

## STATE FAIR CLOTHING PROJECT GUIDELINES

Outfit components may not be used in two different state fair clothing projects. All projects are to be made by and for the exhibiting 4-H'er (with the exception of Sew for Others, to be worn by another person). Bring project book for all projects.

### COUNTY PROJECT COMPLETION REQUIREMENTS:

Same as State Fair, plus a completed style show script

### PROJECTS

**TERRIFIC TOPS:** Wear the top you constructed with accessories for the total look.

**CLOTHING FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL:** Wear the garment you constructed (garment with sleeves or a skirt or pants plus a top) along with assembled outfit and accessories for the total look to wear to school.

**CREATIVE COSTUMES:** Wear the costume you made for yourself. You will be judged on the mastery of the project book in addition to the garment constructed. (If the project is repeated for multiple years, a new costume category must be selected.)

**SUNDRESSES & JUMPERS:** Wear the sundress or jumper you constructed with accessories for the total look.

**SHOPPING SAVVY:** Wear a total look outfit assembled according to the information in your project to convey the image you wish to project to the judges. However, you will be judged on mastery of the project book rather than the outfit worn unless the outfit was put together to complete an activity within the project. Bring completed poster, pages or visual showing completed activities.

**DRESS-UP OUTFIT - FORMAL WEAR:** Wear the dress-up garment you constructed for formal wear and accessories for the total look.

**ACCESSORIES FOR TEENS:** Wear at least one accessory you made with the outfit for which it was designed. Outfit components may not be used in another state fair clothing project.

**SEW FOR OTHERS:** It is desirable, but not required, for the "other" to be present to show an outfit you made at the judging and Fashion Revue. If the other cannot be present, simply bring the garment you made to show the judge. We limit the number of "others" and outfits to no more than one "other" outfit per entrant. Choose one outfit that best represents your work to bring to the State Fair. If the project is repeated for multiple years, a new category of "other" must be selected.

**DRESS-UP OUTFIT - DAY WEAR:** Wear the dress-up garment you constructed for day wear and accessories for the total look. Outfit components may not be used in another state fair clothing project.

**SEW FUN:** Wear the garment you made using an "easy" or "beginner" pattern (skirt, shorts, pants, or capris with a full elastic waistline). You do not need to bring your pin cushion or sewing box to the fair.

**LOOK GREAT FOR LESS:** Wear the "total look" outfit you put together as inexpensively as possible. The total look includes clothing, accessories, jewelry, shoes, etc. It is acceptable to use an item or two from those you already own but remember this is a shopping project and the majority of your total look should be items purchased using skills you've learned while doing this project. Bring completed poster, pages or visual showing completed activities.

**CLOTHING FOR YOUR CAREER:** Wear the outfit you made. The outfit should have at least 2 pieces, appropriate for the job, work or an interview (suit, uniform or work outfit). Outfit components may not be used in another state fair clothing project.

**LOUNGEWEAR:** Construct the outer layer of a lounging outfit. Participants will need to clear on what they are considering their outer lounging garment to be judged. Make or select other garments and accessories (sleepwear and footwear) to complete your outfit.

**em·bel·lish:** Bring the previously made garment or ready-to-wear garment selected from your wardrobe or a ready- to-wear garment that you embellished. Select other garments and accessories for a total look outfit. Bring completed activities, Talking it Over pages and completed notebook with at least 3 samples of embellishment techniques you tried, including the technique you used on the garment you selected. Outfit components may not be used in another state fair clothing project.

**CLOTHING FOR HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE:** Wear the garment you constructed (minimum of two pieces or a one-piece garment with sleeves plus some other fashion detail not tried before).

**DESIGNED BY ME:** Wear your decorated top (with the 2 embellishment methods you used) with the completed outfit you assembled for a total look. Bring completed poster, pages or visual showing completed activities.

**READY, SET, SEW ACTIVE!:** Wear the garment you constructed for active sports.

**OUTERWEAR FOR ANYWHERE:** Wear outer garment constructed and accessories for the total look. Outfit components may not be used in another state fair clothing project.