



JEWELRY

Project Overview

Through the activities in this project book you will go from beginner to artist. Learning to design your own pieces of jewelry can be fun and a great way to express your creativity.

Key Learning Topics

- About the history of jewelry making.
- To identify different gems and stones.
- About basic jewelry making techniques.
- To identify jewelry tools and supplies.
- To construct a variety of jewelry and accessories appealing to both genders.
- How to create a marketing plan and turn your hobby into a business.

Expanding the Project

- Share information about Jewelry with other groups or teach younger members the skills you have learned
- Give a demonstration on your 4-H Jewelry Project
- Take photos of your 4-H activities and enter the State 4-H Photography Contest
- Make and donate ceramic items to the retirement or children's home
- Organize a trip to a local Jewelry shop.

Resources

- 4-H Jewelry Making (N-16)
- General Project Record Sheet 300.A-7 (R-18)



Exhibit Guidelines

- Exhibits should utilize techniques learned in the project book
- Exhibits should be ready for display- secured on foam board, card stock etc.
- Exhibits should not use crimp covers.

1. Pair of Earrings
2. Keychain
3. Leather Bracelet
4. Necklace
5. Bookmark
6. One complete set: including earrings, necklace and bracelet
7. Jewelry Business Portfolio: including business name, logo, outline of 5 step marketing plan and product pricing worksheets
8. Other item using memory wire, elastic bead cord or flex bead cord

Targeting Life Skills:

- Resiliency
- Self Motivation
- Stress Management
- Problem Solving
- Self-Esteem
- Goal Setting
- Planning and Organizing

