



## Hispanic American Culture

### Patch Program Requirements

To earn the Hispanic American Culture patch girls need to complete the following:

- Daisy Girl Scouts: 2 requirements
  - Brownie Girl Scouts: 4 requirements
  - Junior Girl Scouts: 6 requirements
  - Cadette, Senior, and Ambassador Girl Scouts: 10 requirements
1. Learn who discovered America, when, the names of the ships, trace his voyage on an atlas and find out what country financed the voyages. What countries did he actually reach?
  2. Learn about Simon Bolivar and his contribution to the Americas.
  3. The United States built a canal through a Central American country which connects 2 oceans. Name the 2 oceans, find the canal on a map, what country and when was it built? Why was this so important?
  4. It is recorded that the Spaniards were the first to explore and settle in the Americas. Name the states first explored and discovered by them.
  5. Look at the map of the Americas and the Caribbean islands, and color and name the countries where Spanish is spoken.
  6. Name the 3 largest mountain chains and rivers located in South America, the largest and highest lake and the famous waterfalls.
  7. Watch a documentary on DVD of any South American country. Share what you have learned with your troop. How is this country different from here?
  8. La Navidad is the most important religious holiday in Spanish America. What is it called in the USA? How is it celebrated different? What are some traditional dishes?
  9. Learn the Girl Scout Promise in Spanish and recite it at one of your Girl Scout meetings.
  10. Take a field trip to a Spanish Restaurant and sample new foods, or find some Spanish recipes and bring some samples to share with your troop.
  11. Invite someone from a Latin American country to visit your meeting. How are things different in their country? Do we share any of the same customs? Holidays, etc? What would a typical day for a girl your age be like? Do they have girl scouts there?
  12. Learn a song and a game in Spanish and play it with your troop.
  13. Name a famous Hispanic Woman writer, painter, musician or singer. Find out about their life and their contribution to society and share it with your troop.
  14. Learn about a "Piñata", how is it used, how is it made. Make one with your troop!
  15. Choose a Latin American country and plan a "dream vacation" there. Where would you go? What are its major tourist attractions? Historical sites? Capital city? Climate? Holidays? Language? Ask a travel agent if they could give you some brochures to share with your troop.