

A SWAP is a small trinket on a safety pin to "swap" with another person for theirs. Usually, scouts collect them and place them on bandanas, hats, tote bags, vests, or SWAP banners. They range from traditional camping themes, special themes (such as fairy or princess), or cultural (country) SWAPs. You can trade them on Thinking Day when you go to different booths, at a celebration or event, or at a camp. Here are a few ideas for 100 Years SWAPs. Please purchase our Swapping Manual for more ideas for other SWAPs (not 100 year).

1. Bandana (Outdoor Fun)

needed:

- fabric
- safety pins
- scissors
- stamp with fabric ink pad

Make a bandana by cutting a square out of fabric and folding it into a triangle. Stamp a daisy, 100, heart, cookie, or one of our stamps in the middle. Place a safety pin in it.

2. Scout Symbol (Back to Basics)

needed:

- stickers at craft stores
- safety pins
- craft foam
- beads

Purchase Scout or 100 themed stickers from your local craft stores and stick onto the craft foam. Cut around it and stick onto a safety pin with a bead.

3. Cupcake (Baking Fun)

needed:

- cupcake foam shapes
- 100 shaped confetti
- safety pin

Place the cupcake foam shape onto the safety pin with the 100 confetti.

OR

- truffle holders (look like cupcake liners)
- small pom poms or cotton balls, found at dollar and craft stores
- glue
- safety pins

Place the pom pom in the truffle liner and glue it in. Place onto the safety pin.

4. Thinking Day (Global Awareness)

needed:

- cultural foam shapes (from us) or cultural beads
- safety pins
- beads

Place everything onto a safety pin.

5. Sing a long

needed:

- music foam shapes or stickers
- beads
- paper
- markers
- safety pins

Place the foam shape onto the safety pin. If using a sticker, place onto a piece of paper or craft foam and cut out, then place onto the safety pin. Cut a little rectangle out of paper and fold it over to make it look like a song book. Draw a music note on it if desired and place onto a safety pin with a few beads.

6. Parade

needed:

- red, white, blue seed beads
- star foam shapes or stickers or confetti
- safety pins

Place the foam shape or confetti onto the safety pin. If using a sticker, place onto a piece of paper or craft foam and cut out, then place onto the safety pin. Place the red, white, and blue seed beads on there in order as well.

7. Helping Others

needed:

- heart confetti
- world foam shape
- gold beads
- safety pins

Place everything onto a safety pin.

8. Fashion Show

needed:

- paper
- markers
- beads
- safety pins

Cut a sash shape out of the paper and draw on badges. Place onto a safety pin with beads.

9. Bridging

needed:

- rainbow colored ribbon
- star confetti
- beads
- safety pins

Tie the ribbon into a bow and place onto the safety pin. Then follow with star confetti and beads.

10. Cookie Sales

needed:

- craft foam in brown, black, or tan
- circle punch
- beads

Use the circle punch to cut out a circle out of the craft foam. Draw designs on the cookies if desired. Place onto a safety pin with beads.

11. Daisy

needed:

- fake daisy flowers OR draw them
- safety pins

Place the daisy on the safety pin.

12. Animal Lover

needed:

- animal stickers
- craft foam
- beads
- safety pins
- animal ribbon (optional)

Daisy loved animals. Place the sticker onto a piece of paper or craft foam and cut out, then place onto the safety pin with the beads and ribbon, if using.

13. Pearls

needed:

- pearl beads
- safety pins

Daisy sold her pearls to start scouts. Place the pearl beads onto a safety pin.

14. Birthday

needed:

- pumpkin or mask foam shape OR draw one
- black ribbon
- beads
- safety pins

Place everything onto a safety pin for Juliette's birthday.

15. Breast Cancer

needed:

- pink ribbon
- pink beads
- safety pins

Make the pink ribbon into the shape of an awareness ribbon and place beads on it in honor of Juliette.

16. Mariner

needed:

- boat foam shape
- blue craft foam
- beads
- safety pins

Cut waves out of the blue foam and place everything on the safety pin.

17. Polly

needed:

- feathers
- Polly stamp from us or parrot foam shape
- beads
- safety pin

Place everything on the safety pin. If using the stamp, stamp onto a piece of paper and place onto the pin.