



Green² Troops: Cadette Comic Artist Badge

Purpose: Use art and storytelling to express yourself through comics—while keeping the process sustainable, digital-first, and low-waste.

Overall Green² Strategies

- Materials: Use scrap paper, digital drawing tools, or reusable notebooks.
 - Inking/Coloring: Skip markers that dry out fast—use colored pencils or draw digitally.
 - Sharing: Present comics electronically or in person without printing.
 - Inspiration: Explore social causes, eco-action heroes, or personal journeys through your storylines.
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Step 1 – Delve Into the World of Comics

Goal: Explore different comic styles and storytelling approaches.

- Use free webcomics, digital library apps (like Libby), or online archives for research.
 - Save favorite pages digitally to avoid printing.
 - Discuss as a troop: How can comics inspire change or raise awareness?
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Step 2 – Choose a Story to Tell

Goal: Pick a theme or personal experience to bring to life.

- Use digital brainstorming tools or a scrap paper notebook for outlining.
 - Focus on topics like sustainability, kindness, or overcoming challenges.
 - Write a story that could inspire younger girls or support a cause.
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Step 3 – Draw It Out

Goal: Start sketching your comic panels.

- Draw in a reusable sketchbook, on scrap paper, or with a drawing tablet/app.
 - Repurpose the backs of old worksheets or flyers.
 - Use washable pens and pencils or apps like Canva, Sketchbook, or Google Slides.
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Step 4 – Try Out Different Techniques

Goal: Experiment with different comic-making styles.

- Test bold lines, shading, or collage using old magazines and glue sticks.
 - Scan hand-drawn comics into digital formats instead of printing final copies.
 - Reuse panels and rearrange digitally instead of redrawing.
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Step 5 – Share Your Comic

Goal: Publish or present your final comic.

- Host a virtual or in-person “Comic Con” troop event with no printed materials.
 - Share on a troop blog, Google Drive folder, or e-newsletter.
 - Create a slideshow to present your comic panel-by-panel.
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At-Home & Family Connection

- Ask a family member to share their favorite comic or superhero and why.

- Work together to create a family comic strip using scrap paper or chalkboard.
 - Gift your comic digitally to someone who could use a smile.
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Waste-Free Wrap-Up

- Reflect as a troop: How can comics inspire others to be bold, kind, or green?
- Create a troop digital comic gallery.
- Pass leftover materials to younger Girl Scouts or donate to a local school.