

Scouting AT HOME Badgework



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Layout a patrol campsite

You will need...

- A pair of scissors or a craft knife
- Glue or Pritt sick

Things to think about

Camping is very much part of Scouting; and a good camp will be always be remembered, but a bad experience can put young scouts off; so it is important to make sure that your patrol's camps are successful. The layout of your site is important so that everybody knows where certain things are, how they are organised and how to make the most of them.

These a few of the things that should be taken into account when sorting out your site.

- **Chopping area** - roped off from rest of camp and close to the woodpile
- **Cooking area** - positioned so that smoke will not blow into camp and the dining shelter
- **Dining Shelter** - close to kitchen to stop food going cold, but not in line with smoke from fire.
- **Tents** - located so that wind does not blow through tent doors
- **Toilet** - downwind of the camp itself, but not too far away
- **Washing area** - positioned between the toilet and camp
- **Water point** - if possible, positioned where any spilt water can be drained away.
- **Woodpile** - near to the chopping area, but not too close to fire



Fairly
clean



Not too
messy



Quite
messy



Highly
messy

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What you do...

Below is an aerial view of a corner of the field on some farm land where your patrol are about to set up their site for the Troop's Summer Camp. Layout your camp, first decide on the prevailing wind direction, then where each item is to go before cutting them out and gluing the items in to place.

