



The Eclectic Chic Boutique

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Crafts for Scouts Program



Need a craft activity for your Girl Scouts or Boy Scouts Troup so they can earn their badges? The Eclectic Chic Boutique offers engaging, hands-on craft activities for an affordable rate. Activities can be themed around a badge's specifics. All workshops are taught by skilled local artists, so scouts can learn directly from the makers.

We Offer:

- Projects can be adjusted to different age groups
- Materials included
- Guests receive complementary gift bags to bring home projects.
- Take the class in our shop or we can travel to your location

Pricing:

- \$20 per participant, min 10 participants
- \$18 per participant for 11 or more participants.
- One time \$50 travel fee if we come to you.

The above is base pricing for our programs. Certain customizations may incur an additional fee.

Activity Options



Melt & Pour Soap Making

Each participant can create two scented 3 oz soaps, choosing from a variety of fun molds, vibrant colors, and seasonal fragrances. Participants will learn about the soap making process, what the materials are made from, and the importance of a healthy skincare routine

This activity is great for children aged 5 and up.

Requirements: This activity will require access to an outlet.

Soaps will need to be set aside to set and cool for at least 45 minutes before guests can take their soap home.



Candle Making

Participants will enjoy crafting their own personalized 3 oz candle with a natural cotton wick. They'll get to explore a variety of seasonal scents, vibrant colors, and beautiful botanicals to create a truly unique keepsake. Participants will learn about the candle making process, the ingredients, and safe candle usage.

This activity is great for children aged 10 and up.

Requirements: This activity will require access to an outlet. Candles will need to be set aside to set and cool for at least 45 minutes before guests can take their candle home.



Body Scrub Making

Each participant will create their own custom 3 oz container of invigorating body scrub. They'll have fun selecting from a variety of sugar types, nourishing oils, delightful scents, and fragrant botanicals to create a scrub that's uniquely theirs. Participants will learn about how exfoliation is good for skin health and how to be mindful of the ingredients that are in their skincare products. This activity is great for children aged 10 and up.



Bracelet Making

Participants will love designing and creating their very own personalized stretch bead bracelets. Each participant will make one bracelet using a variety of beads and charms. Our instructor will guide the children on using jewelry boards to curate a collection of their favorite beads and ensure the perfect fit. They'll then string their unique design, and our instructor will securely tie it off. Participants will learn important skills like measuring, creating patterns, patience, and counting.

This activity is great for children aged 5 and up.



Clay Sculpting

Participants will have the opportunity to sculpt their own unique creation using air-dry clay or polymer clay. Our instructor will introduce a variety of sculpting tools and demonstrate fun techniques that children can incorporate into their personal designs. From whimsical creatures to abstract forms, the possibilities are endless! Participants will learn about structure, form, and patience as they construct their unique creation.

This activity is great for children aged 5 and up.

Requirements: Air dry Clay sculptures will need to be set aside to dry for at least 1 hour before guests can bring home their creations. Or if you choose to do polymer clay each participant will get instructions to bake and cure their project at home. Baking will require adult supervision.



Paper Flower Making

Our instructor will guide participants step-by-step as they learn the magical process of transforming colorful tissue paper and simple pipe cleaners into stunning paper flowers. They'll discover the secrets of layering, folding techniques to achieve unique looks, precise trimming, secure tying, and the art of careful unfolding to reveal their beautiful creations. Children can craft up to two of these impressive paper blossoms to take home.

