



GIRL SCOUTS OF NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

ROCK YOUR ROOM

A GS NORCAL COUNCIL'S OWN INTEREST PROJECT PROGRAM

CADETTES, SENIORS & AMBASSADORS
TO INSPIRE GIRLS TO EXPLORE THE WORLD OF
INTERIOR DESIGN.



PURPOSE

Interior Designers use their creativity, education and experience to enhance the function of indoor spaces by creating a room that flows together. Through the use of numerous techniques, Interior Designers make their visions a reality in commercial or residential settings such as your school, favorite restaurant, kitchen layout, etc. This is your chance to explore the world of Interior Design and learn what is involved by completing the Rock Your Room IP.

REQUIREMENTS

To earn the Rock Your Room Interest Project, you must complete at least seven activities as follows:

- Two Skill Builders activities
- One Technology activity
- One Service Project activity
- One Career Exploration activity
- Two activities from any category that you choose

All members of Girl Scouts are eligible to earn the Rock Your Room Interest Project.

The Rock Your Room Interest Project is an official award and should be worn on the front of the vest or sash.

ORDER INFORMATION

To order the Rock Your Room Interest Project please visit www.girlscoutsnorcal.org and purchase the items online. Please note that shipping and handling will be added to all online orders.

Members of Girl Scouts of Northern California will not be charged for shipping and handling if they use the GS NorCal Council's Own Order Form and have badges shipped to the closest GS NorCal store in their area for members to pick up.

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SKILL BUILDERS

1. Learn about budgeting for a home decorating project, such as decorating your room. What materials will you need? Would you do all the work yourself or hire it out, based on your budget .
2. Make a pattern board. Get a foam board. The items to include on it are:
 - Paint swatches
 - Fabric swatches
 - Carpet or flooring samples
 - Photos or magazine pictures of furniture and accessories
 - Drawings of your finished project
3. Become familiar with the tools you will need for your project. Measure your walls, then compute out how much paint you will need to paint each wall. Figure out what supplies you will need. If you want faux finishes, what items will you need for that? Decide which window treatment interests you, for example: curtains, blinds, swags, etc. Then, measure windows for treatments.
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TECHNOLOGY

1. Use the internet to find fantastic ideas for rooms you'd like to copy or use as inspiration. Find accessories you can use in your project.
2. Watch decorating shows on television and take notes on budget-friendly ideas and cost-saving techniques. Also learn ways to turn something old and worn into a new, bright and fun object.

SERVICE PROJECTS

1. Offer to help with someone's painting project, or create one of your own, such as painting someone's fence, dog house, etc.
2. Offer to clean and re-organize a room in someone's house. Using the current furniture and accessories, re-arrange the room to look fresh and new. If they allow, scour the house to find other items that will help to update the room.
3. Work with a service organization, such as Habitat for Humanity, to prepare a room for a family.

CAREER EXPLORATION

1. Call an interior designer. Ask about his/her education, experience and work history.
2. Get a part time job in a home decorating, do-it-yourself, paint or fabric store where they help people plan their projects.

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