



Game Night!

January Patch of the Month

The cold of winter is a great time for Girl Scouts to exercise their minds! What better way to flex your brain power than through games?

This Game Night Patch of the Month will challenge you to learn about the history of making games, to make your own unique games, and to learn about games from around the world! So pick your piece and play along!

How to earn your Game Night Patch

1. Complete the number of activities below listed for your age level.
2. Order your patch online or buy it at the GSK shop!

Number of activities required to get the patch:

Daisy (3) • Brownie (4) • Junior (6) • Cadette (7) • Senior (8) • Ambassador (9)



About Patch of the Month

Looking for some additional fun activities for your troop or just to do on your own? Each month, girls can discover, connect, and Take Action in a specific subject area. Hands-on activities are available for all Girl Scout levels and can be done at meetings, as a pre-meeting activity, or as an at-home project.

Patch of the Month programs provide Girl Scouts an opportunity to enjoy a variety of activities while earning a fun patch. Patch programs are available to Girl Scouts of all grade levels. Completing patch programs can help complete a Journey and may satisfy requirements for certain badges. It's not necessary to complete the patch programs in the months specified—they can be completed at any time! All fun patches are placed on the back of the vest or sash.

Patch of the Month Evaluation

Once you have completed the program activities, please be sure to fill out the [Patch of the Month Evaluation](#).

How to Order Patches

Visit the GSK Shop in-person or use the GSK Shop Order Form by clicking [here](#) to purchase your patch for \$2.00 each!



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Discover

- Pick another country and research popular games in their culture.
- Find an article or watch a video about the history of board games.
- Make a list of games that don't require any materials!
- Brainstorm some games that would be great to play outdoors.
- Visit a store to see what games they have - are there any you recognize? are there any that you've never seen?

Connect

- Talk with your friends or troop mates and swap your favorite board game memory!
- Ask your parents, grandparents, or guardians about their favorite childhood game.
- Discuss with your friends or troop mates about how playing games can help build friendships.
- Try a new game with your family.
- Shhhh! Play a game with friends, but do it in silence!

Act

- Organize a game night with your friends or family. What game are you going to play?
- Invent your own game, then create the pieces and materials you would need to play.
- Play your favorite game, but add in some new funky rules!
- Donate any of your old board games to a local charity.
- Create an outdoor scavenger hunt for your friends.
- Turn an everyday chore into a fun game!

