

CLOVERBUDDIES

**A 4-H EXPLORATION ACTIVITY SERIES FOR
CLOVERBUD MEMBERS**



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PROJECT EXPLORATION:

**CLOTHING & TEXTILES
AND CONSUMER
EDUCATION**



my business Plan

An “entrepreneur” is a mouthful to say, but it just means a person who starts their own business. Some of your favorite stores all started with an entrepreneur who had an idea. If you were given a bunch of money, what business would you start? Start your entrepreneurship business plan by answering the questions below!



My business will sell: _____

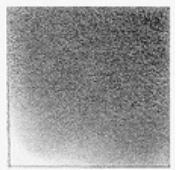
I will have _____ employees.

My busy time of the year will be between the months of _____ and _____.

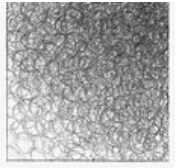
Will your business be a store? A factory? A website? Draw a picture of your business below!

texture Practice

Textures are everywhere! They are what makes each object you touch feel different. Look at the textures to the right. They were made with a soft pencil. Add different textures to the picture below, and make up some of your own! You can use colored pencils or just regular pencils!



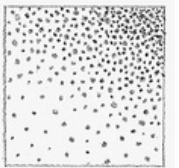
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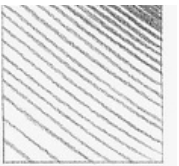
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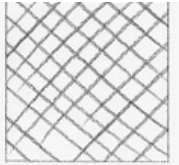
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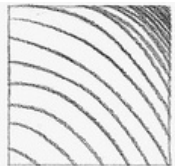
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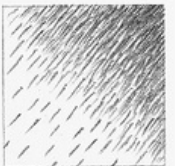
Hatching



Cross-hatching



Contouring




Short Dashes





WHO HAS MORE?


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

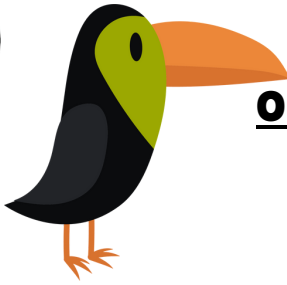


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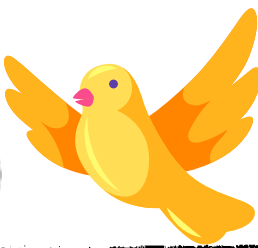


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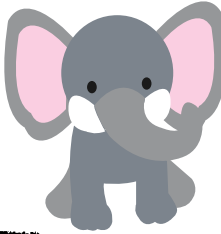








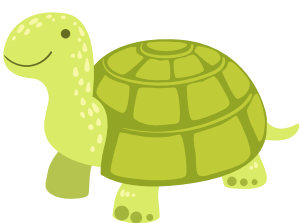


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OR







	<u>25¢</u>	<u>10¢</u>	<u>5¢</u>	<u>1¢</u>
<u>FRONT</u>				
<u>BACK</u>				

winter color by number

Winter is a great season to study how different textures look - while you're doing the color by number below, think about what kind of texture you would feel while touching the trees, snow, or wind!

