

St. Joseph County 4-H

Wardrobe Personalization



Project Guidelines and Exhibit Requirements

Purpose of Project: To encourage originality and creativity through development and use of variety of wardrobe personalization techniques.

1. "Personalization" work must be done by the member.
2. Garments, shoes and/or accessories selected for personality may either be purchased or handmade.
3. Suggested items include:
 - Any article of clothing (i.e. shirt, T-shirt, sweatshirt, sweater, jacket, skirt, slacks, etc.)
 - Tote/duffel bag or purse
 - Scarf
 - Belt
 - Hat
 - Shoes
 - Other
4. Personalization exhibit may be either a single item or an "ensemble" (grouping of garments and/or accessories intended to be worn together).
5. Project personalization technique(s) should be based on member's age and ability level. Member should work on developing new personalization skills with each successive year in the project.
6. Personalization techniques that may be used alone or in combination include
 - Applique
 - Beading
 - Counted cross-stich
 - Duplicate stitch (floss stitch over knitting/crocheting)
 - Embroidery (liquid, floss, crewel)
 - Knitting/crocheting (i.e. knit-in or crocheted-in yoke)
 - Needlepoint
 - Needlepunch (i.e. "pretty punch")
 - Painting
 - Quilting
 - "sew-ons" (i.e. addition of collar, cuffs, etc.)
 - Silk screening
 - Stenciling
 - Tie-dyeing
 - "wonder-under" (cut and press "quickie" applique)
 - Other