



*January 2026 Patch of the Month*

# **New Year, New You!**

Kick off 2026 with the January Patch of the Month:  
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A brand-new year is the perfect time to celebrate fresh starts, bold ideas, and exciting possibilities. This patch is all about having fun while trying new things, creating new patterns and routines, and stepping outside your comfort zone. Whether you're learning a new skill, meeting new friends, or setting goals that inspire you, January is a reminder that every Girl Scout gets a chance to grow, shine, and start the year feeling confident and empowered.

## **How to earn your New Year, New You! Patch**

1. Complete the number of activities below listed for your age level.
2. Order your patch online.

**Number of activities required to get the patch:**

Daisy (3) • Brownie (4) • Junior (6) • Cadette (8) • Senior (10) • Ambassador (12)



# 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

Use the GSK Shop Order Form by clicking [here](#) to purchase your patch for \$2.00 each!



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### Discover

- Try a brand-new hobby or skill you've never explored before.
- Learn about a culture, tradition, or place different from your own.
- Explore nature through hiking, camping, or outdoor adventures.
- Discover your strengths by earning a new badge or patch.
- Experiment with art, STEM, or creative problem-solving.
- Set personal goals and discover what makes you feel confident and proud.



### Connect

- Make new friends within your troop or at Girl Scout events.
- Strengthen friendships through teamwork and shared challenges.
- Connect with community helpers, leaders, or mentors.
- Share stories, ideas, and laughs with girls from different backgrounds.
- Build bonds through service projects and group activities.
- Encourage and support others as they grow and try new things.



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### Act

- Help your community through service or volunteer projects
- Stand up for kindness, inclusion, and fairness
- Use your voice to share ideas and inspire change
- Protect the environment through small but meaningful actions
- Lead an activity, meeting, or project with confidence
- Turn ideas into action to make the world a better place