

CLOVERBUDDIES

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



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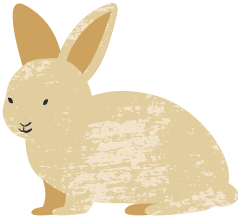
PROJECT EXPLORATION:

**CLOTHING & TEXTILES
AND CONSUMER
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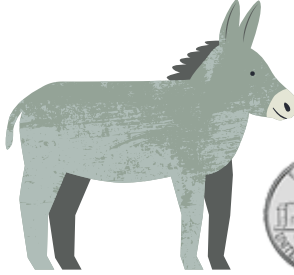





WHO HAS MORE?

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!

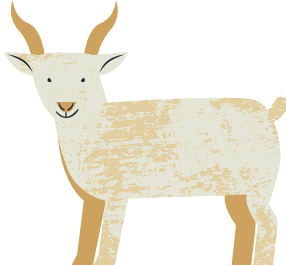






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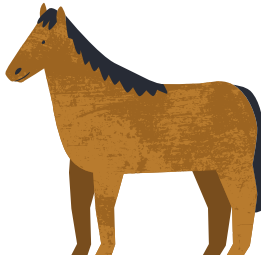












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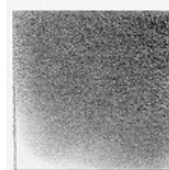
	<u>25¢</u>	<u>10¢</u>	<u>5¢</u>	<u>1¢</u>
<u>FRONT</u>				
<u>BACK</u>				

winter coloring scene

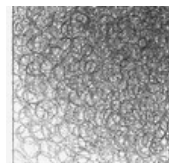


texture Practice

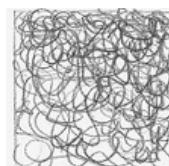
Textures are everywhere! They are what makes each object you touch feel different. Look at the textures to the right. They were made with a soft pencil. Add different textures to the picture below, and make up some of your own!



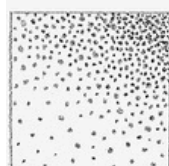
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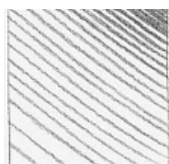
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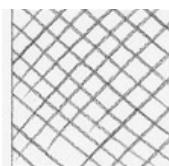
Scribbles



