Girl Scouts of Colorado is proud to partner with Crocs to teach girls to Come As You Are™! Based in Niwot, Colorado, Crocs’ proclamation to the world is to be comfortable in your own shoes. Everyone is unique in their own way and at Crocs, we celebrate one-of-a-kinds and stand together with all kinds. This patch program teaches Girl Scouts to embrace who they are and accept others for who they are.

Steps
1. Get to know Crocs and their values.
2. Get **confidently comfortable** with your idea of friendship.
3. Get creative! Use your imaginative innovation to express your uniqueness.
4. Spread the word!

Purpose
When I have completed this patch program, I will:
- Be **confidently comfortable** in what makes me one-of-a-kind
- Understand what it means to be **delightfully democratic** and stand together with all different people.
- Share what I have learned with other girls, family members, and my community.

Step One
Get to know Crocs! Use the internet to complete the following activities:
- Read about Crocs’ six values online: [https://careers.crocs.com/about-us/default.aspx](https://careers.crocs.com/about-us/default.aspx)
  What do each of these values mean to you?
- Watch GSCO’s video about Crocs’ Corporate Champion Award: [https://youtu.be/R5sBgKCjIFY](https://youtu.be/R5sBgKCjIFY)
  How can you be a champion in your own life?

The mission of Crocs Cares is: To provide comfort for three key segments of our local and global communities: families, animals, and environment.
Step Two
Get **confidently comfortable** with your idea of friendship! Complete the activity listed below for your Girl Scout level to explore what friendship really means to you.

**Daisy: The Importance of Friendship**
Create a display about friendship. You have the freedom to express your ideas about friendship in any way you want! You can make a drawing, painting, collage, or any other idea you come up with!

**Things to think about:**
- What is a friend?
- How can I be a friend?
- What qualities do my friends have?

**Brownie: Friendship Saves the Day!**
Write a story about friendship! Imagine that you have just moved to a new school and you must make friends! Create a story that tells your plan on how you would make new friends.

**Things to think about:**
- What makes someone a good friend?
- What do you look for in a friend?
- What makes you a good friend?
- How do you introduce yourself to a new friend?

**Junior: Act of Kindness**
Perform an act of kindness for a friend. This does not have to be something big, but it should be something meaningful. Acts of kindness could be:
- Give an honest compliment
- Thank someone who you appreciate
- Be a good listener
- Offer your help to someone
Report back to your troop, family, or friends on what you chose to do and why:
• Who did you pick? Was it a current friend or a new friend?
• What did you do?
• Why did you choose your act of kindness?
• Did you think about how your act of kindness would make your friend feel?
• Why are those feelings important?

**Cadette: The Story of Friendship**
Write an essay about your experience with friendship. Answer the question, “Why is creating friendships important?” You can share a positive or a negative experience, either making a friend/be friended or being excluded/excluding someone.

Make sure to discuss:
• How did your experience make you feel (either good or bad)?
• What could have been done differently in your experience?
• Why is it important to be kind? What effect can it have?

**Senior and Ambassador: You’ve Got a Friend in Me**
Befriend someone new! Is there someone at school, in your Girl Scout troop, or community you can be a new friend to? Think of what it means to be a friend:
• What does friendship look like to you?
• What makes a good friend?
• Why is it important to create new friendships?
• How do friendships enrich your life?
• How do you handle differences in a friendship?

**Step Three**
Get creative! Use your imaginative innovation to express your uniqueness. Complete at least two of the three activities listed below.

**Option 1: Design Your Own Jibbitz Charms**
Use the template below to design your own jibbitz collection! At Crocs, these charms are used to show the world who you are! This is your chance to express who you are and share your uniqueness.

Crocs was started in 2002 by three friends on a sailing trip.

Crocs is sold in over 90 countries around the world!
Option 2: Create a Collage
Celebrating uniqueness is about celebrating who you are, while embracing and celebrating those around you. Accepting and supporting diversity is an important part of what it means to Come As You Are™! Create a picture collage based on the following question for your Girl Scout level:
• Daisy and Brownie: What is unique and special about you?
• Junior and Cadette: What does diversity mean to you?
• Senior and Ambassador: How can we celebrate and embrace diversity?

Bonus: Make more than one picture collage, make it a series, and make all three options above! Tip: Use newspapers, magazines, and your own artwork to create your collage! How many things can you repurpose into your collage?

Option 3: Create Your Own Crocs Clog
Part of Coming As you Are™ means expressing who you are. To help express what makes you unique, use the Classic Clog shoe sheet found on page 5 to design your own shoes. After making your design share it with your Girl Scout troop, family, or friends so they can better learn what make you “you”.

Step Four
Share what you have learned in Steps 1-3 with your Girl Scout troop, family, or friends! Inspire others to explore what friendship means to them and what it means to Come As You Are™! We invite you to share your patch-earning story on the GSCO blog: http://gscoblog.org/share/. Tell us what you learned while earning your patch and upload photos of your projects.

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