



Photo Memories

Capturing events, favorite people, and things are memories we can cherish forever. Learn to create great pictures that you can share with your family and friends.

How to earn the Photography patch the Girl Scout way:

Steps:

1. **Discover**—Learn how to capture a moment in time by taking pictures.
2. **Connect**—Take pictures of your favorite things.
3. **Take Action**—Create a memory book.

Materials:

In order to complete this patch, you'll need a few things:

- camera or phone
- memory book or paper to create memory book

STEP

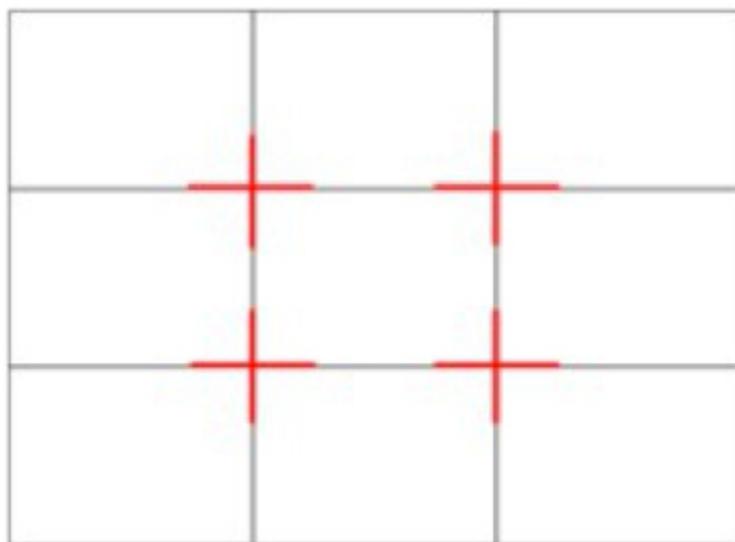
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Learn how to capture a moment in time by taking pictures.

Let's learn about the basics of photography!

Fill the Frame:

Filling the frame simply means that the your subject or object you're photographing must fill the frame to remove distractions. When you fill the frame, think about this tip, called the "Rule of Thirds." Break the frame into thirds (both horizontally and vertically) so that you have 9 parts.



This rule is a theory of all art. By placing important parts of your subject/object in the intersections or along the lines, your photo becomes more balanced and will allow viewers to more naturally interact with it. Try placing a face, the center of a flower or an animal over the intersections or along

STEP

2

Take some pictures of your favorite things.

Using what you've learned about creating well-balanced photos, take a picture of an object from different angles (above, below, straight-on), distances, and with various backgrounds.

Consider taking pictures of:

- something outdoors
- friends or family
- your favorite toy

STEP

3

Create a memory book

Ask a parent or adult to print the pictures you took, and make a memory book of those pictures. Remember to write a caption of what you were doing and the date, so years from now you'll be able to look back on that time.

All done?

CONGRATULATIONS! You've completed all the necessary steps to earn the Photography patch.



After completing the activities from each step, visit or call a Girl Scouts Western Pennsylvania retail shop at **800-248-3355** to purchase your patch.* A patch may be worn on the back of a vest, sash, or tunic.

**Patch shown may be substituted with similar patch, based on availability.*