

Green 2 Troops – Craft and Tinker Badge

1. Eco Explorer Walk

- Go on a nature walk and collect natural or safe clean recyclables (leaves, acorns, paper scraps).
- Talk about what tools could be used to turn these into crafts (e.g., scissors, hole punch, glue stick).

Eco Tip: Only collect what's fallen or discarded, not live plants.

2. Kindness Gift from Scraps

- Use paper scraps, ribbon bits, or old fabric to make a bookmark or bracelet for a friend, pet, or family member.

Eco Tip: Reuse items like buttons, packaging, or greeting card cutouts.

3. Better with a Button

- Take what you made in Step 2 and add something to improve it — like a pocket, tag, or new color.

Eco Tip: Use only reused, natural, or compostable decorations.

4. The Scrap Swap Challenge

- At your troop meeting, trade leftover craft bits and tinker pieces. What can you make with someone else's scraps? It's like treasure hunting for the planet!

5. Make It Better

- Tinker again! Use feedback to fix or improve your project.

Green² Reflection:

Think about what would happen if every girl in the world made fun things without creating trash. That's *Girl Scout power!* Talk with your adult about how making things without waste can help our planet.