

### Den Flag:

- You need to have an idea of your design before you buy anything else.
- The Den Flag needs to be 20" high x 30" wide.
- It is typically made out of felt, with royal blue as the main flag color.
- For the tigers you might want to make the flag orange and black.
- The den number needs to be on the flag and typically the boys first names or initials
- The design is up to the den.
- The boys can also cut out designs from felt of their favorite scout activities (a tent, a fishing pole, a race car), and some use scout insignias (fleur de lis, bear, wolf or tiger etc.).
- Once you decide what you want to do on the flag then you probably want at least one contrasting color to the background from which you will cut your designs.
- You could also use more foam letters here if you want.
- You can also buy fabric paint that you can use to decorate the felt. It comes in lots of colors and in regular or glitter form. The kids love it. One word of caution. Since it is meant to be used on fabrics it does not wash out once it dries. You want to keep an eye on the boys as they draw with it.

### Glue:

- "Kids choice glue" available at AC Moore works well since it really adheres felt to felt.
- Glue guns work, but they are a little hazardous with groups of children.
- Elmer's soaks into the felt and doesn't adhere well.
- Some of the "tacky glue" available is cheaper and works well
- Mostly you want thick (so it doesn't just soak into the felt), water-soluble, clear drying, and fairly quick-drying glue.

AC Moore in Woburn (big arts & crafts store at exit 35 off of 128 next to Stop & Shop)