

## Craft

### Morse Code Biscuits –

Girls have 2 biscuits each

- Use a long plain biscuit
- add a layer of icing,
- use sherbet pips as Dots and
- pieces of Strawberry Laces as Dashes.
- to create their initials or short names on their biscuits.

### Morse Code Bracelet

The idea of this craft is to teach the girls about Morse Code. Give them a chart with the dots and dashes then have them make a bracelet with their name on it in Morse Code beads.

#### Materials:

- Gold wire
- Small round beads
- Long tube beads
- Small round beads in a second colour
- Sheet of Morse Code characters

#### Instructions:

- Using the Morse Code character chart, have each Guide write the Morse code symbols for the letters in her name on a piece of paper. *Remember that the spaces between letters are as important as the letters.*
- Depending on how long the name is, cut a piece of gold wire. Knot or loop one end to prevent the beads falling off.
- Beginning with the first letter of the name, thread the beads corresponding to Morse Code onto the wire.
  - For dots, use the round beads of one colour.
  - For dashes, use the long tube beads.
- To separate one letter from another, use the round beads of a second colour.
- Once the letters of your name have been completed, knot or loop the wire to once again prevent the beads falling off and attach to your camp hat or, join the ends together to make a bracelet or necklace.

**Meantime, note that ham operators don't use Morse Code by drawing out the characters.**

**Morse Code is all about listening.**