



Division: 6032 Class: _____

KENTUCKY STATE FAIR

4-H SEWING: *Clothing Option Unit 1 (only)*

County: _____

Ribbon (circle): Blue Red White

Participant: _____

Category/Area/ Technique	N/A	Exceeds standard	Meets standard	Below standard	Can be improved by:
SELECTION					
Fabric					
Suitable for pattern design					___ being heavier in weight ___ being lighter in weight
Notions					
Thread (type & color)					___ better color match to fabric ___ using same color throughout
Trim					
Condition					
Cleanliness					___ laundering
Pressing					___ pressing more ___ pressing less
Other:					
CONSTRUCTION					
Layout/cutting					___ cut on grain ___ design going in the same direction
Casing					___ even in width ___ smooth, even in appearance ___ evenly stitched ___ matching at seam lines
Machine stitching (Sewing machine/ serger)					___ better tension ___ shorter stitch length ___ longer stitch length
Elastic					___ untwisting before securing ___ stitching elastic in ditch at seams
Crotch area					___ reinforced stitching ___ bulk removed ___ pressing seam together ___ finishing seam allowances ___ matching seams better
Seams & seam Finishes					___ more appropriate seam finish ___ straight, even stitching ___ threads secured/clipped ___ seam allowances
Hems					___ even in width ___ threads secured/clipped ___ ease distributed ___ correct hem stitch ___ correct edge finish ___ removing bulk in hem ___ size of stitches made smaller ___ size of stitches made larger
Other					

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4-H Youth Development

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4-H SEWING: *Clothing Option* Units 2 and above

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Participant: _____

Category/Area/ Technique	N/A	Exceeds standard	Meets standard	Below standard	Can be improved by:
Meets class guidelines					<input type="checkbox"/> complete outfit <input type="checkbox"/> appropriate fabric <input type="checkbox"/> appropriate fasteners (buttons, zippers, etc.) <input type="checkbox"/> documentation, if required
SELECTION					
Fabric					
• Suitable for pattern design					
• Multiple fabrics coordinate					
• Interfacing and supportive fabrics coordinate					<input type="checkbox"/> lighter weight <input type="checkbox"/> heavier weight <input type="checkbox"/> appropriate type (fusible/non-fusible/knit/woven)
Notions					
• Thread					<input type="checkbox"/> color more closely matched <input type="checkbox"/> appropriate type for fabrics
• Buttons					<input type="checkbox"/> texture better aligned with fabric texture <input type="checkbox"/> size, shape, design more appropriate to fabric
• Trims					
• Other					
Condition					
• Cleanliness					<input type="checkbox"/> laundering <input type="checkbox"/> dry cleaning
• Pressing					<input type="checkbox"/> pressing more <input type="checkbox"/> press less <input type="checkbox"/> seams/darts pressed appropriately
CONSTRUCTION					
Cut on grain					
Matching of design					
Facings					<input type="checkbox"/> trimming and/or grading seams <input type="checkbox"/> clipping curves <input type="checkbox"/> understitching <input type="checkbox"/> understitching closer to "ditch" <input type="checkbox"/> better pressing <input type="checkbox"/> understitching further from "ditch" <input type="checkbox"/> being even at closure <input type="checkbox"/> threads secured/clipped <input type="checkbox"/> smooth, even stitching <input type="checkbox"/> attached correctly <input type="checkbox"/> seams matching <input type="checkbox"/> correctly applying interfacing

Category/Area/ Technique	N/A	Exceeds standard	Meets standard	Below standard	Can be improved by:
CONSTRUCTION Continued					
Collar					__trimming and /or grading seams __understitching __better pressing __even stitching __correctly applying interfacing __notching curve __removing bulk in points __being even a closure __threads secured/clipped __even in width/depth
Sleeves					__ease correctly distributed __correct placement of set-in sleeve __smooth, even stitching __cap graded/lower edge trimmed __appropriate seam finish __underarm seam reinforced __underarm seams matched __proper pressing __point even/curves smooth
Sleeve cuffs					__ease distributed evenly __sleeve opening lies smooth & flat __correctly applying interfacing __points even/curve smooth __even in width __smooth even stitching
Sleeve hem					__select finish more suitable for fabric __size of stitches--too small __thread secured/slipped __correctly applying interfacing __even in width __size of stitches--too large __removing bulk
Darts					__stitching to point __pressing in proper direction __secure threads __double-pointed dart clipped
Gathers, pleats, tucks, bindings					__smooth, even stitching __threads secured/clipped __distributing gathers evenly __being even in width
Topstitching					__size of stitches __stitching straight __distance from edge __type thread
Notions & trims					__appropriately applied __raw edges hidden/finished/secured __evenly stitched
Waistband					__even in width __using/correctly applying interfacing __even stitching __using correct lap direction __removing excess bulk
Waistline					__applying a stay __smooth & even in appearance __being even in width __seam appropriately finished __removing gathering thread __removing excess bulk __using correct stay material __matching of seams __distributing gathers evenly __edge finished appropriately
Casing					__being even in width __even stitching __smooth in appearance __secured through seam

