

Guidelines For 4-H Miscellaneous Projects



All participants will receive a participation ribbon. Projects in the miscellaneous category **are not judged**.

SUGGESTED EMBELLISHMENT PROJECTS	SUGGESTED RECYCLED PROJECTS	SUGGESTED REMAKING PROJECTS
<p>Add a design to a plain t-shirt or sweat shirt</p> <p>Attach trim to a skirt, shirt or shorts</p> <p>Apply buttons, facets, or beading to a purchased sweater or jacket.</p> <p>Use duplicate stitch to personalize a purchased plain knit sweater</p> <p>Pick up stitches on a purchased knitted item and add a contrasting band, fancy edging, collar, border or trim.</p> <p>Jazz up a ready-made shirt or jacket with quilting, smocking, patches or paint.</p> <p>Create a splash with self-braided fabric insets, lace or sheer overlays or appliqués on a purchased top, skirt, jeans or jacket.</p>	<p>Use blue jeans to make a purse or tote bag</p> <p>Cut a large garment down to fit</p> <p>Strip a garment to create “yarn” for a hot mat, or doll blanket</p> <p>Unravel a knitted garment and reuse the yarn for a simple project</p> <p>Unravel a sweater, scarf or hat and use the yarn to knit or crochet a new garment or clothing accessory.</p> <p>Use yarn you unraveled to trim an old jacket or hat.</p> <p>Patch worn out spots of jeans or jackets with a pocket, appliqué, quilting, or contrasting cloth.</p> <p>Add length or width to a garment you out-grew by adding cuffs, ribbing or contrasting insets or trims.</p> <p>Sew or knit portions of worn out or out of style garments together to create a new one.</p>	<p>Turn a pair of jeans into a vest or skirt.</p> <p>Make a coat into a jacket. Make a dress into a blouse.</p> <p>Turn a blouse into a dress.</p> <p>Turn a dress into a jumper.</p> <p>Change the hem of your jeans, shorts or Capri pants to make the jeans into Capri pants or shorts, etc.</p> <p>Modify a fitted waistband to no band or hip huggers.</p> <p>Put together favorite parts of two or more garments to create a unique style that fits your style and your body.</p> <p>Turn a ready made garment into a different look by removing, replacing or adding features like pockets, plackets, pleats and welts or a collar, buttons, tabs, ties, bows and belts</p> <p>Change, add or remove a zipper or button closing</p> <p>Add or modify pleats, tucks, gathers, long or short length. Document Before and After!</p>
<p>Avoid: Taking on a project with too many new challenges at once.</p>		