

Mundane Merit Badges

Using Color Schemes

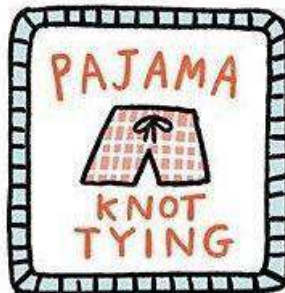
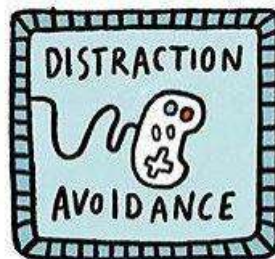


Humor & Design

Artists, illustrators, and designers use their skills and senses of humor to create hilarious merit badges for everyday life situations.

These funny badges celebrate doing basic, mundane, or silly things that would not typically warrant a celebratory award.

WORK FROM HOME MERIT BADGES



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Some examples:

- Not fighting with your sibling
- Doing all your homework on time
- Cooking something on your own

Step 1: Decide on what basic or funny tasks you'd like to personally celebrate.

Think of at least 3 things.

They can be things you did (or didn't do) during your time at home or distance learning, or something from another time during the year.

COLOR Schemes

Monochromatic

One color plus tints and shades of that color.



Example:
Red plus tints and shades of red

Complementary

A pair of colors directly opposite of each other on the color wheel.



Example:
Orange and Blue

Triadic

Three colors that form an equilateral triangle on the color wheel.



Example:
Red-Violet, Blue-Green, and Yellow-Orange

Analogous

3 to 5 colors directly next to each other on the color wheel.



Example:
Yellow, Yellow-Green, and Green

Step 2: Pick a color scheme for each of your badge designs

OR

Pick a color scheme that will be consistent for ALL your badge designs.

Need some color inspiration?

Check out colorhunt.co for tons of color scheme ideas.

You can also use basic color schemes of primary (red/yellow/blue), secondary (orange/green/violet), warm colors (red/orange/yellow) or cool colors (green/blue/violet).



3. I created a merit badge **design** using my mundane task and the color scheme I picked. My example is a **digital illustration** made in Procreate on my iPad.

Here's an example:

1. I thought of a **basic task** I was excited about: finding Lysol wipes at the store.
2. I picked a **color scheme** from colorhunt.co. It's a **complementary** scheme, because orange and blue are opposites on the color wheel.



Step 3: Design your badges! Create at least 3 designs using your color scheme(s).

Some options for materials:

Marker/colored pencil

Digital illustration on a tablet

Make physical badges or ribbons with paper, fabric, cardboard



What mundane merit badges will you create?

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