

*** Please get a parent or adult's supervision before you try these crafts! ***
(It's better than getting in trouble later.) 😊

Sleepover Party Crafts

In *Sleepover Sleuths*, Nancy and her friends have a big sleepover party with all the girls in their class. Sleepovers are so much fun—you get to stay up late and hang out with all your closest friends. If you're looking for something new to do at your next sleepover, try making crafts! Nothing beats using your own creativity to make something that's totally YOU. Here are some ideas to get you started.

Beaded Bracelets

Beaded bracelets are always in fashion . . . and they're easy to make, too! Before your next sleepover, stop by an arts & crafts supply store and pick out a whole bunch of beads in all shapes, sizes, and colors. You and your friends can have a beading party!

For each bracelet, you will need:

- Elastic thread
- Beads

Instructions:

1. String the beads onto the elastic thread, making sure they fit snugly together along the thread. Get creative by mixing colors and sizes of beads!
2. When you're finished, carefully remove the binder clip from the end of the thread, and knot the ends together tightly. Make sure you don't stretch the thread while tying it.
3. Enjoy your new bracelet!

Wild West Bandana Pillow

Take a couple of bandanas and make a cool pillow for your room! No sewing required.

For each pillow, you will need:

- Two 22 inch x 22 inch bandanas
- Pillow foam to use for stuffing
- Fabric scissors

Instructions:

1. Lay out two bandanas, wrong sides together.
2. Use fabric scissors to cut slits 3 inches deep all around the bandana, making cuts every 3/4 inches. You will be cutting out the corners and throwing away those small squares of fabric.
3. Stuff the pillow foam between the two bandanas, lining up the cut slits.
4. Beginning at one of the corners, take one of the fringes from the top and one from the bottom and tie them together in a double knot.
5. Tie one on each corner.
6. Then, continue tying all around until you've finished.
7. You now have your very own comfy bandana pillow, and can even use it for a sleepover party pillow fight!