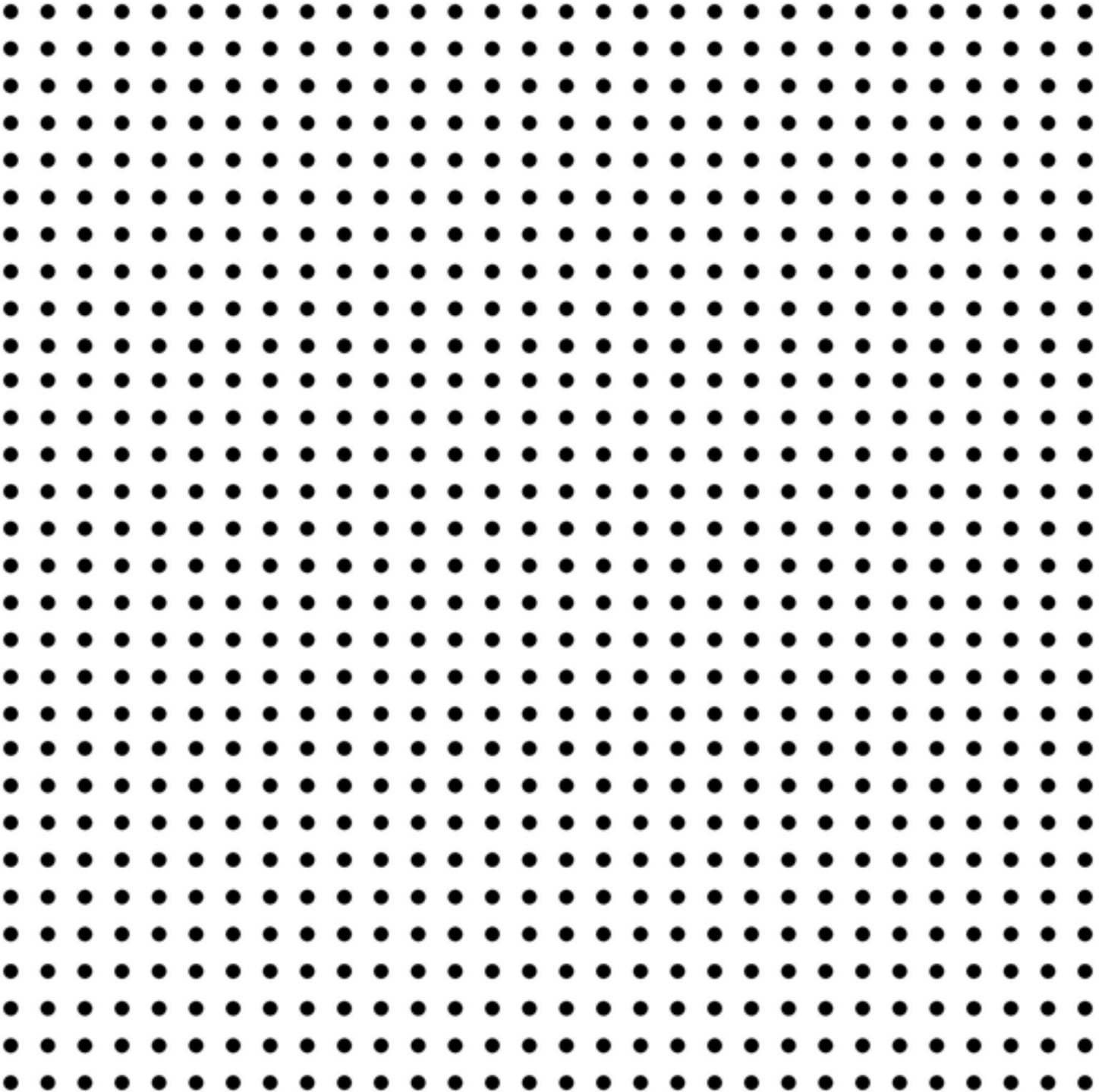


Dots & Boxes

Each player takes a turn drawing a line between two dots (no diagonals!). If that line completes a square, the player writes their initial in the box and draws another line. Play continues until all dots have been connected. The player with the most boxes wins!



History Fun Facts

Cut, fold, and glue to make fact cards.



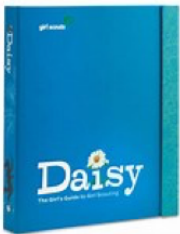
Named after the Founder Juliette Gordon Low; “Daisy” was her childhood nickname.
First uniform was a simple blue tunic.
Daisies had their own membership pin.



First recognition certificates given at the beginning and end of Girl Scouting year.
Made Daisy Scrapbooks.