Stippling



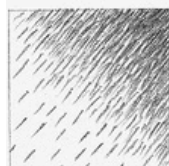
Hatching



Cross-hatching



Contouring

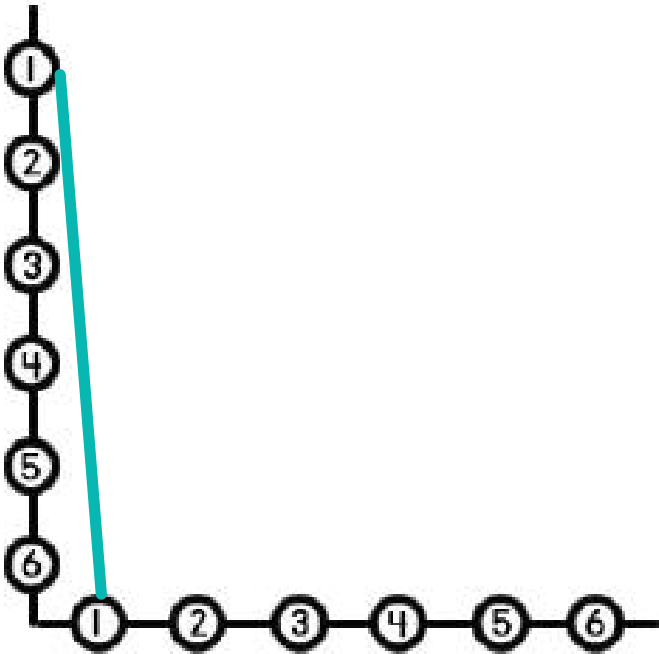


Short Dashes

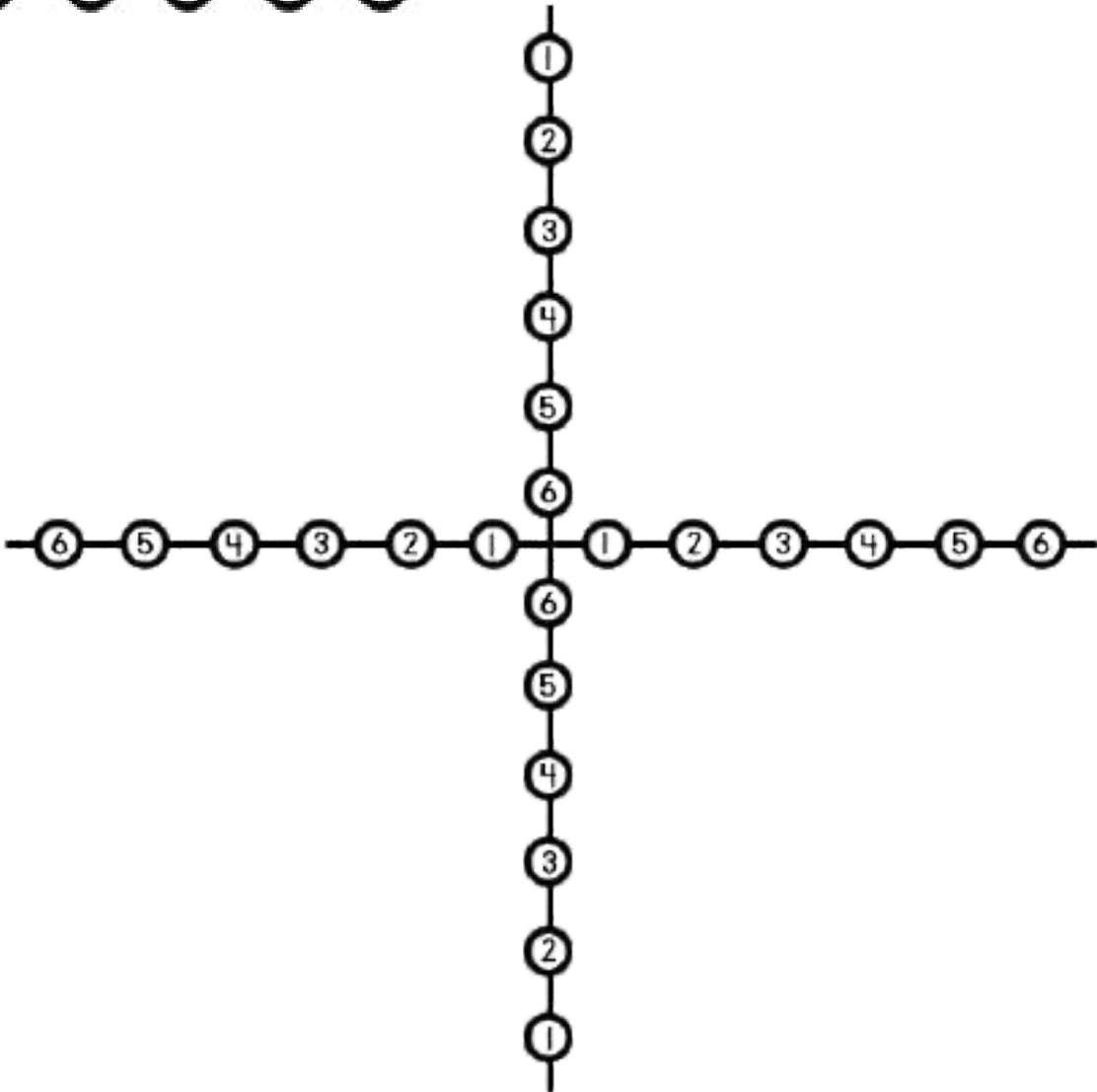


straight line patterns activity

Using a pencil and ruler, draw a straight line from one numbered dot to the matching numbered dot (1 to 1, 2 to 2, etc.). The first one has been done for you. What do you notice about this pattern?



Now, try to do the same with the second pattern below! What do you notice about this pattern?

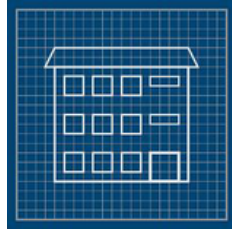


Patterns, Patterns Everywhere

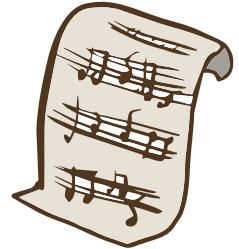
Have you ever wondered how people make things? First, a person has to think of something to make. Next, they try to find a way to make it. The person may have to try many times before they can find the best way to do it. Finally, the person makes a model or a pattern that shares the important parts of the idea so other people can make the same project. Some examples of patterns that people make and use every day include:



A recipe is a pattern for making food.



A blueprint is a pattern for building a house.



Sheet music is a pattern for playing music and singing songs.

