



Cub Scout Collecting

Cub Scout Academics and Sports Workbook

This workbook is not required but can help you with this award. Belt Loops and Pins may be earned more than once.

Links to other workbooks and resources are at the end of this workbook: [Online Resources](#).

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Scout's Name: _____

Pack: _____

Cub Scout Collecting Belt Loop (See the [Pin Requirements](#) below.)

Complete these three requirements:

1. Begin a collection of at least 10 items that all have something in common. Label the items and title your collection. _____
2. Display your collection at a pack or den meeting. _____
3. Visit a show or museum that displays different collections. _____

Cub Scout Collecting Pin

Earn the Cub Scout Collecting belt loop, and complete five of the following requirements:

1. Give a talk about your collection to someone other than your family. Give a description of your collection, _____

including a short history. _____

Explain how you got started and why you decided to collect what you do. _____

2. Show how you preserve and display your collection. Explain any special precautions you must take including handling, cleaning, and storage. _____

Note precautions for dampness, sunlight, or other weather conditions. _____

3. Read a book about what you collect and then discuss it with your den or an adult family member. _____

4. Start a new collection of at least 20 items. Label the items, and title your collection. _____

5. Explain to your den or an adult family member what numismatics _____
_____ and philately mean. _____
6. With your parent's or adult partner's permission, join a club of collectors who share your hobby. This club may be a group of your friends. _____
7. Find out if there is a career that involves what you collect. _____
Find out what kind of subjects you need to study to prepare for such a career. _____
8. If you collect coins or stamps, make a list of different countries in your collection. _____
_____ Explain how to identify each country's issues. Make a list of "clues" that help you identify the origin. _____
9. With an adult partner, visit an online auction and look for items you collect. _____
Discuss what it tells you about rarity and value of the things you collect? _____
10. Create a method for organizing and keeping track of your collection. Use a computer if possible. _____
11. Help a friend get started on a collection of his or her own. _____

Online Resources *(Use any Internet resource with caution and only with your parent's or guardian's permission.)*

Boy Scouts of America: ▶ scouting.org ▶ [Guide to Safe Scouting](#) ▶ [Age-Appropriate Guidelines](#) ▶ [Safe Swim Defense](#)
▶ [Scout](#) ▶ [Tenderfoot](#) ▶ [Second Class](#) ▶ [First Class](#) ▶ [Rank Videos](#) ▶ [Safety Afloat](#)

Webelos Activity Badge Workbooks: usscouts.org -or- meritbadge.org

Cub Scout Academics and Sports Workbooks: meritbadge.org -or- [Academics](#) / [Sports](#)

Boy Scout Merit Badge Workbooks: usscouts.org -or- meritbadge.org **Merit Badge Books:** www.scoutstuff.org

Requirement Resources

These resources and much more are at: http://meritbadge.org/wiki/index.php/Cub_Scout_Collecting

General Collecting Resources

▶ [Videos on Collecting](#) - ▶ [Baseball Cards](#) - ▶ [Comics](#) - ▶ [Business Cards](#)
[Collectors' Information Bureau](#) - [Intr. Scouting Collectors Assn.](#) - [Smithsonian Institution](#)

Butterfly Collecting Resources

[Insect Study Merit Badge](#) - [Lepidopterists' Soc.](#) - [North American Butterfly Assn.](#)

Rock Collecting Resources

[Geology Merit Badge](#) - [Assn. of American State Geologists](#) - [United States Geological Survey](#)

Sports Card Collecting Resources

[Beckett Publications](#) - [Donruss](#) - [Fleer Trading Cards](#) - [In the Game Inc.](#) - [Topps](#) - [Upper Deck](#)

Comic Book Collecting Resources

[DC Comics](#) - [Gemstone Publishing](#) - [Marvel Comics](#) - [Museum of Comic and Cartoon Art](#)