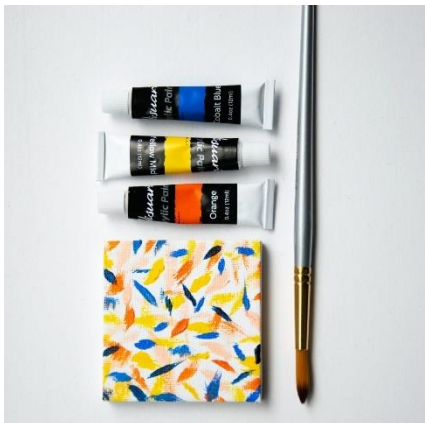
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Greeting Card Making

Perfect for celebrating any occasion, especially seasonal holidays, this craft allows participants to create two unique card and envelope sets. They'll have a blast personalizing their creations with a vibrant array of materials, including fun foam stickers, shimmering gel pens, colorful markers, dazzling jewels, beautiful patterned papers, and more! For an extra touch of flair, they can get creative with funky scissors and playful punch-outs. This activity is great for children aged 5 and

up.



Paint a Mini Masterpiece

In this fun art activity, participants will learn a variety of simple painting techniques to create two unique 4" x 4" art pieces – utilizing tools like brushes, tape, bubble wrap, balled up tissue, and much more. Participants will learn how to think outside the box to achieve different effects using traditional and non-traditional painting tools. Each participant will receive a mini easel for each canvas so they can proudly display their new art instantly.

This activity is great for children aged 5 and up.

Requirements: Paintings will need to be set aside to dry for at least 20 to 30 minutes before participants can bring home their creations.



Block Printing

Participants will discover the fun and accessible art of block printing! In this workshop, children will learn how to transform affordable, everyday materials into beautiful, custom art stamps. We'll cover the entire process—from design to carving to printing—so participants can make reusable stamps to decorate cards, fabric, paper, and more.

This activity is great for children aged 10 and up.

Requirements: Creations will need to be set aside to dry for at least 20 to 30 minutes before participants can bring home their creations.



3D Printed Figure or Keychain Painting

In this workshop, participants will paint their own 3D printed animal or creature. Children will learn different techniques for painting a 3D figure and how to create different details and effects. In this workshop children will utilize color and pattern recognition as well as develop patience and fine motor skills. You can choose for the group to do figurines or keychains.

This activity is great for children aged 8 and up.

Requirements: Creations will need to be set aside to dry for at least 20 to 30 minutes before participants can bring home their creations.



Origami

Discover the relaxing and precise art of origami, the ancient Japanese tradition of paper folding. This beginner-friendly activity will introduce children to fundamental folds and techniques. The instructor will provide clear diagrams and step-by-step guidance as participants create a beautiful collection of paper animals, decorative figures, and flowers. This activity helps develop fine motor skills, patience, and focus.

This activity is great for children aged 5 and up.



Sew a Fabric Bookmark or Coaster

Learn the basics of hand sewing with this fun, beginner-friendly workshop! Participants will learn essential needle and thread sewing techniques while creating a practical item—choose to make a stylish fabric bookmark or a functional coaster. Children will be utilizing upcycled fabrics, and learn the importance of repurposing, recycling, and how they can apply sewing techniques to doing their own fabric repairs.

This activity is great for children aged 8 and up.



Junk Journal Making

Create a journal that's as unique as you are! Junk journaling is the art of assembling a custom book from a variety of found materials, such as junk mail, old books, stationary, etc. Participants will learn how to construct a journal base, then personalize it using different papers, fabrics, and decorative elements. Children will learn the importance of recycling, repurposing, and how they can reduce waste they create by turning trash into treasure.

This activity is great for children aged 8 and up.

About The Eclectic Chic Boutique

The Eclectic Chic Boutique is a LGBTQ and Neurodiverse owned gift shop nestled in the heart of downtown Montclair, NJ. This vibrant space serves as a collective for local artists and small businesses, showcasing a curated selection of unique and handcrafted treasures. Founded in 2018 by Kristen Zachares, the boutique offers a one-stop destination for creative gifts while also hosting engaging arts and crafts classes. Kristen's vision is to create a welcoming and inclusive environment where everyone feels inspired and empowered to explore their creativity, fostering a genuine appreciation for the work of local artisans.

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If you have any questions or would like us to be part of your troupe's programming, contact us and get connected.

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