1993 Bridge to Brownie Patch was created.
In 2000, Daisy Petals were introduced.
In 2011, leaves were added to petals.



In 2008, Daisies regrouped to include Kindergarten and first grade.



Daisies celebrated the 30th Birthday of the Daisy Girl Scout Program in 2014.



STEM Activity

Pine Cone Bird Feeder

What you'll need:

- A pine cone with space between its scales.
- String or twine (or yarn): A piece 8 to 10 inches long is best, but it can be longer if necessary for hanging.
- Peanut butter: Any brand of peanut butter can be used, either crunchy or smooth, and it can be past its best by date without any trouble. If peanut butter is not available, suet, lard, or vegetable shortening is also suitable. You can also use other nut butters, such as almond or hazelnut, but avoid sugar-free varieties that don't offer birds good energy.
- Birdseed: A mixed birdseed is perfect for these feeders, or straight black oil sunflower seed is also a great option. Choose the seed that will best appeal to your specific backyard birds. Pieces of nuts or small bits of fruit can also be used and will help attract more species of birds to the feeder.

Only basic tools are needed to make this feeder: a butter knife or spreader and a shallow dish or pie plate.

What you'll do:

1. Shake, tap, or brush the pine cone lightly to remove any dirt or debris. Trim off any loose scales that may break as the feeder is assembled. If the scales are tightly packed, remove a few to make more room for food.
2. Tie the string or twine around the feeder, placing it two to three rows of scales below the wider end of the cone with the scales overlapping the string to hold it securely in place. The top of the string can be left open in order to tie it to a branch for hanging, or if it is long enough, the loop can be tied first.
3. Coat the cone with a layer of peanut butter, as thick or thin as desired. Press some peanut butter between rows of scales, filling in larger gaps. If the peanut butter is too thick to spread well, it can be warmed up slightly to make it softer, but be sure to use a microwave-safe container to heat it. Avoid overheating that will make the peanut butter too runny to adhere to the cone well.
4. Once the cone is completely coated with peanut butter, roll it in the birdseed in the shallow dish, pressing lightly to keep the seed adhered to the cone. Work the seed in between the rows of scales. Add larger seeds, nut pieces, or fruit pieces if desired, pressing them firmly into the peanut butter so they are secure. The birds will have no trouble removing them!

If you want to make multiple pine cone bird feeders at once but don't want to hang them out simultaneously, they can easily be frozen for several weeks. The feeders do not need to be thawed before hanging, and freezing them first can help them stay firm in warmer temperatures.

Feeder Placement

- Hang the feeder in a cool, shaded area or else it may grow soft or melt. In high temperatures and humid areas, the peanut butter can start to go rancid and will be less attractive to birds.
- Hang the pine cone bird feeder from a branch or hook, in trees or bushes for birds to find it easily or even string several together for a longer feeder to feed more birds. Because of its high-fat content, this is a perfect feeder to offer winter birds, and it is great for decorating Christmas trees for birds with natural, edible ornaments.
- Before you know it, your new feeder will be a hotspot for chickadees, titmice, nuthatches, crossbills, woodpeckers, and other birds.
- Because it is so easy to make, as soon as the birds have eaten all the treats off one cone, hang another for their hungry appetites!

Web Resources

For children Pre-k-2nd grade. Game & activities to teach all subject areas:

<https://www.abcmouse.com/abt/homepage>

Animated Educational Site: Science, Social Studies, English, Math, Arts & Music, Health, & Technology:

<https://www.brainpop.com/>

National Geographic for kids:

<https://kids.nationalgeographic.com/>

Learn coding beginning w/ simple picture books, then code the stories to play music, sounds, & animations:

<https://www.elementari.io/>

Learn more about space, planets, and NASA with Janet:

<http://janetsplanet.com/>



Marble Paper

“Marble paper” makes a great backdrop for scrapbook pages and cards for family and friends!

Materials:

- Pan (something that’s not too shallow will work great)
- Small bowls or cups for mixing the paint
- Paper, cut to fit inside the pan
- Pipettes or eye droppers.
- Forks or Popsicle sticks (or something similar) to stir the paint
- Liquid watercolors or food coloring
- Vegetable oil



