Monthly Patch Program

Badgework

How to Participate: Daisies and Brownies complete 3 of 5 steps, Juniors and Cadettes complete 4 of 5 steps, and Seniors and Ambassadors complete all 5 steps. Step 1 is required for all levels.

- 1. Girl Scout Knowledge
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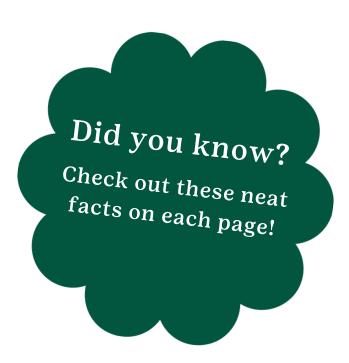
Each month will contain both research and activities which will need to be completed to earn the patch.

Ready to go ALL IN? Order all your monthly patches at once! The All-In order is \$30 and is due October 15. Patches will still be mailed out on a monthly basis but this option allows you to order all patches up front at the beginning of the year.

Patch orders are due the 15th of the following month. For example, October's patch registration is due November 15th. Each patch is custom designed and will be mailed out roughly 8-10 weeks after the order is due. Individual patches are \$3 each.



***Patch design concept ONLY.
Not guaranteed design.***



For more information, please contact Tiffany Kaufmann at tkaufmann@girlscouts-gsci.org.

Girl Scout Knowledge

With permission from a parent or guardian, see if you can find the answers to the following questions either online or in your Girl Scout handbooks..

The original badges
in 1913 were made
with felt, mainly
white, but a couple
used blue or red.

| 1. | What color does GSUSA currently use to represent each level of programming? (Hint: Look at official badges and badge booklets.) | | | | | |
|----|---|---------|--|--|--|--|
| | • Daisy: | | | | | |
| | • Brownie: | | | | | |
| | • Junior: | | | | | |
| | • Cadette: | | | | | |
| | • Senior: | | | | | |
| | • Ambassador: | | | | | |
| 2. | In the 2000's what were Cadette and Senior badges called? | | | | | |
| 3. | What year did GSUSA introduce the Daisy Promise Center and Petals? | _ | | | | |
| 4. | Brownie badges were originally called this: | _ | | | | |
| 5. | What colors were the original Girl Scout badges, made between the years 1912 and 1918? | _ | | | | |
| 6. | Do patches earned during product sale programs go on the front or the back of the vest/sash/tunic? | | | | | |
| 7. | What is a badge called that is created by an individual council? | | | | | |
| 8. | Beginning in 2003, what charm-based program was launched for older gir (ages 11-17) and was soon fazed out completely by 2011? | | | | | |
| 9. | How many steps are there to complete an earned badge? | | | | | |
| 10 | Typically, what are the patches called that are placed on the back of a vest | – t, | | | | |

Earn a Badge

Pick out a badge for your level and complete all 5 (or 3 if you're a Daisy) steps! Then answer a few questions below about your badge.



In 1977, Brownies could earn their 3 Brownie B's: Be a Discoverer, Be a Ready Helper, and Be a Friend-maker.

To view you levels' current badges, visit: https://www.girlscouts.org/en/members/for-girl-scouts/badges-journeys-awards.html

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| Name of badge: |
|---|
| What pillar of the GSLE does your badge cover? |
| Does your badge have any "sister badges" in other levels? Name one of them. |
| What did you do to complete each step? |
| 1: |
| 2: |
| 3: |
| 4: |
| 5: |

Guess the Badge

Can you tell what the badge is called just by looking at the design? Some of these may get a little tricky, so we've made it multiple choice! Good luck!

10. _____ 12. _____ 11. _____ 13. _____ 15. _____ 16. _____ 14. _____

Between 2008 and 2011, GSUSA launched the GSLE, which is also known as the Girl Scout Leadership Experience.

Choices:

- A. Rock Finder
- B. Outdoor Adventurer
- C. Visual Arts
- D. From Stress to Success
- E. Archer
- F. Safety Sense
- G. Beekeeper
- H. Cookies and Dough
- I. Stargazer
- J. Weather Watch
- K. Sewing
- L. Girl Scouting Around the World
- M. Horse Fan
- N. Observer
- O. Toymaker
- P. Digging Through the Past
- Q. Good Grooming
- R. Ms. Fix-it
- S. Dabbler
- T. Paddle, Pole, and Roll

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19.

17. ____

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Throwback to the Past

Using the examples from the previous page, or looking up your own, complete some steps from a retired badge. Then answer the questions below.

Older girl badges were previously called IPPs, or Interest Project Patches.





| Name of badge: | | | | | | |
|---|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| What level was your badge for? | | | | | | |
| What years was your badge an active badge? | | | | | | |
| What is your badge about? | | | | | | |
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| What steps did you try out? | | | | | | |
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| Do you prefer how badges are set-up now or back then? | | | | | | |
| Why? | | | | | | |
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Make Your Own

A few years ago, Brownie-Ambassadors were able to make their own badges once a year and even send in their designs to be turned into a real badge. Unfortunately that website was turned off and GSUSA no longer offers that option, but some troops still make their own badges and you can too! Complete the steps below and then design your badge!

Fun patches are placed on the back of a uniform and are used to show any activity a Girl Scout has done with their troop or at an event.

Step 1: Pick a Topic (Make sure we already do not offer a badge on that topic.)

| • | What do | you | want | to | know | how | to | do | ? |
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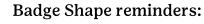
| • What do you want to know how to do? | |
|--|--------------|
| Step 2: Learn (Ask an adult to help figure out what you need to do to really explore your topic. Then make a plan about how you're going to do it.) • What do you need to know? | Badge Design |
| How can you learn this? | |
| Step 3: Do (Put your plan into action. Spend time | |

Ste practicing your new skill.)

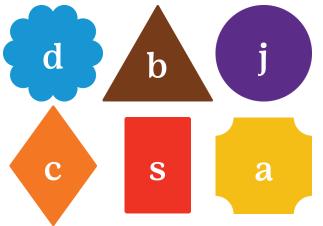
How can you practice your new skill?

Step 4: Share (When you're done, talk to your adult helper about what you learned.)

Talk to your adult helper about what you learned or show what you can do now!



Name your badge: __



Step 5: Make Your Badge

Using the template above, design your own badge! Remember to use the correct shape for your level and feel free to share your ideas with Tiffany Kaufmann at tkaufmann@girlscouts-gsci.org!