

# THE HOUSE THAT SHE BUILT

# How to earn the patch.



## A NOTE BEFORE YOU BEGIN

The shortage of skilled trade workers is a growing crisis for our country. Part of the issue is that children and parents are not aware of the vast opportunities for successful careers in construction. Many people still believe that a traditional college education is the only path to a prosperous future when that path can and should be determined by the unique child and their interests, skills, and goals. Currently, women are the most underrepresented community in these careers, with women making up for less than 3% of the workforce.

### **AGE LEVEL REQUIREMENTS**

DAISY: Steps 1 & 2

BROWNIE: Steps 1 & 2

+ any 1 additional step

JUNIOR: Steps 1 & 2 + any 2 additional steps

CADETTE, SENIOR,
AMBASSADOR, AND ADULT:

Steps 1 & 2 + any 3 additional steps

#### **THINGS TO DO**

Complete and/or submit the following pieces here based off of your Girl Scout Level/Age.

- 1. Watch The House That She Built Patch Program Launch Event.
- 2. Complete The House That She Built Activity Page and submit a picture once completed.
- 3. Submit 2 questions you would like to ask the author, illustrator, or women behind The House That She Built.
- 4. Share which career sounds the most exciting to you and why.
- 5. Research the different careers that go into building a home. In particular the ones that are in the charm program. Visit <a href="https://hbi.org/">https://hbi.org/</a> to learn about the steps for entering that field.
- 6. Try to find a woman working in construction around where you live. Were you able to find one? How many people did you see before you found a woman?
- 7. Watch the construction site tour with CBH Homes here.

Once you have completed The House That She Built Girl Scout Patch Program and <u>fill</u>
out the form with all of your answers it will be reviewed and a patch will be mailed to you!



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