1 - Green

2 - Red

3 - Green

4 - Purple

5 - Green

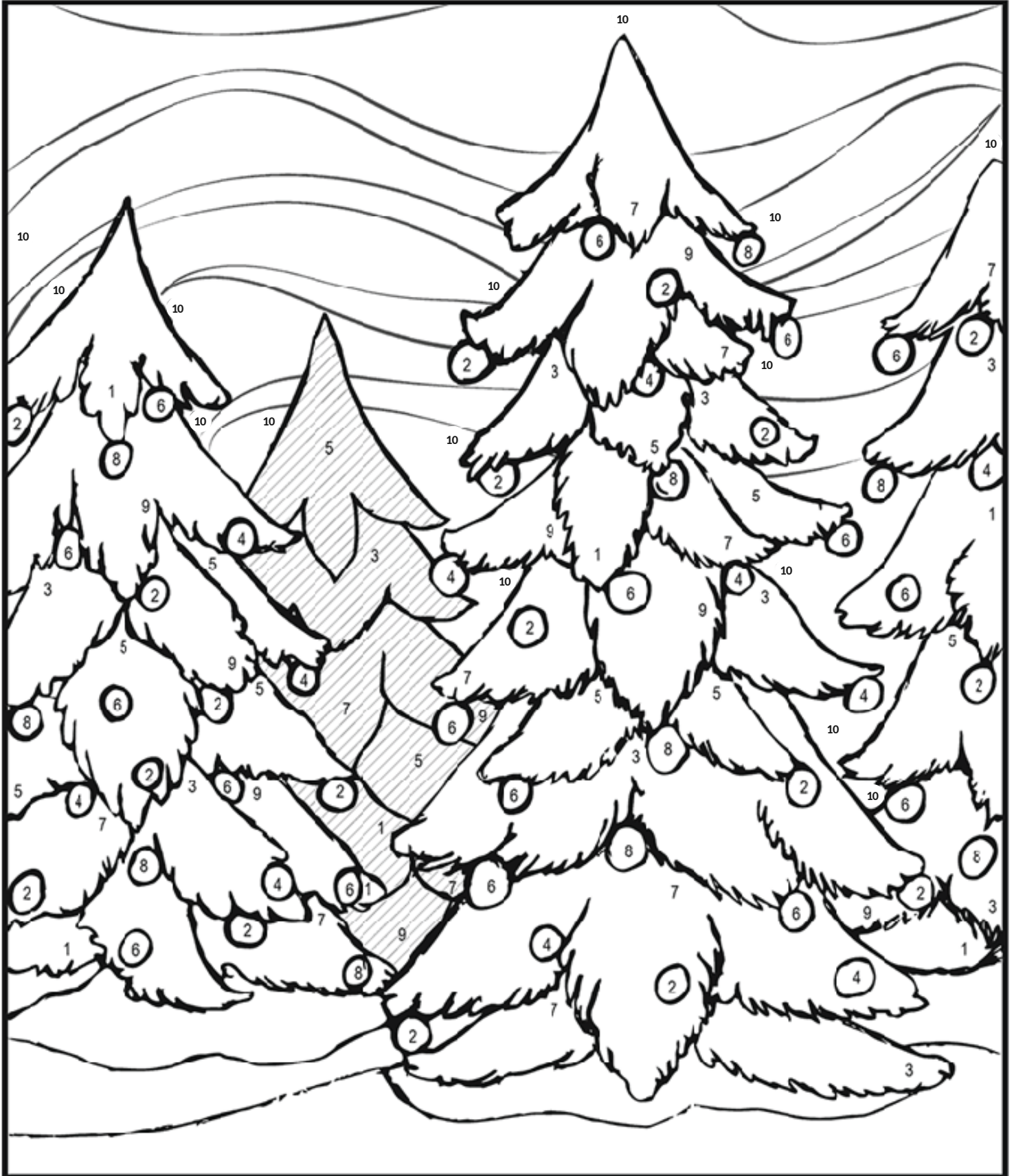
6 - Pink

7 - Green

8 - Yellow

9 - Green

10 - Blue



Card Counting

MATERIALS:

