

Clothing

Department C

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General Rules

- A. All projects enrolled in Sewing For Fun, Clothing Level 1, Clothing Level 2, Sewing for You and Tailoring, Decorate Your Duds and Knitting and Crocheting will be judged on Thursday, July 31.
- B. All the construction exhibits must be displayed at the county fair to receive premium money.
- C. All garments modeled in the Fashion Show must also be entered for construction judging.
- D. Interview judging of construction begins at 9 a.m. in the 4-H Exhibit Building on the fairgrounds on Thursday, July 31.
- C. Only one entry per class number
- E. Garments made in high school home economics classes or previously judged in a competitive event are not eligible.
- F. Exhibitors may bring their patterns and instructions.

Division C215, Sewing For Fun

Use only patterns in project manual.

- C215001 One needle book AND square pincushion
- C215002 Bags (tote, laundry)
- C215003 Pillows (straight, square, diagonal, rail fence)
- C215004 Pillow Case

Division C216, Clothing Level 1

4-Hers who have completed Clothing Level 2, Sewing for You or Tailoring are not eligible. Check the Construction Skills Checklist on page 24 in member's manual for acceptable construction skills and page 4 for acceptable fabrics. Inseam or patch pockets, flat construction sleeves, and lined simple vests are acceptable. A list of suggested patterns is available from the Extension Office.

- C216001 Simple Top
- C216010 Simple Bottom

Division C221, Decorate Your Duds

4-H members must show their own original creativity. Garment may be made for self or others. No accessories will be accepted such as aprons, hair accessories, or shoes.

Information Sheet for Decorate Your Duds

All exhibitors must include the following information on a half sheet of 8 ½" x 11" paper placed with the entry tag.
1) Where did you get the idea for your design? 2) How did you create the design to make it original? (i.e. drew your own design, chose original fabrics or colors, manipulated a design, combined different elements to make a new design, etc.) 3) What skills did you learn or improve when working on this project? For garments constructed, add:
4) Fiber content of fabric and care required. Exhibits not having supporting information will be lowered one ribbon.

Senior (12 and Up)

- C221001* Embellished Garment with Original Design - Patterns or pre-determined designs cannot be used. Designs are original idea of the 4-H'er and have not been produced before. Ideas from pictures as starting points for designs are acceptable when 4-H'er modifies the design or combines ideas to make an original statement. Embellishments are applied to a purchased or constructed garment.
- C221002* Garment Constructed From Original Designed Fabric - Fabric is made first then a garment is constructed from the fabric. Examples include painting on fabric, color discharge, shibori tie dyeing, weaving fabric strips, crazy piecing and paper piecing, and color blocking fabric pieces. Other embellishments may be added. Broomstick skirts do not qualify.
- C221003* Textile Clothing Accessory – Accessory is constructed and/or decorated on a textile fiber base. Entry examples include: hats, bags, scarves, gloves, aprons etc. No metal or plastic base items allowed (i.e. barrettes, headbands, flip flops etc.)
- C221004 Embellished Garment - Any surface embellishment that is applied to a purchased or constructed garment such as ribbon, lace, embroidery, appliqué, braid, buttons or fabric pieces. May use patterns or ideas from magazines. Commercial Iron-on appliques or any prepackaged item where the materials are predetermined by the manufacturer will not be accepted.

Juniors (8-11)

- 221011* Embellished Garment with Original Design - Patterns or pre-determined designs cannot be used.

Designs are original idea of the 4-H'er and have not been produced before. Ideas from pictures as starting points for designs are acceptable when 4-H'er modifies the design or combines ideas to make an original statement. Embellishments are applied to a purchased or constructed garment.

