**Quilting**

(Not a State Fair Project)

**(To enroll in the Quilting project, select County Project: Quilting in 4-H Online.)**

**Exhibit requirements for Options 1 and 2:**

1. All quilts must be clean and finished for the intended purpose.
2. All quilt consists of three layers (top, batting, and backing)
3. All quilts must be quilted (hand or machine) or tied.
4. All quilt piecing and finishing must be the sole work of the current 4-H member. No pre-quilted fabric may be used.
5. Wall quilts must have a hanging sleeve on the back of the quilt or some method for hanging.
6. All quilts must have a permanent label (not paper) on the back of the item (preferably in the bottom right corner). Include name of quilt, quilt maker, and date. Additional information may be added if desired.

**Option 1 – Quilting – Machine**

**Beginner Grades 3-5:**

Exhibit one of the following items:

* Exhibit a quilted, pieced item with binding at least 12” X 14”
* One 14” x 14” square pillow, pieced and quilted on one side.

**Intermediate Grades 6-8**:

Exhibit one of the following items:

* Exhibit a quilted, pieced item with binding at least 24” X 36 “
* Exhibit a set of quilted placemats, pillows, chair pads, etc.

**Advanced Grades 9-12:**

* Exhibit one 36” X 48 “(minimum finished size) machine quilted item using applique, paper piecing, nontraditional fabric or techniques. Suggested items include: baby quilt, **tree skirt, lap quilt,** wall hanging, quilted clothing or a bed size quilt.

**Option 2 – Quilting – Hand**

**Beginner Grades 3-5:**

Exhibit one of the following items:

* Exhibit a quilted, pieced item with binding at least 12” X 14”
* One 14” x 14” square pillow, pieced and quilted on one side.

**Intermediate Grades 6-8**:

Exhibit one of the following items:

* Exhibit a quilted, pieced item with binding at least 24” X 36 “
* Exhibit a set of quilted placemats, pillows, chair pads, etc.

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* Exhibit one 36” X 48 “(minimum finished size) machine quilted item using applique, paper piecing, nontraditional fabric or techniques. Suggested items include: baby quilt, **tree skirt, lap quilt,** wall hanging, quilted clothing or a bed size quilt.

**Option 3 – Educational Display**

**All Levels:**

* Poster or Notebook: Illustrating some aspect of quilts or quilt making. Examples include, but are not limited to, quilts of different cultures, design, preservation, history, construction, math conversion of patterns, textiles/fabrics, entrepreneurship, History may include history of an old quilt or a newly made quilt, or history/research of a particular style of quilt.
* See poster guidelines for basic poster information.

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