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



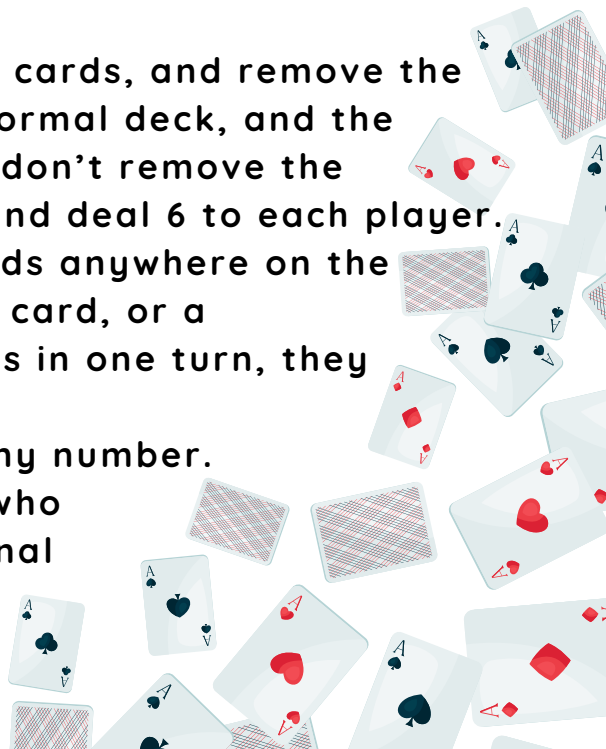
DIRECTIONS:

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!

