

Painting Merit Badge:

Your Name: _____ Home Phone: _____

Date Starting This Merit Badge: _____

Counselor's Name: _____

How to Contact Your Counselor: _____

Note to the Scout and Merit Badge Counselor:

This set of worksheets is meant to facilitate earning this merit badge, but under no circumstances is it meant to be used in lieu of the appropriate BSA merit badge book.

1. Do the following:

a) Explain three ways paint can improve a surface.

1) _____

2) _____

3) _____

Explained to counselor? _____

b) Explain the chief uses of oil, water, and rubber- base paint. Tell the use of enamel, shellac, varnish, and lacquer. Tell why each is best for these uses.

Oil-base uses: _____

Water-base uses: _____

Rubber-base uses: _____

Explained to counselor? _____

Uses of enamel and why best: _____

Uses of shellac and why best: _____

Uses of varnish and why best: _____

Uses of lacquer and why best: _____

Explained to counselor? _____

2. Prepare and paint any two of the following items or similar ones approved by your counselor. Use proper fillers, priming coats, covering coats, and finishing coats as needed: an outside surface, an inside surface, a piece of furniture, a concrete wall, a boat or canoe, a floor, a porch rail or fence, and lawn mower.

(describe)	(date completed)
Inside surface: _____	_____
Piece of furniture: _____	_____
Concrete wall: _____	_____
Boat or canoe: _____	_____
Porch rail or fence: _____	_____
Lawn mower: _____	_____

3. Prepare an old painted surface, that has holes in it and is uneven to receive and hold a new coat of paint.

Description of surface prepared: _____

Date completed: _____

4. Add colors to white paint base to make paints of two predetermined colors that harmonize. With these, paint one of the following in two colors: model plane, birdhouse, dollhouse, picture frame, or similar useful item.

Colors mixed: _____

Item painted (model plane, birdhouse, dollhouse, other item?): _____

5. Show the right way to use, clean, and store painting equipment.

Demonstrated to counselor: _____ Date: _____

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In completing all requirements for this merit badge, I have completely read the appropriate BSA merit badge book, and discussed same with my counselor.

signed

date

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