

CLOTHING (State Fair Eligible)

****General Requirements for All Clothing Projects****

- Member may repeat any project, but should attempt some feature that offers a challenge, such as using a more complicated pattern, hard to handle fabric, etc. (For possible State Fair competition - there are four projects that indicate one year only: "Fun With Clothes", "It's Time for Clothing I", "Joyful Jumper", and "Frugal Fashion").
- Ohio State Fair representatives will be selected so as to be consistent with State Fair policy.

JUDGING

- Clothing projects are judged at Clothing Judging.
 - Members will meet individually with judges; parents and advisors are not permitted in the judging area.
 - Members will model garments made.
 - During clothing judging, each member will be judged on the "7 Clues of the Total Look" – construction, design, fashion, poise, posture & grooming, and personal qualities.
 - Members should bring the following to judging: items made, coordinated outfit (include accessories), completed project book, pattern(s), cost analysis (example below), other project records or poster (14" x 22") as required.
 - Be prepared to discuss the garments made and information in the project book.
- 4-H members will be required to prepare a complete project cost analysis. The knowledge of the analysis process is more important than the actual cost of the project. The following example of a project cost analysis should help members to calculate the project cost.

EXAMPLE:

Item used	Cost
Clothing pattern # 0000	= \$5.00
3 yards Fabric @ \$4.00	= \$12.00
Thread	= \$1.25
½ yard interfacing @ \$3.60	= 1.80
2 yards Lace trim @ \$4.00	= \$8.00
1 pkg. Hem lace	= .95
TOTAL COST:	\$29.00

Comparable retail garment sells for \$39.00

The same analysis system can be used in many other projects. At judging, 4-Hers may display cost analysis in any way they choose.

FAIR: Member may exhibit the items made in his/her 4-H booth at the county fair.

Clothing Projects (Ages 8-11)

409 Ready Let's Sew (Ages 8-11)

PROJECT: Learn to make your own clothing and accessories. Use a pattern from the book to make a duffel bag, hat, head and wrist bands, hair scrunchie, or environmental-tote. Read each interest area and complete the activities. Use a pattern to construct a vest, shorts (elastic waist) or skirt (elastic waist). Follow the Project Guidelines listed on page 2 of the project book.

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FAIR: See General Requirements for All Clothing Projects.

410 Fun With Clothes (Ages 8-11)

PROJECTS: Decorate a sweatshirt or t-shirt by sewing or fusing on a decorative patch. Personalize clothing and do fun experiences in label reading, comparison shopping, assembling a complete outfit, doing a keeping neat check-up, sewing on a button, putting away clothes, and exploring current fashions. This project is designed to be taken one time by younger 4-H members. Complete Project Guidelines listed on page 2 of the project book.

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FAIR: See General Requirements for All Clothing Projects. Limited to one year of participation in State Fair.

Clothing Projects (Intermediate age)

412 Sew for Others (Intermediate Level 4-H Clothing for Members of any age.)

PROJECT: Construct one complete outfit for the person of your choice, or adapt three different garments for a disabled or handicapped person. Include at least two new learning examples involving fitting, alterations, construction techniques, or fabric handling. Analyze coloring, figure type, size, and preferences of the "other". Compare styles, colors, fabrics, workmanship, cost, and special features of ready-to-wear outfits with the outfit constructed for the other. Do at least one leadership/citizenship activity. Complete Project Guidelines listed on page 3 of the project book.

JUDGING: See General Requirements for All Clothing Projects. Person for whom garment is made will model the article(s) made and the coordinated outfit. (Note: Model for garments of disabled project is not required to attend.)

FAIR: See General Requirements for All Clothing Projects.