

# Camp Hat Crafts for Member Recruitment



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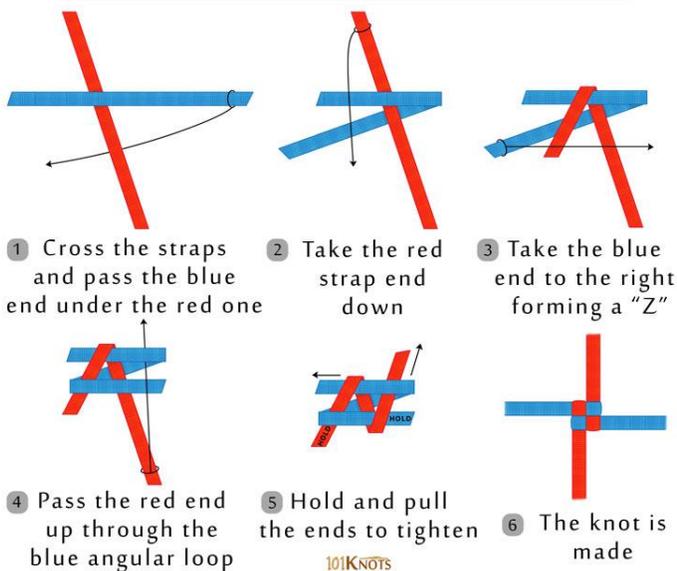
The Alberta Council Membership Committee has gathered some camp hat craft ideas that units can make for member recruitment. These camp hat crafts are to be paired with the business cards on page 5 that feature a QR code that is linked to the Girl Guides of Canada registration page. The goal for this project is to give our youth members something fun to share with their friends that may bring in new members.

Camp hat crafts are a Guiding tradition that has been around for a long time. These crafts are used as SWAPS (“Special Whatchamacallits Affectionately Pinned Somewhere”) that members exchange at special events and camps with other members to make new friends!

Below are some examples of camp hat crafts you can create:

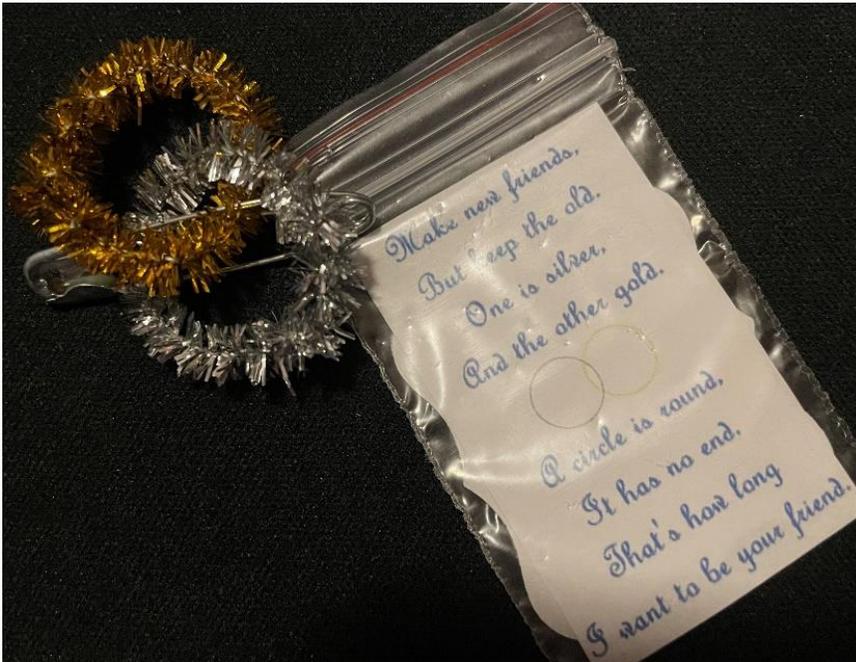
## WAGGGS Friendship Knot

### Friendship Knot Instructions



Picture courtesy Diane Fjordbotten

## Make New Friends SWAP



Sheet inside says:

