

# CLOTHING CONSTRUCTION

## Literature Needed:

### Leader Literature

Leader's Guide ----All Units

LJ0500B Beginning Clothing

LJ0502A Intermediate Clothing

### Member Literature

MJ0501A Beginning Clothing Unit 1

MJ0502C Beginning Clothing Unit 2

MJ0503C Beginning Clothing Unit 3

MJ0504C Beginning Clothing Unit 4

MJ0507 Sewing for Others, Manual Unit 7

MJ0508 Recycled Clothing, Manual Unit 8

MJ0521A Intermediate Clothing, Unit 21-28, Int./Sr.

Unit 21 Cotton or Cotton Blend

Unit 22 Synthetics and Rayon

Unit 23 Wool and Wool Blend

Unit 24 Silk or Silk-like

Unit 25 Leather and Leather Techniques

Unit 26 Fur and Fur Techniques

Unit 27 Linen, Ramie and Hemp

Unit 28 Specialty Fabrics

MJ0529BB Textile Experiments, required for Units 21-28

e-Record [www.colorado4h.org/project\\_resources/erecords/index.shtml](http://www.colorado4h.org/project_resources/erecords/index.shtml)

Clothing Construction worksheet

[www.colorado4h.org/project\\_resources/erecords/index.shtml](http://www.colorado4h.org/project_resources/erecords/index.shtml)

Exhibit Requirements can be found at [www.colorado4h.org](http://www.colorado4h.org)

Score Sheets can be found at [www.colorado4h.org](http://www.colorado4h.org)

Display Tips and Hints can be found at [www.colorado4h.org](http://www.colorado4h.org)

## Project Tips:

- Clothing construction garments are evaluated on the construction of the articles/garments/outfits.
- Pattern "**Instruction Sheet**" is required and must be attached securely in the binder/notebook with the e-record. (Three-hole punch the pattern instruction sheet so that it will easily fit in the binder.)
- In the Beginning Clothing units, be sure to follow the sewing techniques for that specific unit.
- For the Intermediate Clothing units, be sure to include the textile experiment with samples securely in the binder/notebook with the e-record. (Samples must be from the fabric being exhibited.)
- When buying fabric be sure to look at the fabric content, units 1-4 fabric needs to be firmly-woven, medium-weight cotton or at least 50 percent cotton-blend fabric. For the Intermediate units make sure that the fabric you buy is between 50-100 percent of that fabric (example: 75% wool and 25% cotton).
- All garment pieces need to be labeled. Use either a piece of muslin and fabric pen or fabric label and include your name, age, clothing unit and county.
- Have fun with the 4-H story section of e-record. Follow directions and tell what you learned.
- Enter your exhibit in the county fair
- Share the information learned in talks and displays

## Judging Criteria:

- Completeness of textile experiments (Units 21-28) and e-record.
- Extra activities such as demonstrations, talks, story, and pictures added to your e-record. Several photos with at least one action shot of the member doing something with their project.
- Neatness and legibility