



Crafts

Project Information Page



Welcome to the **Crafts Project**. The word **craft** often refers to the development of a particular skill or form of art using a variety of tools, materials and hands-on work to create functional and decorative items. Crafting often involves making items through design activities that have been passed down through generations, while also exploring ideas that emerge on trend in today's society.

In 4-H, you are encouraged to explore different craft ideas (resource list available for different categories and ideas) and to work with your **Crafts Project Leader** to select craft options suited to your age, current skill level, and the time you have available to do the work required

Project Completion Requirements (PCR)

Members are to complete **at least** three (3) craft items with strong consideration given to crafting from separate categories (see project idea resource page). You are welcome to create multiple craft items from a single category, but **ALL** finished items must differ from each other and incorporate different skills (even if from the same category).

List your item choices below - these along with the project page specific to Home Ec/Life Skills, are your requirements:

- Craft Item #1 _____
- Craft Item #2 _____
- Craft Item #3 _____
- Project (1) Page specific to Home Ec or Life Skill Projects

4-H Year Completion

The following must be on display at the Club Achievement Day in order to complete the 4-H year

- Complete the **PCR's (Project Completion Requirements)** as outlined above
- Complete a **Communication** (public speaking) Project
- Complete a **Community Service** Activity
- Complete an **Agriculture Awareness** Activity
- Complete the **Member Documentation** (4) pages found in your Portfolio or on the website

Exhibition Requirements

All categories listed on the reverse side will have a section in the 4-H Craft Class at PEI Fairs & Exhibitions.

Members can submit up to three (3) craft items in the 4-H Crafts Class, in the sections for which they have crafted an item. If a member has crafted more than one item in a single category (i.e. two from Seasonal Decorations) they must choose one of their finished craft items for entry in that section of the Craft Class.

Members are strongly encouraged to participate in the 4-H Classes at PEI Fairs & Exhibitions.

Please check with your Project Leader or visit [www.pei4h](http://www.pei4h.ca) for more Exhibition information.

General Notes

- Leader Resources are available on the website or by contacting your 4-H Specialist
- Each month on the 15th (or thereby) a Provincial Newsletter is released with up to date information
- The Provincial Website www.pei4h.ca is regularly updated and the home of the Provincial Newsletter
- The second last Saturday in July each year is the deadline for Members to submit project work and portfolios to their 4-H Specialist for completion and to remain as a member in good standing. Only members in good standing can participate in summer exhibitions and be nominated /apply for special awards.