**“Make new friends,  
But keep the old.  
One is silver,  
And the other gold.**

**A circle is round,  
It has no end.  
That's how long,  
I want to be your friend.”**

Picture courtesy Alexis Holmgren

## Friendship Seeds

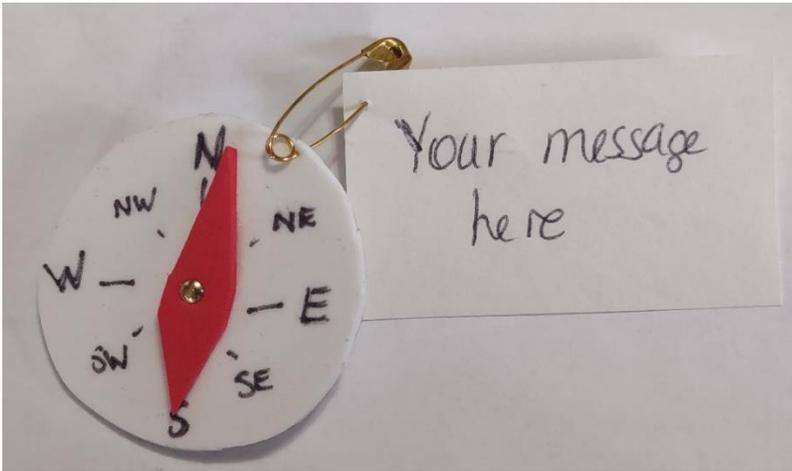


Poem inside says:

**“Inside this little package, you  
will find some friendship seeds.  
Plant with love, tend with care,  
and guard against the weeds.  
Friendship seeds are hard to  
grow, and the roots take hold  
with time. But the blooms that  
are produced are the best you  
will ever find.”**

Picture courtesy Alexis Holmgren

## Compass



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## Rainbow Loom Pom Poms



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Using half pipe cleaners, fold in half. Gather 50-75 loom bands in middle of folded pipe cleaner and twist for pom pom.

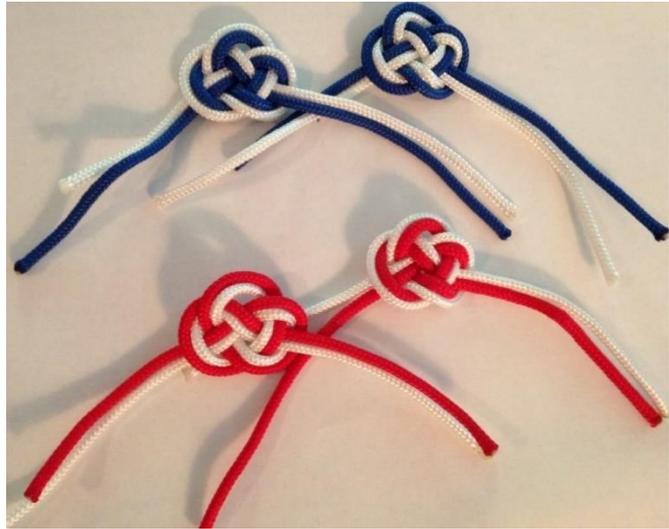
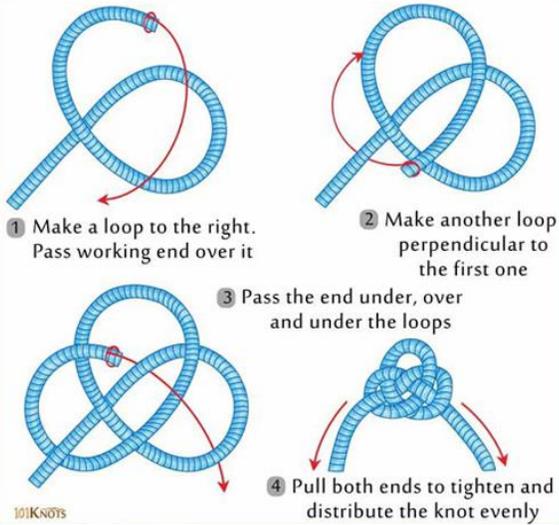
## Fun Foam/Felt Trefoils



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### Double Coin Knot Instructions



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## Girl in a sleeping bag



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## Tic-Tac-Toe in a Bag



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