



Brownie Advancement Ceremony

This advancement was written for Brownies to Guides but it could be adapted to any level. It would also be effective as a district wide advancement.

*Equipment: Butterflies for each girl advancing
Tree*



Ahead of time, make up a butterfly for each girl. These can be made of folded gift wrap or cut out of construction paper or made of plastic canvas. They should have a small ring of pipe cleaner or twist tie on the bottom. Wrap them loosely in white tissue paper (the cocoon).



Set up a cardboard tree near the forest glade. Tape the cocoons to the tree.

At the start of the ceremony talk about how much the Brownies have changed during their time in the unit and are now changing into Guides, and compare this to a caterpillar changing into a butterfly.

As you call each Brownie up to get her advancement pin, have her select a cocoon off the tree and open it and put it on a finger on her right hand. Her "Butterfly Guide" can help her find her to the Guide Pathways.

