

# Virtual Troop Meeting

## VIRTUAL MEETING PLAN: VIRTUAL MEETING PLAN: SENIOR TEXTILE BADGE



*When you have earned this badge, you will have earned the basics of a textile art- and have two fantastic projects to show for it.*

### PREPARE

This guide is designed to be used alongside the Senior Textile Virtual Programming Video. The Senior Textile badge steps are below:

1. Choose your textile art
2. Find your tools and materials
3. Learn the basics
4. Make something for everyday use
5. Create a gift or item for a special occasion

### TECHNOLOGY

Girls will need to have an internet connection and device (computer, smartphone, tablet) to join a video chat/conference service to host troop meetings. Encourage everyone to leave their cameras on and mute themselves while the leader is sharing. Google Hangouts and [Zoom](#) are popular. Zoom offers the first 40 minutes free. For girl safety, we recommend you do not publicly post or share recorded meetings outside your troop.

### SUPPLIES

Supplies depend on the textile art that Girl Scouts wish to pursue. Some materials may include:

- Yarn
- Knitting needles
- Loom
- Thread
- Macrame cord
- Wooden or Metal Rings
- Fabric
- Sewing Machine

- Elastic pieces
- Scissors
- Rotary Cutter
- Cutting Mat
- Sewing Machine

Please note Girl Scouts can be resourceful and use recycled materials for these activities. Materials such as: old t-shirts, scrap pieces of fabric, old shoe laces, etc.

## LOCATION

The Senior Textile badge can be done entirely indoors.

## STRUCTURE

Designed for 5 virtual meetings, 30+ minutes/each, plus badge work at home between meetings.

- Reflect: Talk about activity since previous meeting (prompt girls for any materials they may need to come prepared with)
- Topic: Introduce the badge step topic
- Question: Lead a short discussion, inviting girl ideas and questions about the topic.
- Activity Intro: Explain the badge activity that group will complete during each meeting. Play the Senior Textile badge video step.
- Close: Virtual friendship circle.  
What is a virtual friendship circle? You get to design one together as a troop!

## *VIRTUAL MEETING 1: CHOOSE YOUR TEXTILE ART*

- Promise & Law
- Topic Intro: Textile Art
  - What is the definition of a textile?
- Watch Step 1 of Senior Textile badge video
- Questions
  - How do you think different textiles speak to a person's personality or culture?
  - What will your textile say about you?
- Activity
  - Explore different textile arts by taking a free virtual museum tour on the [Google Arts and Culture Page](#)
  - Is there any textile art that interests you?
  - Share what textile art they would like to try.
- Close
  - Reflect on what you did in the meeting
  - Talk about the next week's activity and list any needed materials
  - Answer any last questions
  - Virtual Friendship Circle

## *VIRTUAL MEETING 2: FIND YOUR TOOLS AND MATERIALS*

- Promise & Law

- ❑ Topic Intro: Find your tools and materials
- ❑ Watch Step 2 of Senior Textile badge video
- ❑ Questions
  - What materials do you have that you can use in your textile art?
  - Give group 5 minutes to gather supplies (they can also be prompted with this at the end of meeting 1 and come ready with materials)
- ❑ Activity
  - Make a reference guide out of the materials you have collected for your craft
  - Which are you going to use? Why?
- ❑ Close
  - Reflect on what you did in the meeting
  - Talk about the next week's activity and list any needed materials
  - Answer any last questions
  - Virtual Friendship Circle

### *VIRTUAL MEETING 3: LEARN THE BASICS*

- ❑ Promise & Law
- ❑ Topic Intro: Learn the Basics
- ❑ Watch Step 3 of Senior Textile badge video
- ❑ Questions
  - Do you have anyone within your network that already knows how to do the textile art that you want to learn? (they can also be prompted with this at the end of meeting 1 and come ready with materials)
- ❑ Activity
  - Based on group or individual interest, participants can explore online tutorials as an avenue to learn their textile art. See videos below:
    - How to sew a face mask
      - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AhGUBjk10DI>
      - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zz0YpY6VqVU>
      - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=inJQexwK8Yg>
    - How to loom knit a beanie
      - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YE233UcCERI&t=670s>
    - How to make a macrame plant hanger
      - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aTwB4TT35c0>
      - How to tie a square knot:  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WpTtYnObv\\_0](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WpTtYnObv_0)
    - Needle and thread embroidery
      - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VwPqQdrjJQ0>
    - Arm and finger knitting
      - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Q1XxZIF4zol>
    - How to sew a quilt
      - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Q8Zf8wuqUb8>
    - How to make a bowtie
      - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CXlkeEBjFp4>

- Close
  - Reflect on what you did in the meeting
  - Talk about the next week's activity and list any needed materials
  - Answer any last questions
  - Virtual Friendship Circle

## *VIRTUAL MEETING 4: MAKE SOMETHING FOR EVERYDAY USE*

- Promise & Law
- Topic Intro: Make something for everyday use
- Watch Step 4 of Senior Textile badge video
- Questions
  - What avenue did you take to learn how to do your craft?
  - What is your item you plan to make for everyday use? Why?
- Activity
  - Create textile!
- Close
  - Reflect on what you did in the meeting
  - Talk about the next week's activity and list any needed materials
  - Answer any last questions
  - Virtual Friendship Circle

## *VIRTUAL MEETING 5: CREATE A GIFT OR ITEM FOR A SPECIAL OCCASION*

- Promise & Law
- Topic Intro: Create a gift or item for a special occasion
- Watch Step 5 of Senior Textile badge video
- Questions
  - Is there a special occasion or charitable cause we would like to donate our textile art to?
- Activity
  - Refer to YouTube tutorials in Meeting 3 to create another textile to giveaway
  - Make textile!
- Close
  - Reflect on what you did in the meeting
  - Answer any last questions
  - Virtual Friendship Circle

\*Congratulations, your Girl Scout Seniors have earned their Senior Textile badge!\*