



ADVENTURE WORKSHEET

Baloo the Builder

Cub Scouts · Elective · Bear rank

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Baloo the Builder teaches you to use real tools safely and build something you can be proud of. You'll learn each tool, plan your project, and put it together. Making something with your own hands feels great.

Requirements

Every official requirement, in plain language. Check the official wording when you sign off (scouting.org/cub-scout-adventures/baloo-the-builder/). Tips and examples are ideas, not extra requirements.

- ☐ **1** Learn about some basic tools, how to use each one properly, and why safety matters when working with tools

Tip: With an adult, look at a hammer, screwdriver, saw, and clamp. Learn what each does and how to use it safely.

Example: A hammer drives nails, a screwdriver turns screws, a saw cuts wood, a clamp holds pieces still, and a tape measure shows where to cut. Safety glasses go on before any tool comes out.

- ☐ **2** Practice using four of the tools from requirement 1

Tip: Practice with four tools on scrap wood, wearing safety glasses, with an adult right beside you.

Example: Practice on scrap wood: tap in three nails, drive a screw, measure and mark a line with a tape measure and pencil, and sand an edge smooth.

- ☐ **3** Choose a project to build

Tip: Choose something simple, like a birdhouse, toolbox, or bookshelf.

☐ **4** Determine the tools and materials you need to build your project from requirement 3

Tip: Make a list of the tools and materials you need before you start.

Example: For a birdhouse you might need: a kit or precut wood, nails, a hammer, sandpaper, glue, a ruler, and safety glasses. Check off each one before you start.

☐ **5** Build your project

Tip: Build your project step by step, taking your time with each part.

Example: Build step by step with an adult beside you: sand the pieces, line them up, clamp them, and nail them together. Then paint or decorate your project.