

411 em*bel*lish: A 4-H Guide to Wearable Art

Project Description:

This intermediate project is for members with some clothing experience who want the opportunity to complete a 4-H project by embellishing clothing. Numerous possibilities include applique, batik, beading, dyeing, embroidery and many other techniques. **NOT A CLOTHING CONSTRUCTION BOOK AND NOT A HOW-TO BOOK**, this is a general project guide that involves exploring embellishments ideas, identifying likely clothing items, learning a few techniques, and putting together a completed outfit. This project can be completed in lots of fun ways, all depending on what you want to learn. Interested members without clothing experience should start with 410 Fun with Clothes.

To Complete This Project:

1. Complete **all 10 activities** and **3 journal pages**.
2. Members will try at least three different techniques and then plan and make one embellished garment.
3. Take part in at least 2 organized (learning) activities.
4. Take part in at least 2 citizenship/leadership activities.
5. Take part in a project review. If you choose not to participate in judging at the fair, make arrangements to discuss and review completion of your project with your advisor.

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

Union County Fair Judging and Style Review

Judging will be held with the Special Interest Projects on Wednesday - Friday immediately prior to the Union County Fair. Bring your completed project book, the garment you have constructed and be prepared to model the garment(s) you have constructed. Select accessories to wear with the garment for a total look.

If you wish to participate in the Union County Fair Style Review, you must participate in the clothing judging held prior to the fair. You will receive a specific judging time from your advisor closer to judging. The Style Review will be held on Tuesday afternoon of the Union County Fair in the Armory. Come dressed in your outfit. 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 (no rigid plastic hangers please – difficult to hang on the lattice work) 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 the last Saturday of the fair between 4 p.m.- 5 p.m. Your clothing project cannot leave the fairgrounds before 5:00 p.m. You must participate in the Style Review at the fair to be eligible for clothing awards.

Richwood Fair Judging

On the Sunday prior to the Richwood Fair, you will participate in the interview judging at the same time as the Special Interest Project judging. Bring your completed project book, the garment you have embellished and be prepared to model the garment(s) you have constructed. Select accessories to wear with the garment for a total look. Clothing projects will be displayed in the Jr. Fair Building for the week of the fair after judging (No Style Review). All Special Interest Projects will be released at 3 p.m. on Monday of the fair and should be removed by 9 p.m.

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 the judging process before the Union County Fair **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 clothing project member may also participate in Richwood Fair Clothing Judging, if they wish.