

Lilly the Lash

Girl Scout Patch Program - Option 3

"Ties That Bind"

Age Level:

Brownies

Group Size:

1 to 30

Materials:

The Toy Store book by Julie Woik

Scissors

Scarf Instruction Guide

Fleece Material

- 2 or 3 different kinds of prints and 2 or 3 different coordinating solid colors
 1. Several yards of the printed material
 2. Several yards of the solid material
- You'll need enough material for each girl to cut a 5 ft. x 8 in. section, from either the printed or solid material
- Opposing material will be used for the decorative strips

Discover:

Read *The Toy Store* together as a group. Discuss how Tommy, with all the toys he could possibly dream of, experienced loneliness and sadness. Discover how the items in the store were no longer important to him, once he realized that friendship was what he was missing out on.

Connect:

- Each Girl Scout will pick a material and cut a 5 ft. x 8 in. section.
- At both ends, the girls will cut into the scarf 6", making as many strips as possible, each of them being a 1/2" thick.
- They'll need to count the strips on the scarf. Then they'll cut various size strips (8"/10"/12") of a different material and tie them onto the strips on the scarf. The different size strips can be tied at the top or middle of each strip on the scarf.

Take Action:

Gather the girls together to SHARE their thoughts on the importance of doing activities together. This scarf will be a wonderful reminder of the friendships they cultivate through activities with the Girl Scouts.

