

Caring and Sharing



No one in the world is exactly like you—or your friends! Show how you care about yourself and others with these activities.

1. I Care

Be a “secret pal” to someone. Think of nice things you can do for your secret pal. Write a poem, make a friendship pin, send a card, or be a helper.

2. Favorites

Make a list of some of your favorites—songs, books, places, things to do. Compare your list with your friends’ lists. What things are the same? Different? Try reading a friend’s favorite book or watching a friend’s favorite movie with her. Ask her why she likes it.

3. What If?

With your Girl Scout troop or group, talk about what makes a person a good friend. How can you be a good friend to another person? With your Brownie Girl Scout friends, act out what you would do in two of the following situations:

- Your best friend is crying.
- One of the girls in the troop has a birthday.
- Your mother has to finish a big project for work the next day.
- A neighbor falls and breaks her leg.
- Your friend is afraid she will fail a test.
- A classmate forgot her lunch.

Think of other scenes to act out.

Try It!

4. Differences Are OK

Many people look different from you. Some have skin or hair that is another color. Some are taller or shorter. One person may see better and another not hear as well. All these people have similar feelings on the inside. They also have talents to share.

With your Girl Scout troop or group, find out about ways that you are different from each other. Find out about ways you are the same as others. Choose a partner and stand or sit facing her:

1. Interview your partner. Ask her about her family, where she lives, and her favorite food, activity, and movie. Then your partner gets a turn to find out about you.
2. Come together as a group and talk about some of the ways you are different and the same.

5. A Friend's Scrapbook

Make a scrapbook that tells about your friends.

You will need:

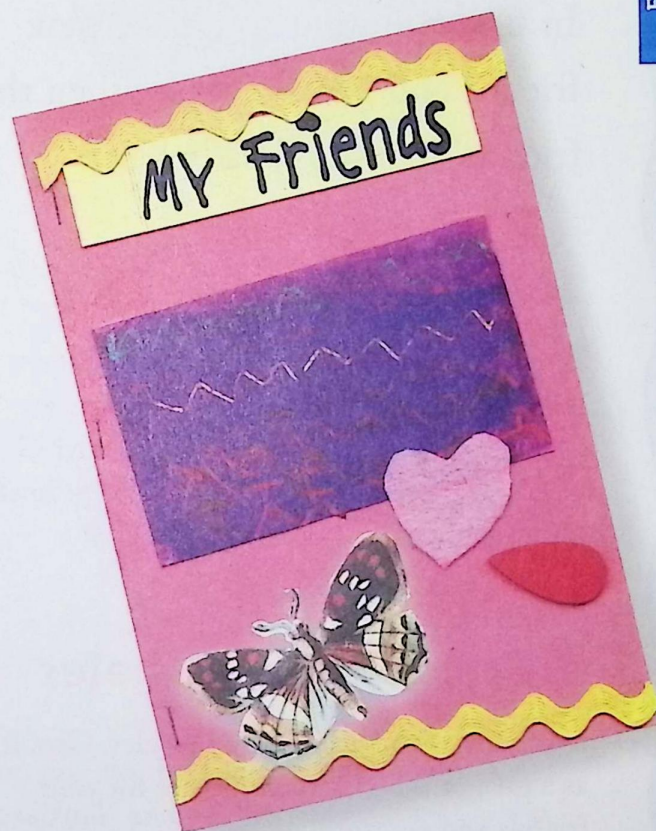
- Construction paper.
- Writing paper.
- A stapler.
- Markers or crayons.
- A pencil.

1. Fold the construction paper in half. This will be the cover.
2. Decide how many friends you want to put in your book. Make a page for each of them.

3. Staple the pages and cover together.

4. Decorate the cover.

5. Make a page for each friend. You may want to put in pictures, phone numbers, birthdays, addresses, or other things you think would be fun.



6. Be a Good Neighbor

Is there a neighbor who needs your help? Is she busy with kids? Or taking care of someone elderly? Or is she elderly herself? Find out what is needed and help out! You could share conversation, weed a garden, or do a chore. Be sure you have permission from your parent or guardian.