

**2009 STYLE REVUE ENTRY SHEET
(All classes except Cloverbuds)**

Miscellaneous

Attach this entry sheet with a copy of the pattern to your garment or item.

Participant's Name _____

Mailing Address: _____

4-H Age: _____ (on Jan. 1, 2009)

Number of years in Clothing and Textiles Project (including this year): _____



Class (check **one** box)

Junior (age 9-13 by Jan. 1) Novice Intermediate Advanced

Senior (age 14-19 by Jan. 1) Novice Intermediate Advanced

Check category:

- Sewing non garment Knitting accessory or non garment
- Recycled garment Crocheting accessory or non garment
- Embellished garment (or clothing related accessory)
- *Remaking garment (*Must be 9 years or more)

COST RECORD:

Yarn / fabric: _____

Pattern: _____

Needles
or other tools _____

Other: _____

TOTAL COST: _____

PROJECT FACTS:

What is the fiber content?

Recommended care instructions?

Attach a swatch.

If your project is **Recycled, Embellished** or **Remade**

1. Attache pictures or otherwise document BEFORE and AFTER views.
2. Describe how you have made this item uniquely your own.

Completed projects are due at the Extension Office Friday, May 1, 2009, before 4:00 PM

Style Review **Miscellaneous Project** Guidelines Cloverbuds – under age 9 (on January 1)



Cloverbuds receive a participation ribbon for taking part in the style revue. Their projects are not judged for place ribbons or prizes until they are nine.

Cloverbuds should choose a project that involves using basic skills like:

- Pinning and cutting
- Simple hand or machine stitching
- Attaching large facets, beads, or trims
- Block printing or drawing with fabric markers
- One step press-on designs
- Limited number of mediums or colors

It is best to choose a simple project that can be finished quickly while motivation is high.

Suggested *Embellishment* projects include:

- Add a design to a plain t-shirt or sweat shirt
- Attach trim to a skirt, shirt or shorts

Suggested *Recycled* projects include:

- Use blue jeans to make a purse or tote bag
- Cut a large garment down to fit
- Strip a garment to create “yarn” for a hot mat, or doll blanket
- Unravel a knitted garment and reuse the yarn for a simple project

It is best to avoid intricate patterns, fine embroidery, cutwork projects, use of multiple mediums, multiple color applications, and hard to handle fibers and fabrics. Cloverbuds are not allowed to enter garments in the *Remaking* category because it requires more advanced sewing skills.

Miscellaneous projects are not judged for construction and beginners are not judged when showing or modeling their projects. The goal for taking part in the style revue is to gain project record and modeling experience and to build skills, enthusiasm and confidence to enter the knitting and sewing garment competition at age nine.

Style Review **Miscellaneous** Project Guidelines

New Juniors (ages 9-13) New Seniors (ages 14-19)



The NEW Junior and Senior participants will receive a participation ribbon. The projects should teach basic skills for purchasing clothing and textiles and using creativity to express a unique style and personal taste. Projects in the miscellaneous category **are not judged** for construction, fit, or modeling.

Participating the county style revue will involve planning, goal setting, completing project records, following guidelines, and meeting deadlines. Taking part in the style revue should help motivate youth to enter the sewing and knitting competition for place ribbons and prizes in the future.

The project should be discussed with and approved by your 4-H project leader to be considered a NEW skill level project.

Suggested *Embellishment* projects include:

- Apply buttons, facets, or beading to a purchased sweater or jacket.
- Personalize a purchased plain knit sweater with a crochet edge
- Add yarn fringe, or a fabric border to a shirt, skirt, scarf or hat.
- Jazz up a ready-made shirt or jacket with patch pockets, a lace border or painted design.
- Create a splash with self-braided fabric insets, lace edge or collar, an appliqué or fancy trim on a purchased top, skirt, jeans or jacket.

Suggested *Recycled* projects include:

- Unravel a sweater, scarf or hat and reuse the yarn to knit or crochet a new accessory or to trim a garment.
- Use yarn you unraveled to trim an old jacket or hat.
- Patch worn out spots of jeans or jackets with a pocket, appliqué, quilting, or contrasting cloth.
- Add length or width to a garment you out-grew by adding cuffs, ribbing or contrasting insets or trims.
- Sew or knit portions of worn out or out of style garments together to create a new one.

Those in the NEW level are not allowed to enter miscellaneous projects in the remaking category because it requires more advanced sewing or knitting skills.

Style Review **Miscellaneous** Project Guidelines



Intermediate and Advanced Juniors (ages 9-13 by Jan.1) Seniors (ages 14-19 by Jan.1)

Intermediate and Advanced level participants have mastered the basics and are ready to apply their skills in fun and challenging ways. They can follow pattern instructions and choose suitable colors and textures, different fibers and fabrics, trims, notions and mediums to express their unique style and personal taste. Miscellaneous projects **are not judged** for construction, fit, or modeling.

Intermediate and Advanced level participants can apply more skills in planning, added depth in records, and greater poise in modeling. We see their growing confidence and encourage them to also enter garments in the sewing and knitting competition for place ribbons and special prizes.

A miscellaneous project should be discussed with and approved by your 4-H project leader to be considered an intermediate or advanced level project.

Embellished project suggestions:

- Apply buttons, facets, or beading to a purchased sweater or jacket.
- Use duplicate stitch to personalize a purchased plain knit sweater
- Pick up stitches on a purchased knitted item and add a contrasting band, fancy edging, collar, border or trim.
- Jazz up a ready-made shirt or jacket with quilting, smocking, patches or paint.
- Create a splash with self-braided fabric insets, lace or sheer overlays or appliqués on a purchased top, skirt, jeans or jacket.

Recycled project suggestions:

- Unravel a sweater, scarf or hat and use the yarn to knit or crochet a new garment or clothing accessory.
- Use yarn you unraveled to trim an old jacket or hat.
- Patch worn out spots of jeans or jackets with a pocket, appliqué, quilting, or contrasting cloth.
- Add length or width to a garment you out-grew by adding cuffs, ribbing or contrasting insets or trims.
- Sew or knit portions of worn out or out of style garments together to create a new one.

Remaking project ideas:

- Turn a pair of jeans into a vest or skirt.
- Make a coat into a jacket. Make a dress into a blouse.
- Turn a blouse into a dress.
- Turn a dress into a jumper.
- Change the hem of your jeans, shorts or Capri pants to make the jeans into Capri pants or shorts, etc.
- Modify a fitted waistband to no band or hip huggers.
- Put together favorite parts of two or more garments to create a unique style that fits your style and your body.
- 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
- Change, add or remove a zipper or button closing
- Add or modify pleats, tucks, gathers, long or short length. Document Before and After!



Avoid:

A pattern or skill that is too simple for this level.

Taking on a project with too many new challenges at once.