- C221012* Garment Constructed From Original Designed Fabric - Fabric is made first then a garment is constructed from the fabric. Suggested ideas include painting on fabric, color discharge, shibori tie dyeing, weaving fabric strips, crazy piecing and paper piecing, and color blocking fabric pieces. Other embellishments may be added. Broomstick skirts do not qualify.
- C221013* Textile Clothing Accessory – Accessory is constructed and/or decorated on a textile fiber base. Entry examples include: hats, bags, scarves, gloves, aprons etc. No metal or plastic base items allowed (i.e. barrettes, headbands, flip flops etc.)
- C221014 Embellished Garment - Any surface embellishment that is applied to a purchased or constructed garment such as ribbon, lace, embroidery, appliqué, braid, buttons or fabric pieces. May use patterns or ideas from magazines. Commercial Iron-on appliqués or any prepackaged item where the materials are predetermined by the manufacturer will not be accepted.

Division C234, General

- C234001* You Be the Teacher. 4-H members enrolled in Decorate Your Duds, Clothing Level 2, Sewing for You, Tailoring, Knitting or Crochet projects may enter a You Be the Teacher exhibit. Share with others what you learned in this project. Exhibit may be a poster or a foam core board (not to exceed 22" x 30"), a notebook or a small display of an educational nature. Examples include: information on textile fibers, illustrate art element (line, shape, space, texture and color), art principles (proportion, balance, rhythm, emphasis and unity), coordinating a wardrobe, seam finishes, press testing, shrink testing of fabrics, knit stitches, crochet stitches, gauge, etc.

Information Sheet for Recycled Garments and Make One-Buy One, Clothing Level 2, Sewing For You and Tailoring exhibits. Exhibits must include the following information on a half sheet of 8 ½" x 11" paper placed with the entry tag. 1) What was your goal(s) in making this exhibit? 2) What steps did you take as you worked toward your goal? 3) What were the most important things you learned or skills you improved as you worked toward your goal? 4) What is the fiber content of your fabric and the care required? 5) What type of interfacing did you use (if any) and what was the fiber content? Exhibits not having supporting information will be lowered one ribbon.

Recycled Garment

- C234002* Recycled Garment. 4-H members enrolled in Decorate Your Duds, Clothing Level 2, Sewing for You, Tailoring, Knitting or Crochet projects may enter a Recycled Garment exhibit. An article of clothing made from a garment(s) purchased from a secondhand, thrift vintage clothing store or at a garage sale or is a hand-me-down. The garment(s) used must be cut into or taken apart in some way in the "redesign" process. A before colored picture **MUST** accompany the entry or it will be lowered one ribbon placing.

Make One-Buy One

- 234003* 4-H members enrolled in Clothing Level 2 Sewing for You or Tailoring projects may enter a Make One-Buy One exhibit. The exhibit is a purchased garment with a constructed garment(s) to make a complete wearable outfit. Both constructed and purchased items must be included in the exhibit. An incomplete exhibit will be disqualified.
- C234005 Other Clothing Exhibit- Not eligible for State Fair or County Fair Division Awards. Must meet guidelines stated in Project Manual.

Division C222, Clothing Level 2

Check the Construction Skills Checklist on pages 29-30 in the member's manual for acceptable construction skills and fabric choices. 4-Hers enrolled in or who have completed Sewing for You or Tailoring projects are not eligible to exhibit in Clothing Level 2. Entry consists of constructed garments only. If two pieces need a top to complete the outfit it is not necessary to exhibit the top. However, if there is only one constructed garment and it needs another piece or more to be complete, it **must** be entered in Make One/Buy One.

- C222001* Dress or Skirted Outfit (skirt with shirt, vest or jacket) or Jumper and Shirt or Nightshirt/Lounge Wear.
C222002* Pants Outfit – Pants or shorts with shirt, vest or jacket or Jogging Outfit.

Division C223, Sewing for You

Garments as listed may be made for self or others. They may be made from any pattern or any fabric and should demonstrate sewing skills beyond Clothing Level 2. Entry consists of constructed garments only. Wool entries must have the fiber content listed on the identification label.

