



# Woodworking

## Virtual Guide

### Activity Ideas

#### Activity #1: Before We Start

This activity can be completed as a large group or in smaller breakout groups. Before we start any project it's important that we have thought through the process and are prepared. Present scenarios to members and have them brainstorm how they would prepare the project ahead of them. Here are some examples of scenarios:

- You are making a shelf for an entrance way
- You are creating a toolbox full of tools for someone who has no prior knowledge or experience in woodworking
- You are fixing a broken part of a deck, chair, etc.

#### Activity #2: Design a pattern/ game

Challenge members to come up with their own pattern/blue print. They could create this in the tradition pen and paper method, or digital, or think out of the box! Use clay, playdoh, etc.

#### Activity #3: Create for a Cause

Have members create something to donate to an organization or cause in your local community. Have the members be involved in the decision-making process of what they want to make and how they want to support the community.

Here are some ideas:

- Make Birdhouses for Local Conservation Area
- Build a bench for a local park in memory of someone or in support of your 4-H club
- Create a book shelf for a local seniors home

### Guest Speaker Ideas

- Hardware store owner
- Local carpenter
- Local Woodworker
- Woodworking leader from another club/county/region

### Resources

1. [4-H Woodworking Ideas](#)
2. [22 Insanely Simple Beginner Woodworking Projects](#)
3. [4-H Woodworking Project](#)
4. [Woodworking | 4-H Youth Development](#)
5. [Beginner Woodworking Projects - 15 Surprisingly Simple DIYs](#)
6. [Resource for Canadian Woodworkers](#)

