

Inventor

Complete the five steps to earn your Inventor Badge.

- 1. **Warm up your inventor mind:** Now it's time for you to warm up your inventor mind. Learn all about a kid inventor in this <u>video</u>.
- 2. **Find lots of ways to solve the problem:** Inventors are always looking for new ways to solve a problem.
 - Write down a problem that is happening in the world right now. How can you help solve this problem? Be creative!
- 3. **Make a needs list:** Join Jessica to learn all about the difference between needs and wants when creating an invention.
 - Use the accompanying bingo sheet to play along!
- 4. **Solve a problem:** Now that you have learned all about what it takes to be an inventor, it's time to help solve a real world problem!
 - Challenge: Scientists are searching for a safe way to transport Girl Scout cookies into space. Your job is to build a device that will travel to space and help keep the cookies safe, fresh, and refrigerated.
 - You can use any materials you would like to build your invention including items found around your home and in your backyard!
- 5. **Share your invention:** Share your brand new invention with your family and answer any questions they have!