SEW FOR FUN

County project only, there are no State Fair entries for this project.

Sew for Fun will be divided by the member's current grade in school. For judging, a 4-H'ers grade is determined by the grade during the current school year (September–August).

NOTE: 4-H MEMBERS CAN ENROLL IN BOTH WEARABLE AND NON-WEARABLE SEW FOR FUN. The judges would appreciate an attached note with a description of what work the 4-H'er did to complete their exhibit including cost, hours, and intended use. This project is designed for teaching simple sewing skills, and is not judged by the sewing skills criteria as is the Sewing Project.

SEW FOR FUN – WEARABLE

Project Requirements:
1. Project will be divided into Junior Division (grades 3-7) and Senior Division (grades 8-12) according to the member's grade during the current school year. (September - August)
2. Completed project will be judged at Fashion Revue on **Thursday, June 15, 2023**, for fit, accessories, fabric and style.
3. Participant will receive results immediately following judging.
4. Sew for Fun outfits will be displayed at the fair.
5. A General Record Sheet must be completed and presented at the time of project check-in.
6. All exhibits must be accompanied by a Sew for Fun Card with a description of your outfit and accessories to be worn during modeling. The Sew for Fun Card is available at the Extension office.

Garment should fit into one of four categories:
1. Sports wear: sweats, swim wear, shorts.
2. Formal and Dress-Up: Formal Wear - suitable for any formal occasion, such as proms, weddings, and formal evening functions. Dress-Up – suitable for special, church, or social occasions that are not considered to be formal. This is not an outfit to be worn to school.
3. School Wear: suitable for school wear.
4. Free Choice: garments that do not fit in the other classifications.

SEW FOR FUN - NON-WEARABLE

Divisions: Level A, Grades 3–4
  Level B, Grades 5–6
  Level C, Grades 7–9
  Level D, Grades 10–12

Project Requirements:
1. Sew for Fun Non-Wearable Projects will be displayed at the County Fair.
2. A General Record Sheet must be completed and presented at the time of project check-in.
3. The Sew for Fun project card must be attached to your exhibit.

LEVEL A (Grades 3–4)
Exhibit from one of the items listed below:
1. Throw pillow – no trim
2. Table napkins – exhibit 2 items
3. 1 oven mitt, 1 pot holder, **or** 1 casserole mitt
4. Hair accessories – hair bow, pony tail holder, or headband – Exhibit 2 items

5. Preprinted projects (banners, Christmas stockings, etc.) You may be creative in adding trim to these items
6. Sew an article showing comparable skills as the items listed above.

LEVEL B (Grades 5–6)
Exhibit one of the following items below:
1. Throw pillow – may be trimmed and/or ruffled with fabric or lace.
2. Table cloth with napkins (exhibit 4 napkins)
3. Mittens (1 pair)
4. Baby doll cloths (1 outfit)
5. Placemats with napkins (2 sets)
6. Pillow cases – 1 pair – Be creative with ruffles, lace, etc. pillowcases must be sewn by member.
7. Christmas stocking – may use trim and/or pre-quilted fabric.
8. Sew an article showing comparable skills as the items listed above.

LEVEL C (Grades 7–9)
Exhibit one of the items listed below:
1. Throw pillow – may be a unique shape and have trim. Include an opening to remove pillow form.
2. Round Table cloth with napkins – Exhibit 4 Napkins
3. Clutch Purse
4. Table Runner – may use pre-quilted fabric or piece your table runner.
5. Barbie doll type clothes – 1 outfit
6. Wall hanging – may use preprinted fabric or may piece together. Should be ready to hang.
7. Christmas tree skirt – may be pieced or pre-quilted fabric. Be creative with trim.
8. Sew and article showing comparable skills as the items listed above.

LEVEL D (Grades 10–12)
Exhibit one of the items listed below:
1. Throw pillow – must be a unique shape (i.e. heart shaped, or have a pieced top, be trimmed with lace, ruffle, cording, and have a zipper opening.)
2. Shoe bag
3. Lamp shade cover
4. Window treatment – shade, valance, or curtain.
5. Clutch purse with zipper
6. Bedspread or coverlet – pre-quilted or unquilted fabric or pieced.
7. Outfit or costume for small child.
8. Chair cushions (exhibit 2 items)
9. Sew and article showing comparable skills as the items listed above

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SEW FOR FUN WEARABLE– Check-in, judging and modeling

Check-in: **Thursday, June 13, 5-6 p.m.**
Judging: **Thursday, June 13, 6 p.m. will start with Grade 3** (open judging)

SEW FOR FUN NON-WEARABLE– Check-in and judging

Check-in: **Tuesday, June 11, 5-7 p.m. OR Wednesday, June 12, 8 a.m.-4 p.m.**
Judging: **Open judging**

After check-in of **all** projects, put current year's record sheets in Green Record Book and turn in at designated boxes in the Community Building.
You have until May 15 to add or drop this project from your current year's enrollment.
The Best of Show and Runner-Up Best of Show winners will be recognized Sunday of the fair.