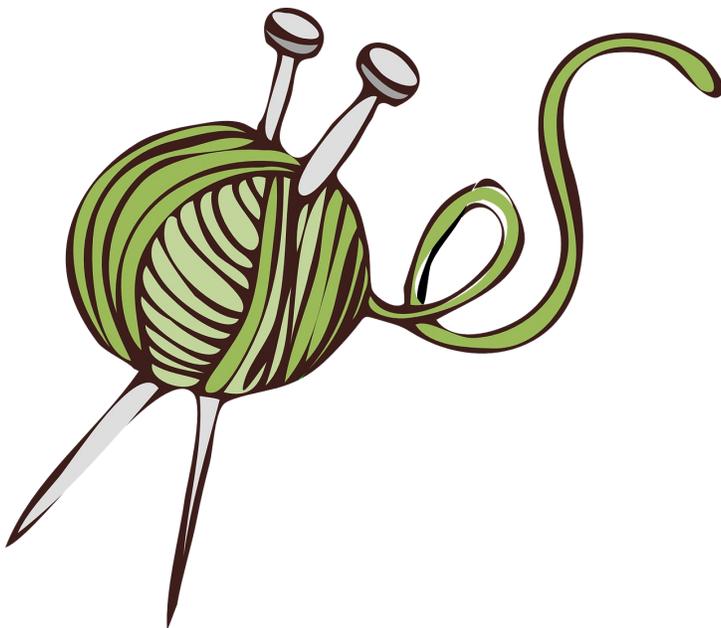
Cloverbuddies

A 4-H exploration activity series
for Cloverbud members



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Project Exploration: Clothing & Textiles and Consumer Education



Thread It

Working with different textiles and materials can be a lot of fun, especially when it comes to using things you already have in the house! Using some cardboard from your recycling bin and yarn or strings follow the instructions below to practice your threading skills.



Materials:

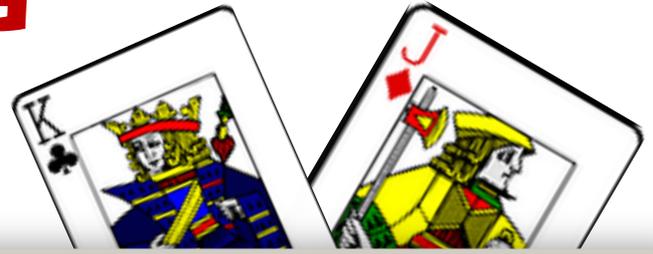
- Cardboard (thin like a cereal box, or cracker box)
- Scissors
- Hole Punch
- Yarn, strings, or ribbons in whichever color you want
- Tape

Instructions:

- 1) Cut shapes out of the cardboard. You could see if there are any shapes you could copy from what is printed on the cardboard already or create your own.
- 2) Use the hole punch (or scissors if you don't have a hole punch) to punch holes evenly spaced around the edges of the whole shape. Or create a fun design!
- 3) Cut your yarn/string/ribbon into about 2 foot sections.
- 4) Take a piece of tape and wrap it around one end of the yarn so that it makes one end stiff—this makes it easier to thread your material through the cardboard.
- 5) Tie a knot in the other end of the yarn so that way the end does not fray.
- 6) Weave the yarn through the holes of the cardboard, and see if you can create any fun patterns by weaving the yarn in different ways through the cardboard.



CARD COUNTING



Materials:

- Large piece of cardboard/poster board/paper
- Deck of playing cards or set of UNO cards
- Marker to label card spots



Instructions:

To make game board:

1. Use a large piece of cardboard (or one half of a poster board if available), or if you have craft paper you want to use—as long as it has enough room for 10-20 different piles of cards.
2. Trace one card multiple times to make a few rows of cards (like the picture) with however many piles you want.
3. Label the card tracings for the sum you want each pile to add up to.

To play game:

1. Use a regular deck of cards or a deck of UNO cards, and remove the “special cards” like the king and queen in a normal deck, and the reverse, draw 2, etc. from an UNO deck - but don't remove the jokers or plain wild cards. Shuffle the cards and deal 6 to each player.
2. During each turn, a player may play their cards anywhere on the board to create sums (sums can be a solitary card, or a combination of 2 cards) If they use all 6 cards in one turn, they can draw 2 more.
3. Jokers and/or plain wild cards can become any number.
4. Once all of the spaces are filled—the player who filled the most spaces wins! Or for an additional strategy—the player whose piles add up to the biggest sum wins!

Who Has More?

It's important to know how much money you've got in your pocket! Look at the money each of the birds have below and circle which one on each line has the most in their pocket!

OR

OR

OR

OR

25¢
Quarter

10¢
Dime

5¢
Nickle

1¢
Denny

Front



Back





Snowflake Crafts



Materials:

- Pipe Cleaners—cut in half
- Colorful Beads
- Scissors



Instructions:

1. Fold the pipe cleaners in half, then twist two together at the middle bend.
2. Add a third pipe cleaner, twisted around the bend of the first two.
3. Add beads to each piece of the pipe cleaner, you can add beads by doing a pattern of



Textures To Touch

Textures are everywhere! They are what makes each object you touch feel different. Look at the textures below. Find something in your house that matches the texture listed below, and place it on the hand. Can you find all of these textures?