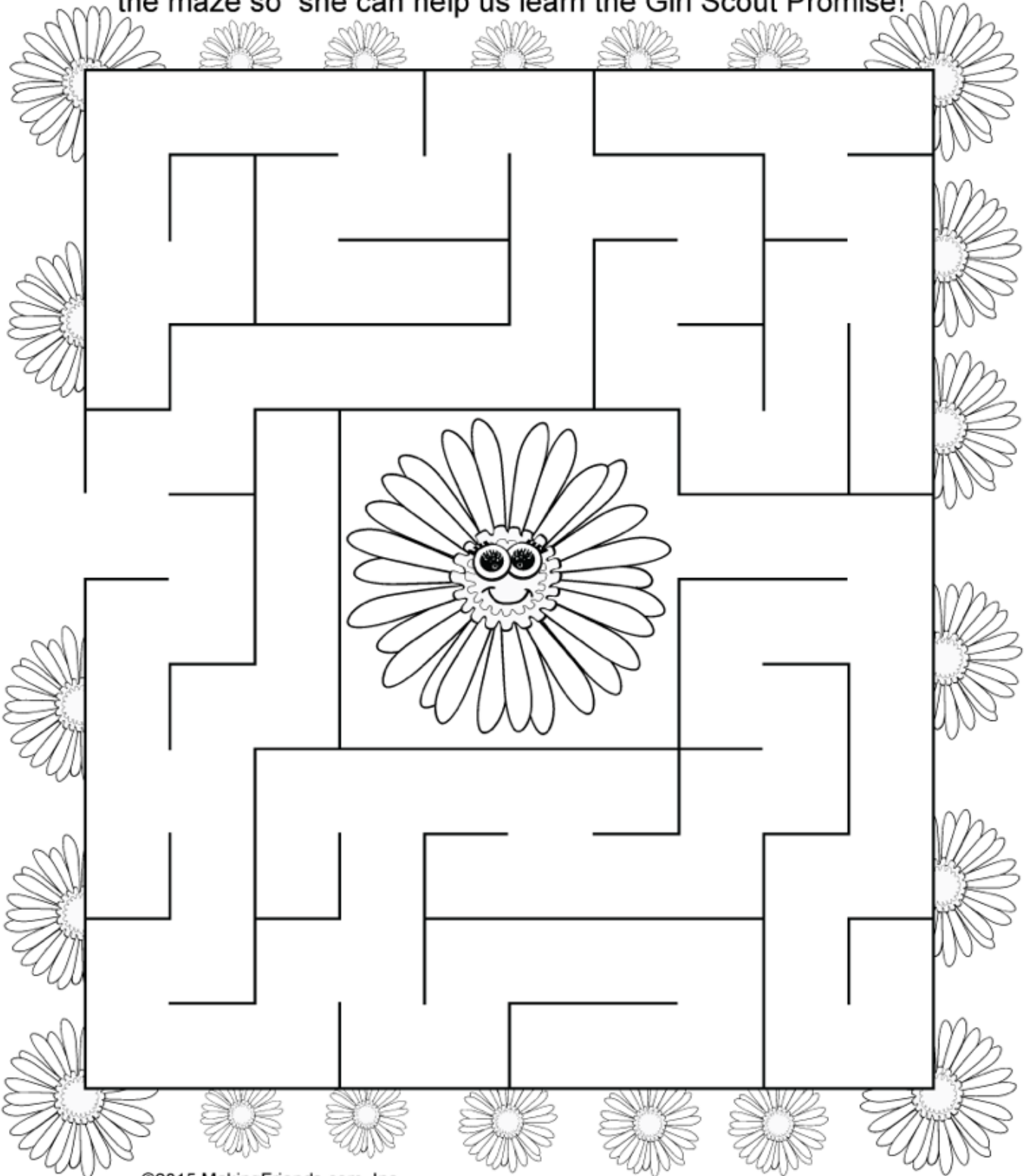
Directions:

1. Cover your work surface in newspaper to absorb any excess oil.
2. Mix 1/2 tsp. of oil with 1 tsp. liquid watercolor in each bowl. Whisk them up really well until the paint and oil appear to be one.
3. Fill the bottom of the pan with about 1/2 inch of water. Not too much or your papers will sink to the bottom. Squeeze some paint into the droppers and drop dots of paint into the pan.
4. Place a piece paper on top of the water, and then fish it out once it’s picked up some color. Experiment. Try out different color combinations.



DANI THE DAISY

Color Dani's leaves green. Help her get out of the maze so she can help us learn the Girl Scout Promise!





A **baker** makes tasty food using algorithms (recipes!) and the science of mixing different ingredients together.

SHOW YOUR WORK!
UPLOAD A PHOTO TO
SOCIAL MEDIA!
#GIRLSCOUTS



An **archaeologist** studies objects that people made in the past, like pottery, tools, and buildings.

