

Project #24: Painting on glass, courtesy of Sandy Netting, Cub Scout Pack 240, Springfield, Pa.

Materials:

pane of glass, 4-in. x 6-in. and cardboard same size  
picture, photograph or stencil  
black enamel paint  
Mystik or other colored tape  
yellow construction paper

Cost:

About 50 cents per picture, if you have to buy paint, tape and glass for the whole Den.

Instructions:

- A. Tape picture to glass so image shows through. A photo of the Cub Scout is a good subject for Mother's Day.
- B. Trace image on glass with black paint. In this type of portrait, you usually trace just a silhouette.
- C. When the paint is thoroughly dry, remove the original picture and mount the glass, paint side down, on yellow construction paper--the background of your silhouette--and cardboard.
- D. Seal the cardboard and construction paper to the glass with colored cloth tape. This also frames the picture. To hang it, you can buy clips that will fit over the cardboard and glass to hold the hanging wire.

Time: About two Den Meetings, one to paint and one to mount.

Note: Glass can be procured at hardware, paint, variety or picture-framing stores.