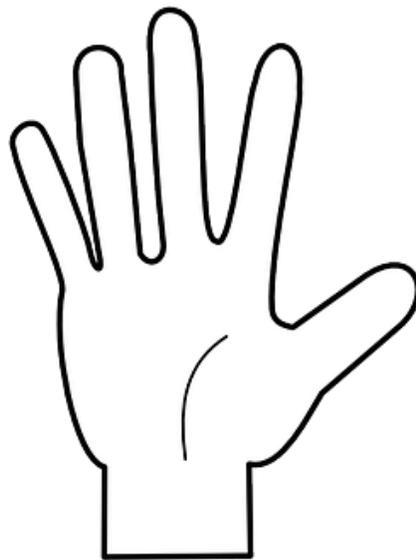
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rough



smooth



sticky

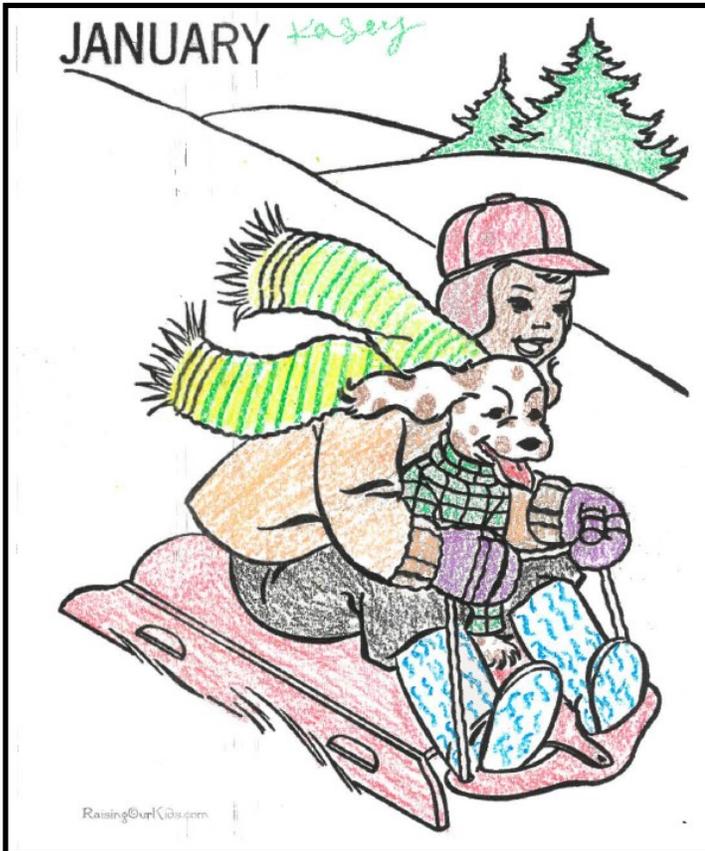


crinkly

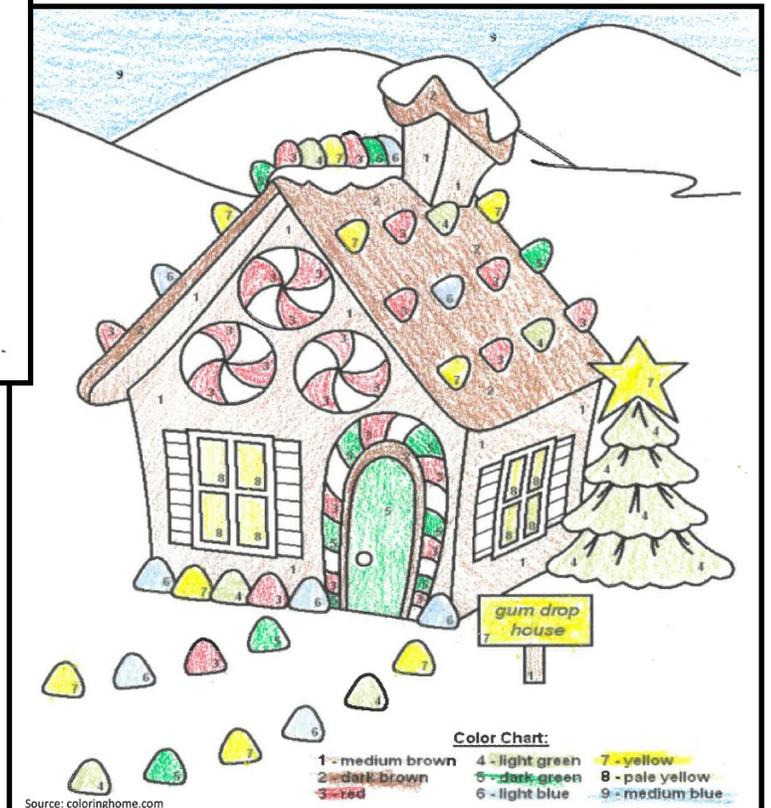
December Answer Keys

Answers to all *Cloverbuddies* activities will appear on the back cover of the following month's issue. For answers to this issue, watch for February's installment of *Cloverbuddies*!

Hearing vs. Listening



Color By Number



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