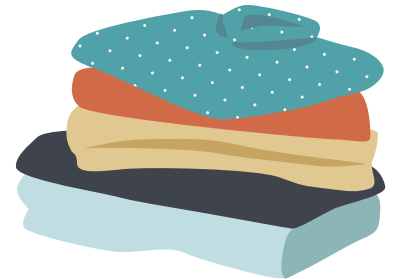
Sewing patterns are also used to share ideas about how to cut and sew many things. Some sewing projects that use sewing patterns include:



hats



pillows



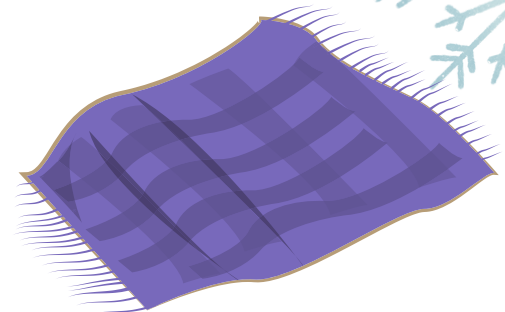
clothes



shoes



toys

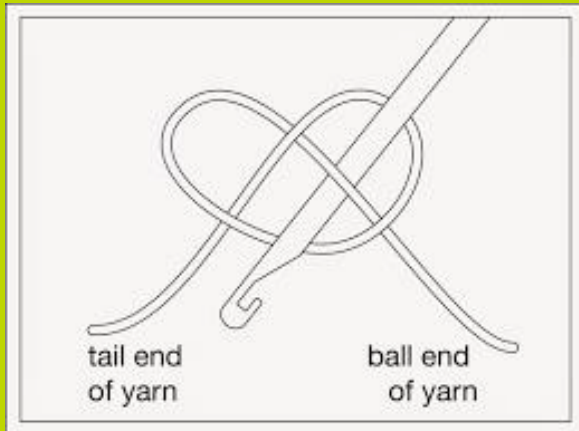


blankets

learn to crochet

If you can learn to crochet, you can learn how to make so many things - hats, mittens, clothes and even mug warmers! Whether you know how to do some simple stitches or you have never heard of “crocheting” before, the simplest base stitch to learn is called the Chain Stitch. Let’s practice it by following the steps and pictures below! For extra credit, check out more chrochet videos here: <https://www.yarnspirations.com/how-to/basics>

1.



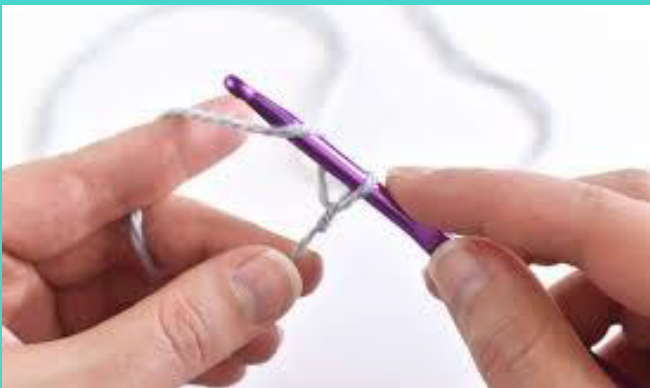
Start by making a “slip knot” by following the picture above.

2.



Hold your yarn and hook like this.

3.



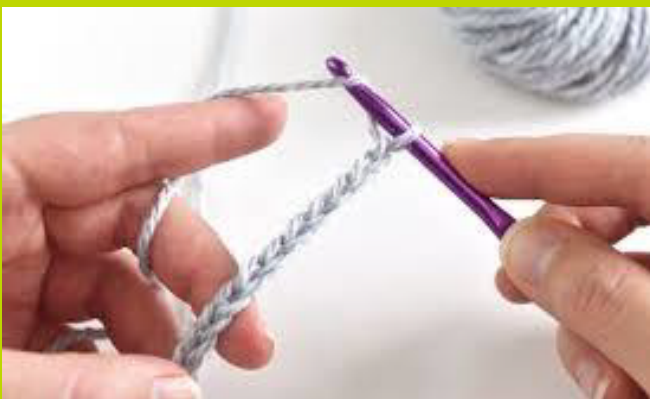
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4.



Hold your yarn and hook like this.

5.



Repeat wrapping string and pulling it through the hole in the last 2 steps.

6.



Great job - you’ve made a chain stitch! Make it as long as you want.

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 next month's installment of Cloverbuddies!

LISTENING VS HEARING

December!



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