

CLOTHING PROJECTS

Project Areas: *Fun With Clothes* (Cloverbuds – Ages 5-7 years before 10/1/19; *Clothing Capers* (Junior – Ages 8-10 years before 10/1/18); and, *Clothes That Click* (Intermediate/Seniors – Ages 11-18 years before 10/1/19).

Teaching Areas: **Creativity** – Personal creativity and basic sewing skills – Sewing Supplement; **Communication of Self** – Personal grooming and appearance; **Cutting Edge** – Fabric knowledge; **Choices** – Clothing selection – line, color and design; **Consumerism** – Smart shopping practices; **Care** – Daily care of personal clothing; **Culture** – Cultural influences of clothing; **Career** – Clothing associated with many careers and career choices.

FUN WITH CLOTHES – CLOVERBUDS AGES 5 – 7

Sample Primary Projects

Pin pillows	Puppet	Collage	Apron	Hat	Vest
Marble bag	Tool kit case	Potholder	Purse	Bike pack	Belt
Backpack	Pillow	Book bag	Tote bag	Slipper	Poncho
Stuffed toy	Patchwork item	Oven mitt	Mittens	Tennis racquet cover	
Eyeglass case	Golf club covers				

CLOTHING CAPERS – JUNIOR, AGES 8 – 10

Some members may be beginners and enjoy sewing simple projects without patterns. Other may be interested in using easy patterns to sew clothes they can wear. Each project that members choose should provide opportunities to learn new sewing skills. Youth also enjoy showing items they've made to their friends and relatives. It is important that both boys and girls select items to sew that they will use themselves, give as gifts, sell at a school bazaar or community function, or donate as a community service project.

You can help members: Practice machine care, operation and safety; select patterns, fabric and notions; make simple pattern adjustments; learn to care for clothing (specific activities can be found behind the **Care** tabbed divider); practice and use modeling skills; and, learn and practice new sewing skills.

Sample Junior Projects:

Vest	Tank top	Skorts	Gym shorts	Water bottle carrier
Tunic	Jumper	Skirt	Simple quilt	Swim suit cover-up
Back pack	T-shirt	Shirt	Simple dress	Elastic waist pant
Pillow	Pajamas	Tote bags	Shorts	Simple costume
Drawstring pant				

CLOTHES THAT CLICK – INTERMEDIATE (Ages 11 – 13) / SENIOR (AGES 14 – 18)

Those just beginning to sew, might try the following projects:

Eyeglass case	Slippers	Poncho/Cape	Mittens	Vest
Shorts	Tank Top	Tote Bag	Belt	Bike Pack
Skirt	Camp Shirt	Back Pack	Pillow	Simple Stuffed Toy
Hair Accessories	BBQ or Oven Mitt	Pincushion	Hat	Simple Patchwork Item
Purse	T-shirt	Book Bag	Tennis Racquet Cover	

Sample Intermediate Projects:

Vest	Jumper	Tank Top	Skirt	Elastic Waist Pants	Pajamas
Simple Dress	Skorts	Shirt	T-shirt	Drawstring pants	Pillow
Shorts	Tote Bag	Gym Shorts	Back pack	Simple Quilt	Tunic
		Simple Costume	Swimsuit Cover-up	Water Bottle Carrier	

Sample Senior Projects:

Jacket	Formal or dressy wear	Pleated skirt	Quilt	Circular Skirt
Tailored Shirt	Stuffed animal or doll	Silky blouse or Shirt	Jeans	Classic fit pants
		Window covering		

NON-SEWN CLOTHING – *Creative Consumer Fashion*

All 4-H project members can enter. The outfit must match the occasion and the objective outlined in the commentary. Coordinated outfits can reflect such occasions as: Prom, Sports, Beach, etc.

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