



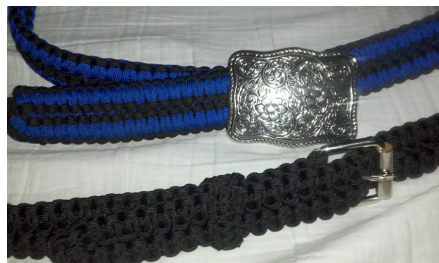
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Creative Arts



4-H Advanced Belt Braiding – Greentop

400. F-22 (R-18)



At this point you have acquired enough basic braiding skills to tackle **Advanced Belt Braiding**. First of all, don't let the "advanced" give you the wrong impression. There is not a drastic jump from what you already know to this new type of braiding. Remember the rule is to keep your own braiding style in mind. The "advanced" means only that you have moved from what you learned in Units I and II to using your own style of braiding.

What to enter in the Fair:

- These articles listed below are not the only items that can be made in this unit. They are representative of the types you could choose from:
 - 4 plait belt
 - 6 plait belt
 - 8 plait belt
 - 10 plait belt
 - 12 plait belt
 - 13 plait belt
 - 14 plait belt
 - 4 plait round and flat combination
 - 6 plait round and flat combination
 - 8 plait round and flat combination
- All above styles can use either flat or round nylon cord. However, explore other braiding medias as well.
- Color coordination and pattern design are very important.
- Choose colors and patterns that flow together.
- Select colors that are in style.

Resources:

Advanced Belt Braiding Project Book – 100.F-22

4-H Project Record – 300.A-7 (R-18)

This year you will:

- Participate in your 4-H club meetings.
- Select three or more articles you wish to make.
- Explore the markets available for braided items and marketing methods.
- Keep a record of project cost and new skills gained.
- Share information through talks, demonstrations and displays.
- Evaluate your progress with your leader.

Citizenship and Leadership

Activities:

- Give a talk or demonstration to your club by teaching others the fun of braiding, then look into other advanced braiding articles to make.
- Donate belts you have made for your 4-H club to use as a fundraiser.
- Help other members in your county with their Braiding Project.

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