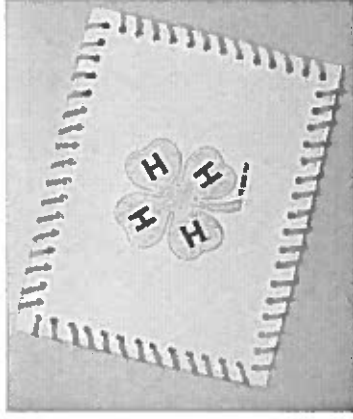


Weave a Flag



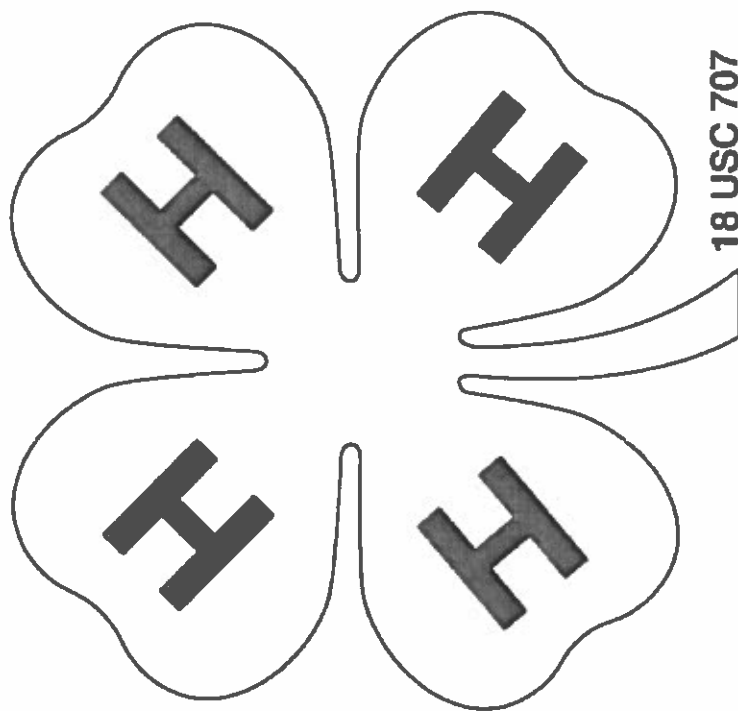
Materials needed:

1. Copy of 4-H flag template for each 4-H Cloverbud member. This should be copied onto white paper or white card stock. White card stock works better. You could also glue white paper onto a piece of construction paper.
2. Green crayons.
3. Yellow or gold yarn. Each member will need 8 feet to complete one flag.
4. Yard stick or measuring tape.
5. Scissors.
6. Hole punchers.
7. Masking tape.



Instructions:

1. Have Cloverbuds use a hole puncher and punch-out each black dot around the edge of the flag.
2. Use a green crayon and color the clover.
3. Give each Cloverbud an 8 foot piece of yarn. If you find that 8 foot is too much yarn for them to manage, it can be cut into smaller pieces and then tied back together during the weaving process.
4. Help the Cloverbuds tape one end of the yarn to the back of the flag. It is best to tape this close to edge where they will begin weaving.
5. On the other end of the yarn, wrap a small piece of tape around the yarn to help stiffen the yarn. This will make weaving easier for the Cloverbuds and keep the yarn from fraying.
6. Now begin weaving. Start by bringing the yarn up through the hole closest to where it is taped. Snug all the yarn up through the hole. Again, weave the yarn up through the next hole and snug. Continue doing this until the outside of the flag is woven.
7. When weaving is complete you might need to help the Cloverbuds "re-snug" the yarn. Then snip off any extra yarn and tape it down the end on the back of the flag.
8. Make sure the Cloverbuds put their name on the back of the flag.



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