

## Guiding Book Bags

Go to your local dollar discount store and purchase enough cloth bags, 1 per each girl.

You will also need a few different colours of fabric paint and some pieces of cardboard to put inside each bag (to stop the bleeding through)

We found it best to split the girls into a few small groups (depending on the size of your unit)

Have the leaders spell the girls name big and clear on the front of the bag, before letting the girls do their own thing (should do this a day or two before the girls will be working on the bags.

Once the names are dry, let the girls decorate their bags any way they wish or have them decorate it with things representing their level of Guiding, e.g. Brownie toadstool, picture of a badge, owl, etc.

The bags will need several hours to dry depending on the amount of paint on the bags. This makes a great outdoor project to do at the beginning of the year. And this way the girls can carry their Guiding book, newsletters, etc in it all year.

25th Hamilton Brownies

