

Sewing project. All exhibits must be in the same level. Members may enter three construction classes and any of the creativity and service classes for the project level in which they are enrolled. Members and clubs are also encouraged to enter Educational Displays.

Judging criteria are outlined in 4-H Sewing/Clothing Construction Score Sheet found at: <http://oregon.4h.oregonstate.edu/fair-exhibit-and-contest-materials> and 4-H Sewing/Clothing Creative Expression Score Sheet found at: <http://oregon.4h.oregonstate.edu/node/1855>. Judging standards are listed in Measuring Up: Quality Standards for Sewn Items/Projects (PNW-197). Skills appropriate for each project level are listed in Sewing Skills Checklist, CO677. **Each entry will be evaluated on ALL features, not just the skills listed in the respective enrollment levels.** For skill levels 1-6 the use of fabrics or skills that are beyond the recommendations for this level are expected to be done well according to the standards, but will neither be given extra credit consideration for increased difficulty nor disqualified during judging. It is in the best interest of the member to stay within the suggested guidelines.

A 4-H Sewing/Clothing Exhibit Explanation Card, available from Extension office or at: <http://oregon.4h.oregonstate.edu/node/1855> must be securely attached to each entry. The card requests information about the exhibit which is needed by the judge for evaluation.

Hangers and/or garment bags are removed from exhibits prior to judging and might not be returned.

In addition to the 4-H Sewing/Clothing Exhibit Card, each garment or article in the construction classes must be labeled with the member's name, county, and project level. This label should be typed or printed in indelible pencil or ink on a piece of white fabric and sewn or fused onto the bottom inside of each piece. Clothing /Sewing exhibits need to have

a 5 x 8 inch sized card with the member's name and county in large print attached. Suggested font is Arial Black, with the name in 48pt and county directly below the name in 36pt font.

BASIC SKILLS LEVEL 1

320 101 110 **Garment or item showing cutting skills** with or without minimal stitching; made from fleece or other fabrics suitable for this level.

320 101 120 **Garment with casing but no crotch seam** made from stable medium weight firmly woven fabric (cotton, cotton polyester blend, wool, wool blend).

320 101 130 **Garment with casing and crotch seam** from stable, medium weight, firmly woven fabric (cotton, cotton/polyester blend, wool or wool blend)

320 101 140 **Garment with skills other than casing** made from stable, medium weight, firmly woven fabric (cotton, cotton/polyester blend, wool, wool blend)

320 101 150 **Garment from polar fleece or comparable fabric with minimal stretch—4 inches** of fabric stretches to 4 3/4 inches or less)

320 101 160 **Non-garment item sewn by hand** from felt, firmly woven fabrics (cotton, cotton/polyester blend, wool, wool blend) or polar fleece (minimal stretch—4 inches of fabric stretches only to 4 3/4 inches or less)

320 101 170 **Personal accessory from firmly woven fabrics** (cotton, cotton/polyester blend, wool, wool blend) or polar fleece (minimal stretch—4 inches of fabric stretches only to 4 3/4 inches or less)

320 101 180 **Item for the home** from firmly woven (cotton, cotton/polyester blend, wool, wool blend) or polar fleece (minimal stretch—4 inches of fabric stretches only to 4 3/4 inches or less)

320 101 190 **Toy or Non-garment item for use in sports, picnics, camping, or with animals** from firmly woven fabrics (cotton, cotton/polyester blend,

wool, wool blend) or polar fleece (minimal stretch—4 inches of fabric stretches only to 4 3/4 inches or less)

320 301 100 **Creativity—Item or garment** which has been enhanced through creative embellishment, fabric manipulation, or fabric creation; recycled items are included and may retain some seams/design of the original item as appropriate; exhibit must have been made by exhibitor and use fabrics and skills appropriate to skill level 1.

320 401 100 **Hands for Larger Service—items** or garments to be donated to someone in need; use fabrics and skills appropriate to skill level 1.

BASIC SKILLS LEVEL 2

320 101 210 **Garment with casing** made from stable medium weight firmly woven fabric (cotton, cotton/polyester blend, wool, wool blend)

320 101 220 **Garment with skills other than casing** made from medium weight firmly woven fabric (cotton, cotton/polyester blend, wool, wool blend).

320 101 230 **Garment from non-bulky knit fabric with minimal stretch** (4 inches of fabric stretches only to 4 3/4 inches or less)

320 101 240 **Garment from polar fleece or comparable fabric with minimal stretch** (4 inches of fabric stretches only to 4 3/4 inches or less)

320 101 250 **Outfit** (2 or more pieces) Each piece of the outfit may use one or more of the following fabrics: stable, medium weight, firmly woven fabrics and/or non-bulky knit fabrics with minimal stretch, and/or polar fleece with minimal stretch.

320 101 260 **Personal accessory** from firmly woven fabrics (cotton, cotton/polyester blend, wool or wool blend), non-bulky knit fabric with minimal stretch (4 inches of fabric stretches only to 4 3/4 inches or less) or polar fleece (minimal stretch—4 inches of fabric stretches only to 4 3/4 inches or less).

320 101 270 **Item for the home** from firmly woven fabrics (cotton, cotton/polyester blend, wool, wool blend), non-bulky knit fabric with minimal

stretch(4 inches of fabric stretches only to 4 3/4 inches or less) or polar fleece (minimal stretch—4 inches of fabric stretches only to 4 3/4 inches or less)

320 101 280 **Non-garment item for use in sports, picnics, camping or with animals** from firmly woven fabric (cotton, cotton/polyester blend, wool or wool blend), non-bulky knit fabric with minimal stretch (4 inches of fabric stretches only to 4 3/4 inches or less), or polar fleece (minimal stretch—4 inches of fabric stretches only to 4 3/4 inches or less)

320 101 290 **Doll, toy, or garment/accessories** for either from firmly woven fabrics (cotton, cotton blend, wool, wool blend), non-bulky knit fabric with minimal stretch (4 inches of fabric stretches only to 4 3/4 inches or less), or polar fleece (minimal stretch—4 inches of fabric stretches only to 4:3/4 inches or less)

320 301 200 **Creativity—Item or garment** which has been enhanced through creative embellishment, fabric manipulation, or fabric creation; recycled items are included and may retain some seams/design of the original item as appropriate; exhibit must have been made by exhibitor and use fabrics and skills appropriate to skill level 2.

320 401 200 **Hands for Larger Service—items** or garments to be donated to someone in need; use fabrics and skills appropriate to skill level 2.

BASIC SKILLS LEVEL 3

320 101 310 **Garment made from medium weight woven fabric** which may have up to moderate stretch (4 inches of fabric stretches to no more than 5 3/8 inches); show at least 2 new skills for this level

320 101 320 **Garment made from knit fabric which may have up to moderate stretch** (4 inches of fabric stretches to no more than 5 3/8 inches); show at least 2 new skills for this level

320 101 330 **Garment from polar fleece or comparable fabric** which may have up to moderate



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