- C223001* Dress
- C223002* Skirted Outfit – skirt with shirt, vest or jacket OR jumper and shirt.
- C223003* Formal – dress or tuxedo for prom, wedding or other formal occasion.
- C223004* Pants Outfit – shorts or pants with shirt, vest or jacket.
- C223005* Specialty Wear – includes: nightwear or lounge wear, costume., western wear – chaps, chinks or riding attire.
- C223006* Sportswear -Jogging outfit, swim wear, aerobic wear, ski wear
- C223007* Coat/Outerwear/Jacket – lined or unlined, non-tailored. Tailored garments are entered in Division 224.

Division C224, Tailoring

A tailored blazer or suit jacket or coat. Wool entries must have the fiber content listed on the information sheet.

- C224001* Blazer, or suit jacket or coat

Knitting and Crocheting

Criteria for judging knitting and crocheting: Design and Color, Neatness, Knitting Mechanics or Crochet Mechanics, Trimmings, and Construction Finishes.

Division C225, Beginning and Advanced Knitting

Information Sheet-Each knitted exhibit must include the following information on a half sheet of 8 ½ x 11" paper placed with the entry tag or exhibit will be lowered one ribbon placing:

1. What was your goal(s) in making this exhibit (Example: Learn how to block a garment or learn how to use two different yarn(s)?)
2. What steps did you take as you worked toward your goal(s)?
3. What were the most important things you learned as you worked toward your goal(s)?
4. Gauge-Number of rows per inch; number of stitches per inch.
5. Size of needles.
6. Kind of yarn – weight and fiber content.
7. Names of stitches used.
8. Copy of directions.

- C225001 Knitted clothing or home environment item - Beginning Unit – use basic stitches such as garter, stockinette and ribbing.
- C225005* Level 2 Knitted Clothing or Home Environment Item – Knitted items using pattern stitches such as diamond, block, twist or seed/moss stitches.
- C225010* Level 2 Knit One/Add One - Knitted garment made using Level 2 stitches (see above) combined with a sewn or purchased garment to make a complete wearable outfit.
- C225015* Level 3 Knitted Clothing or Home Environment Item – Knitted item made from advanced knitting stitches such as pass slip stitch over double-pointed needle knitting, cable, Turkish, tamerna, plait, germaine feather and fan or knitting with one or more patterns such as Aran or Fair Isle.
- C225020* Knit One/Add One - Knitted garment made using Level 3 stitches (see above) combined with a sewn or purchased garment to make a complete wearable outfit.

Division C226, Beginning, Middle and Advanced Crocheting

Information Sheet for Crochet – Each crocheted exhibit must include the following information on a half sheet of 8 1/2 x 11" sheet of paper placed with the entry tag or exhibit will be lowered one ribbon placing.

1. What was your goal(s) in making the exhibit (Example: Learn how to block a garment or learn how to use two different yarn(s))?
2. What steps did you take as you worked towards your goal(s)?
3. What were the most important things you learned as you worked toward your goal(s)?
4. Gauge and size of hook.
5. Kind of yarn – weight and fiber content or other material used.
6. Names of stitches used.
7. Copy of directions.

C226001 Crocheted clothing or home environment item - Beginning Unit – use basic stitches such as single, double, or half double crochet.

C226005* Level 2 Crocheted Clothing or Home Environment Item using pattern stitches such as texture, shell, cluster or mesh stitches.

C226010* Level 2 Crochet One/Add one - a crocheted garment made using pattern stitches (see above) combined with a sewn or purchased garment to make a complete wearable outfit.

C226015* Level 3 Crocheted Clothing or Home Environment Item using advanced crochet stitches such as afghan, broomstick, hairpin lace, design motifs or pattern stitches.

C226020* Level 3 Crochet One/Add One - a crocheted garment made using advanced crochet stitches (see above) combined with a sewn or purchased garment to make a complete wearable outfit.