Category/Area/ Technique	N/A	Exceeds standard	Meets standard	Below standard	Can be improved by:
CONSTRUCTION Continued					
Pockets					__correct application __being even in size __bulk removed where needed __threads secured/clipped __better/accurate placement
Seams & Seam Finishes					__correct seam finish __eliminate finish __matching adjoining seams __appropriate width __straight, even stitching __threads secured/clipped __even in width
Hems					__being even in width __appropriate stitch size __using correct edge finish __removing bulk at seam within hem __threads secured/clipped __distributing ease __matching seams
Fasteners					
• Hooks, eyes, snaps					__spacing correctly on garment __securely fastened to garment __threads secured/clipped __appropriate fastener __smooth, even stitches __correctly applied __adding more fasteners
• Buttonholes					__lips being even in width __buttonholes all the same size __size suited to buttons __method suited to fabric __threads secured/clipped __being evenly spaced __accurately stitching & pressing
• Buttons					__longer thread shanks __correctly applied __smooth, even stitches __threads secured/clipped
• Zipper & placket					__correct positioning of zipper __even stitching __correct application __threads secured/clipped
Lining					__attaching with inconspicuous stitching __properly sizing to garment/needs ease pleat __concealing from right side __neatly apply and removing wrinkles
Other					__removing unnecessary threads __removing bulk at back back/front pleat __thread tension improved too tight __stitch length improved __remove basting thread __good thread tension __using machine sewing

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4-H SEWING: *Non-Clothing Option Junior Units 1 & 2*

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Participant: _____

Check one: Unit I Drawstring Backpack Laundry Bag Tote Bag with Handles
 Unit II Zippered Tote Bag Zippered Purse Zippered Garment Bag Zippered Gym Bag

Standards	N/A	Exceeds standard	Meets standard	Below standard	Comments
SELECTION					
Fabric: suitable weight and type for item					
Notions: thread, trim, zipper - well coordinated with fabric					
OVERALL APPEARANCE					
Cleanliness					
Pressing					
Threads trimmed and secure					
Cut on grain					
Uniform shape					
CONSTRUCTION					
Machine stitching: appropriate stitch length and tension					
Seams: straight, even seam allowances, crossed seams matched					
Seam finishes: all raw edges finished appropriately					
Straps: even in width, securely sewn to item, topstitching is straight and even distance from edge.					
Hem/casing (Unit I): even in width, stitched evenly from edge					
Zipper application (Unit II): centered and secured at end(s)					
OTHER					
Trim: applied correctly and enhances finished item					
Fabric design: one way design aligned correctly					

Additional comments on back

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4-H SEWING: Up Cycle – sewn item (for garment & fashion accessory)

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Participant: _____

Jr. ___ Sr. ___

Standards	N/A	Exceeds standard	Meets standard	Below standard	Comments
Documentation ("Before" photos of recycled items used in up cycle project)					
SELECTION					
Fabric from recycled garment(s): suitable weight and type for item					
Interfacing/stabilizers: appropriate weight and type for item					
Notions: thread, trim, zipper - well coordinated with fabric					
Other supplies: well-chosen for item's intended purpose					
Selection of materials shows creative and functional use of recycled items					
OVERALL APPEARANCE					
Cleanliness					
Finishing: generally neat, finished looking (such as pressed, threads trimmed and secure, fabric hangs appropriately, etc.)					
Item shows creative and functional use of recycled items					
CONSTRUCTION					
Machine stitching: appropriate stitch length and tension					
Seams: secure and functional					
Seam finishes: raw edges finished appropriately					
Topstitching: straight and even distance from edge					
Hem/casing: secure, functional					
Pocket(s)					
Fasteners: securely stitched/attached, appropriate placement, functional					
Lining					
Trim: applied effectively, ends matched, enhance finished item					
Other					
COST					
Cost involved shows wise use of available resources					

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4-H SEWING: *Non-Clothing Option Units 3 and above*

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Ribbon (circle): Blue Red White

Participant: _____

Number of coordinating pieces: _____

Standards	N/A	Exceeds standard	Meets standard	Below standard	Comments
Documentation (required for <i>Put It All Together</i> only)					
SELECTION					
Fabric: suitable weight and type for item					
Interfacing: appropriate weight and type for item					
Notions: thread, trim, zipper - well coordinated with fabric					
OVERALL APPEARANCE					
Cleanliness					
Pressing					
Threads trimmed and secure					
Cut on grain					
Multiple pieces coordinate					
Uniform shape within each piece					
CONSTRUCTION					
Machine stitching: appropriate stitch length and tension					
Seams: straight, even seam allowances, crossed seams matched					
Seam finishes: all raw edges finished appropriately					
Straps: even in width, securely sewn to item, topstitching is straight and even distance from edge.					
Hem/casing: even in width, stitched evenly from edge					
Zipper application: centered and secured at end(s)					
Pocket(s)					
Fasteners: securely stitched/attached, appropriate placement; Check those that apply: ___ buttons ___ buttonholes ___ hooks ___ snaps ___ hook & loop tape ___ eyelets					
Binding: smooth and even in width, all edges secured					
Lining					
Trim: applied correctly, ends matched, enhances finished item					
Fabric design: one way design aligned correctly, matched					

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