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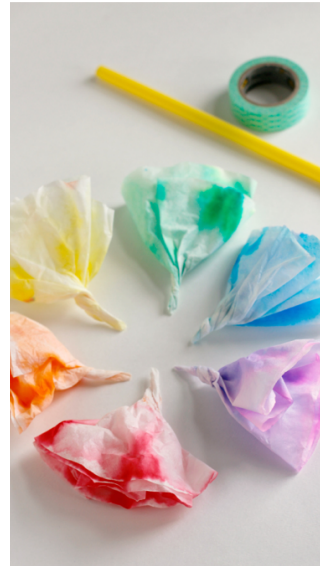
Coffee Filter Flowers

What You'll Need

- Baking sheet
- Coffee filters
- Spray bottle filled with water
- Markers
- Chenille sticks

What You'll Do

1. Lay the filters out flat on the cookie sheet and color with markers. Leave some white space. Try making patterns like polka dots, stripes, or swirls.
2. Spray lightly with water—enough to make the colors run.
3. Let dry.
4. Fold the filter into quarters, making a point at the end.
5. Twist the chenille sticks around the points to create stems.



Coffee Filter Butterflies

What you'll need:

- Baking sheet
- Coffee filters
- Chenille stems
- Spray bottle filled with water
- Markers
- Clothespins

What You'll Do

1. On the cookie sheet, fold the filter in half; color with markers. Leave some white space.
Try making patterns like polka dots, stripes, or swirls.
2. Spray lightly with water—enough to make the colors run.
3. Let dry.
4. Fold the filter back and forth (1/2 in folds), making an accordion pattern.
5. Use the clothespin to secure in the center.
6. Bend a chenille stem to be the antennae and clip at the top.



Any Veggie English Muffin Pizzas

Ingredients

- 4 whole wheat English muffins, split
- 1/2 cup your favorite pizza sauce, I used Ragu's marinara sauce.
- 1/2 cup shredded mozzarella cheese
- 1/2 cup broccoli, chopped and steamed
- 1/2 cup mushrooms, chopped and sautéed

Instructions

1. Preheat oven to 400 degrees F.
2. Put English muffin halves cut side up onto a baking sheet and place in the oven. Toast for about 5 minutes, until just barely golden brown.
3. Add 1 tbsp of marinara to each English muffin and spread evenly over the top.
4. Top with mozzarella, steamed broccoli and sautéed mushrooms. About 1 tbsp each ingredient per pizza.
5. Bake for 10 minutes, until cheese is melted and muffins are browned.
6. Enjoy immediately, or let the pizzas cool and freeze for later!



Cute Grape Caterpillars for Kids

Ingredients

- 20 green grapes
- 1 tablespoon cream cheese, softened
- 10 miniature semisweet chocolate chips
- Skewers

Instructions

1. Pick out the 5 nicest looking grapes.
2. Place 2 small dollops of cream cheese on each one for the eyes and stick in mini chocolate chips for the pupils.
3. Thread 3 to 4 grapes, depending on length of your skewers, lengthwise onto a skewer, followed by the grape with the eyes horizontally. Repeat with the other grapes.

Cook's Note:

Instead of cream cheese you can also use frosting, mascarpone, or confectioners' sugar mixed with a little lemon juice. Or you can glue on sugar eyes.

Nutrition Facts

Per Serving:

31 calories; 1.5 g total fat; 4 mg cholesterol; 11 mg sodium. 4.7 g carbohydrates; 0.4 g protein

4. Fold the filter back and forth (1/2 in folds), making an accordion pattern.

5. Use the clothespin to secure in the center.

6. Bend a chenille stem to be the antennae and clip at the top.





Daisy Checklist

Read a story about nature

Find a yellow flower

Draw, color, or paint flowers

Smell three kinds of flowers

Make thank you notes

Make up a song about flowers

Learn the South Carolina State Flower
and draw it

Make a coffee filter butterfly

Write a poem about a bug

Listen to the birds outside

Draw a bird

Sing a song about birds
(Google: Kookaburra song)

Feel dirt, sand, and rock

Collect rocks from your yard

Paint your rocks

Try a new fruit

Try a new vegetable

Draw the sky on a sunny day

Use sidewalk chalk and draw
a rainbow



Daisy Happy Face Song

Tune: Brownie Smile Song

bit.ly/DaisyHappyFaceSong

Lyrics

I've something in my little hand that you just cannot see...
It's very very special and it's now a part of me.
The Girl Scout Daisies showed me how to put it into place...
And when I clap my little hands you'll see my HAPPY FACE!!!

Motions

First line: Cup both hands together, palms together.
Second line: Bring cupped hands to chest over heart.
Third line: Open hands and cover face with open hands.
Fourth line: Clap on the word "clap" then make a motion outward with palms up while making a big smile.



THANK
YOU! 
From a Girl Scout

Cut the line above with safety scissors. Color and decorate the special message above and pass it on to someone special. Don't forget to sign your name!