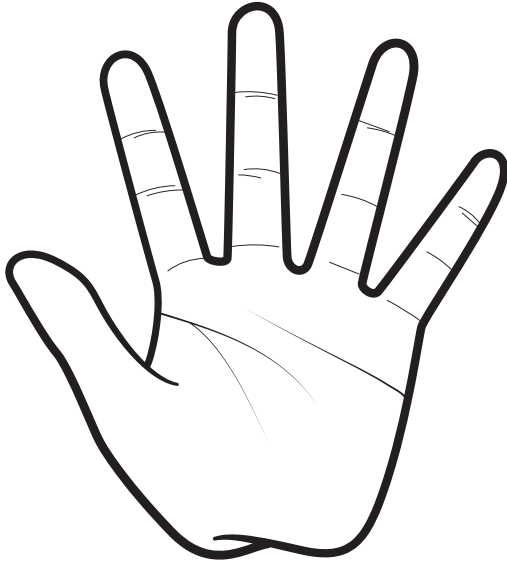


textures to touch

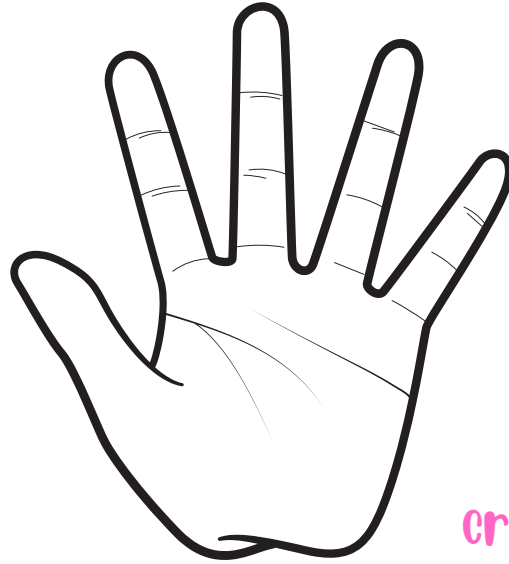


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fluffy

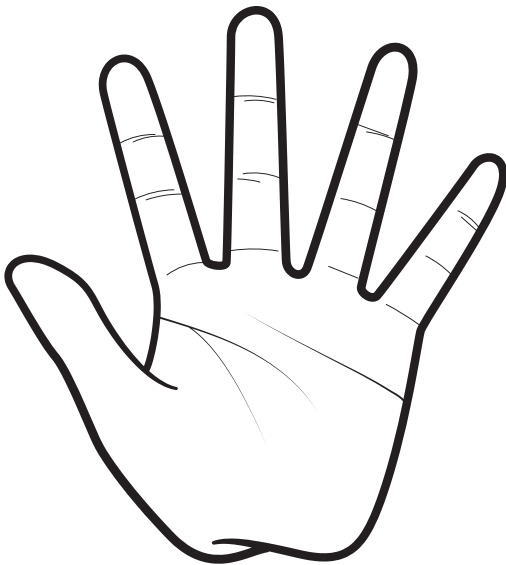


rough

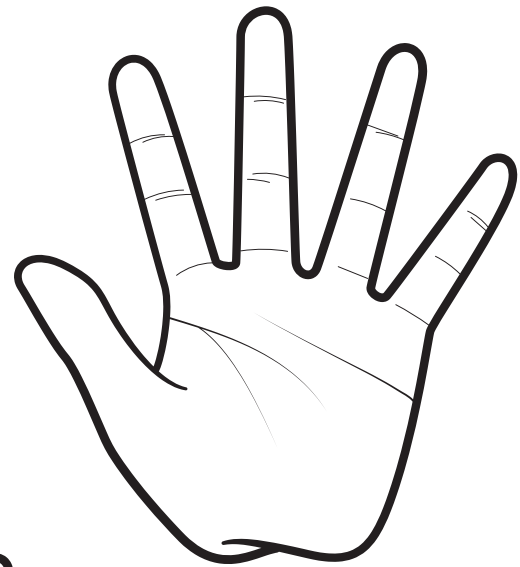
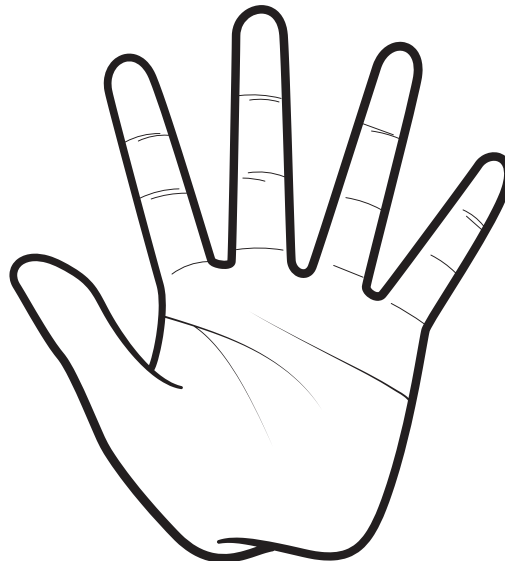


crinkly

smooth



sticky



YOUR FAIR PROJECT!

Let's make a...

**ANY OTHER ITEM YOU
HAVE MADE**

(Dept 17, Class A, Item 44)

Welcome to a new section of Cloverbuddies, where we share how to complete one fair project for each area highlighted. It's not required, but it's fun!

For this “any other item you have made” we are going to practice threading and sewing patterns onto a cardboard shape!



This can be a fair exhibit! Visit www.lacrosseinterstatefair.com after June 1st, and you can enter this exhibit on the registration.

- Select Dept 17 for Cloverbuds, Class A for Cloverbud, and Item 44, Any Other Item You Have Made.
- Youth who exhibit in the Cloverbud department participate in face-to-face judging at the fair. The judge will ask age-appropriate questions of the youth to determine their knowledge and enjoyment of the project they completed. Cloverbuds get special Cloverbud ribbons at the fair.
- For bonus points with your judge, explain why you chose this country and any other cool information you found out!

YOUR FAIR PROJECT!

Let's make a...
**ANY OTHER ITEM YOU
HAVE MADE**

(Dept 17, Class A, Item 44)

MATERIALS NEEDED:

- Cardboard (thin or thick, thick might be a bit sturdier!)
- Scissors
- Plastic Tapestry Needle
- Single 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 - like stars, hearts, ovals, and more!
2. Use the hole punch (or scissors if you don't have a hole punch) to punch holes evenly spaced edges of the whole shape. Or create a fun design!
3. Cut your yarn/string/ribbon into about 2 foot sections.
4. Thread your yarn/string/ribbon through your tapestry needle.
5. Tie a knot in the other end of the yarn so that way the end does not fray.
6. Weave the needle and 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!
7. Once you've completed your string/pattern, tie a knot in the end to secure it on the back side of your creation.

AT JUDGING

- At judging talk about if it got easier to get your needle and yarn through the holes as you went on.
- Also mention why you chose the color(s) you did.
- You can also talk about if you have any other experience with sewing/threading.





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DECEMBER ANSWER KEYS

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