

FUN WITH CLOTHES - 410

Project Description:

This beginning project is for boys or girls, and can be taken just one time. 4-H'ers will learn more about choosing clothing, how to make simple items and clothing care. Examine complete project guidelines on page 2.

This project is designed for 8 - 10 year old members. Older 4-H'ers may take this project but will not be eligible for State Fair. (Older members may prefer to take this type of project in Creative Arts (fiber and fabrics). State Fair Representatives must be 10 years old and under. At the Union County and Richwood Fairs, categories for junior, intermediate and senior will be judged for fair awards.

To Complete This Project:

Follow project guidelines on page 2 and complete project book. Decorate a sweatshirt or T-Shirt by appliqueing or fusing a patch to it. Fabric paints may be used for accent but paint should not be the only decoration. Design your own or purchased panels may be used. Choose something to wear with your shirt. Include appropriate shoes and accessories. Note: for better washability, machine or hand stitch the edge of fused patches before painting. Complete at least 2 learning experiences and at least 2 leadership/citizenship activities.

If you wish to participate in Judging/Fair, this project will be judged as follows:

Judging Process

Union County Fair

On Friday, July 18th, you will participate in the Clothing Skillathon and complete the interview judging. A Clothing Skillathon Study Guide is available to help you prepare for skillathon activities. Bring and be prepared to model the garment(s) you have constructed. Select and wear garment and accessories for a total look. Bring your completed project book.

Richwood Fair

On Wednesday, August 27, you will participate in the interview judging at the same time as the Special Interest Project judging. Bring and be prepared to model the garment(s) you have constructed. Select and wear garment and accessories for a total look. Bring your completed project book. In addition to questions related to your specific project, the judge will ask you questions about the information in your project's Clothing Skillathon Study Guide. These are available at the Extension Office.

Style Reviews

Union County Fair

If you wish to participate in the Union County Fair Style Review, you must participate in the clothing judging held on July 18 (Skillathon and interview). You will receive a specific judging time for the 18th from your advisor.

The Style Review will be held on Monday evening, July 21th at 7pm at the Pavilion. You need to be in the backstage area by 6:30 p.m. Dressing rooms are available. Immediately after the Style Review, you need to put your garment on display in the Armory for the week of the fair. Bring your own hangers or whatever is needed to display your garment. Dry cleaning bags will be provided to protect your garment from dust. You will need to pick your project up on Sunday, July 27 between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Your clothing project cannot leave the fairgrounds before 8 a.m. on July 27.

You must participate in the Style Review to be eligible for clothing awards at the fair.

Richwood Fair

If you wish to participate in the Richwood Fair Style Review, you must be judged on August 27. Check the fair schedule for the time and place of the Style Review. You should be back stage 30 minutes before the scheduled starting time. Dressing rooms are available. Immediately after the Style Review you must put your garment on display for the week in the Booth Building, either in your club booth or a Special Interest project booth. You must pick your project up on Monday evening, Sept. 1 between 5 - 9 p.m.

You must participate in the Style Review in order to be eligible for awards.

State Fair

Any Union County 4-H member (both Union County Fair & Richwood Fair participants) who wishes to compete for State Fair Representative Awards in clothing must complete their judging process (Skillathon & Interview with judge) on July 18th **and** must model in the Union County Style Review. All State Fair Representative Award winners **must** leave their garment on display at the Union County Fair.

A Richwood area member interested in State Fair consideration may choose to not receive a premium in the County Style Review, if they want to compete for awards, display their garment and receive their fair premium at the Richwood Fair. If they are chosen as a State Fair Representative Award Winner, they **must** leave their garment on display at the Union County Fair. If they don't receive a fair premium, they will still be able to compete at the Richwood Fair.