

Lilly the Lash

Girl Scout Patch Program - Option 1

"I'm Knots about SHARE-ing"



Age Level:
Juniors

Group Size:
1 to 30

Materials:

The Toy Store book by Julie Woik

Cotton Twist Bead Cord - 3 ft. per girl (2.7M thickness works great)

Letters that spell SHARE (Michael's has them or find at a beading store)

Beads to decorate between and around the letters and at the ends (be sure the holes are big enough for the cord to fit through)

Tokens or charms that can be tied to the ends of the necklace

Jump Rings (6mm size works well)

Scissors

Discover:

Read The Toy Store together as a group. Talk about how Tommy's behavior affected him and those around him. Discuss why it was important for Lilly to help him realize the value of sharing. Discover how sharing can affect how you feel about yourself and how you live your life.

Connect:

- Each girl will cut a piece of cord long enough to make this necklace.
- They'll use the letters SHARE and the other beads to decorate.
- Once they string the letters and beads they want, they'll tie a knot at the end of the last bead on either side of the group. (Be sure the beads are centered on the string, as it needs to be balanced)
- Slide on beads at either end. Use a Jump Ring (or several attached to one another) to hang a token or charm. Tie the Jump Ring with the charm onto the very end of the necklace. Close off the other end the same way - Try using a different charm or different beads.

Take Action:

As each Girl Scout wears her necklace, she should be ready to SHARE her reason for wanting to wear it. Spreading the word to others about the importance of sharing will open up opportunities for new friendships!