

## THE COMMON FLAME International Ceremony

Supplies: 1 large green candle  
1 each - black, red, brown, white, yellow candles  
candle holder and matches

GS #1 I light the flame of sisterhood that burns in the heart of every Girl Scout. (light large green candle)

GS #2 Girl Scouts come from many lands. All with smiles and helping hands, though they speak a different way, the Law, the Promise, they obey.

GS #3 I light the black candle in friendship for all the black skinned Girl Scouts and Guides in the world. Watch the flame closely, please. (light black candle)

GS #4 I light the red candle in friendship for all the red skinned Girl Scouts and Guides in the world. Watch the flame closely, please. (light the red candle)

GS #5 I light the brown candle in friendship for all the brown skinned Girl Scouts and Guides in the world. Watch the flame closely, please. (light the brown candle)

GS #6 I light the white candle in friendship for all the white skinned Girl Scouts and Guides in the world. Watch the flame closely, please. (light the white candle)

GS #7 I light the yellow candle in friendship for all the yellow Girl Scouts and Guides in the world. Watch the flame closely, please. (light the yellow candle)

GS #8 Have you noticed the light from one candle is the same as the other even though the outside covering is different on each one?

GS #9 The culture of the nations vary from one to the other, but we all have basic needs. We wish to be recognized, to be called by name and to be loved.