



Date: Wednesday, June 17, 2020

Time: 3:00 p.m. (45-60 minutes)

Materials:

String
Beads – white (49), black (4),
brown (51)
Key ring
Colored paper
Straws
Scissors (not included)
Yarn
Craft needle

Activity Agenda

Paper Leis and Otter Keychains



I. Welcome

Be sure to have your materials ready before the video session starts and always ask an adult for help and permission.

II. Activity Overview

- Campers will create paper leis – they will be able to wear these leis at the Virtual Campfire. They will learn how to make an otter keychain in honor of Water Otters week!

III. Grade Levels

- All campers grades K-12 (D, B, J, C, S, A)

IV. Activity

- Paper Leis (these will be worn at the Virtual Campfire)
 - Step 1: cut out flower pieces and make sure you have an even number so they can be put in sets of 2
 - Step 2: punch holes in the middle of the flowers with your craft needle – be sure you ask an adult for help
 - Step 3: cut straw into even pieces about 1 inch long
 - Step 4: string 2 flowers onto your yarn and then a piece of straw. Repeat until yarn string is full and you have a lei
 - Step 5: tie off and put on!
- Otter keychains (white beads will replace tan beads)
 - Step 1: take string and fold it in half; take the side with the loop and put it through your keychain, then put 2 strands at the end of the string and put them through the loop to secure the string



- **Step 2: using the otter pattern, start with the first row of beads (4 brown) and string them onto one of the strings**
- **Step 3: next, take the other string and put it through the other side of the beads so that when strung on the string are coming out of the opposite side, they went through (make sure to follow the color scheme in the image down below)**
- **Step 4: pull the strings so that the beads go all the way to the top by the keychain; don't pull so tight that they don't make a straight line anymore**
- **Step 5: do the same for the next row – keep checking your beads every time you make a new row to make sure the beads stay in a straight line. Make sure to pay special attention to the pattern to make sure all your beads are in the right order (continue to look at the color scheme)**
- **Step 6: when all your rows are done, tie a knot at the end and cut off your extra string.**
- **Step 7: now you can attach your otter keychain to a backpack or keychain!**

V. Clean Up

A Girl Scout always leaves a place cleaner than she found it.

VI. Closing

Be sure to tune into our next activity tomorrow – Pack It In, Pack It Out at 9:00 a.m.

See you soon, Girl Scout!

