



New Mexico 4-H Greentop Project Guide



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Braiding & Knotting **Unit II**

Introduction to the Project and Objectives of the Project

This is the second unit of "4-H Braiding and Knotting." We will assume participants have already learned the basic skills needed for braiding as outlined in unit I. Unit 2 then becomes a new and enriching experience as you learn to braid more intricate patterns.

Included in This Project Are

- Unit II Braiding & Knotting, 100.F-12
- Record Sheets (at end of the book.)
- Beginning Braiding & Knotting Unit II Greentop,

Activities for the Year

This year you will:

- Participate actively in your 4-H club meetings.
- Practice using your braiding skills.
- Practice designing your own articles.
- Keep a record of project cost and new skills gained.
- Share information through talks, demonstrations and displays.
- Evaluate your progress with your leader.

What to enter in the Fair

1. Exhibit Board 14: X 20" X 1/8" or 1/4" preferably peg board, which includes:
 - a. Samples of basic braids shown in this unit
 - b. Three completed articles
 - i. Suggested articles:
 1. Lead Shank 4 plaid switch
 2. Dog Collar 6 plait
 3. Dog Leash 4 plait switch
 4. Napkin Ring 3 plait
 5. Trivet 3 plait spiral

6. Belt 8 plait
 7. Wall Hanging 8 plait
 8. Headstall spit ear 8 plait
 9. Tie down headstall 4 plait flat and round
 10. Roping rein 4 plait
 11. Any article of your choice requiring the same skills.
2. Fasten each sample of the basic braids and articles to the exhibit board. Label each sample and article. On each article indicate if made from a kit or if you cut and designed it yourself. On the back of the exhibit board be sure and put your name, address, and county.

Citizenship and Leadership Activities

- Give a talk or demonstration to your club on one of the following topics:
 1. Your goals and experience for this year.
 2. Careers related to braiding.
 3. Demonstrate a Five, Six and Eight Plait Braid and explain
 - What is the importance of having variations in braiding?
 - How could you apply these variations?
 - List products you could make using the things you've learned up to this point.
- Braid dog leashes and deliver them to a local dog shelter.
- Help other members in your county with their Braiding Project.

Other Projects you may enjoy

- Advanced Belt Braiding- it's your next step to completing the braiding projects.
- Dog Care and Training- make a dog collar and leash for your dog.
- Horse Program- make a headstall and reins for your horse.

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