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Older Ages
Moderate Difficulty

Construct an eye-catching cutout banner and write package, troop or donation goals on each flag. Bonus: Girl Scouts can use them as booth decor!

Supplies:

- Colored paper
- Scissors
- Pencils
- Markers
- String
- Hole punch
- [Goal Banner Templates](#)

Go Virtual! 

Provide supplies in virtual rally kits and share instructions for Girl Scouts to follow along at home.



Goal setting is one of the five skills learned through the Girl Scout Cookie Program.

Papel picado
(pah-pell puh-kaa-doh)
means “punched paper.”
This traditional folk art originated in Mexico and can be found in many other Latin American countries. It’s used in celebrations like weddings, birthdays and holidays.

This activity gets Girl Scouts one step closer to earning a **Cookie Business badge!**



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Goal Banner Instructions

- 1** Fold a piece of paper in half horizontally. Fold it in half again, then unfold. These are your reference folds.



- 4** Punch a hole in the top. Round the top edges by cutting of the corners. Cut the bottom edge however you like to make a creative design.



- 7** Unfold the paper and write your goal in the clear space at the bottom. Display at your booth!



- 2** Start an accordion fold by bringing the edge of the paper to the first reference fold. Press it down and repeat the fold back and forth until the entire paper is folded into the shape of an accordion.



- 5** Start to cut the shapes you traced or freehanded.



- 8** If desired, add multiple pages on one string to create a banner.



- 3** Use the Goal Banner Templates to trace shapes on the edges. Girls Scouts can also make up their own shapes. Make sure to leave a third of the bottom clear to write goals.



- 6** Thread a piece of string through the hole at the top.



Goal Banner Templates

Print and cut template strips along the dotted line. Fold each strip in half and cut out the half-shapes to use as a stencil. Grey shapes show what the half-shape stencil will reveal.

