

# Portfolio Instructions

Effective 1/2026

- Each member participating in all sewing construction, knitting or crocheting projects need to keep an ongoing portfolio notebook of their work through their years of participation.
- For each sewn, knitted and crocheted project, the 4-H member must complete a **"Personal Appearance Portfolio"** sheet AND fill out the top portion of **the 4-H Sewing, Knitting and Crocheting Project Judging** form.
- The portfolio sheets and judging forms should be kept in the ongoing notebook. The notebook will reflect the growth of the member's skills and talents.
- The member may wish to be creative and decorate the notebook and/or add additional information, etc.
- The portfolio notebook is to be part of all Personal Appearance projects and must be submitted to the judge along with the project and the corresponding pattern or instruction sheet(s) at the time of judging.
- Cloverbuds (5, 6, and 7 year olds) are not required to keep a portfolio notebook but may choose to do so.

Call the Washtenaw County MSU Extension Office at (734) 997-1678 if you have any questions regarding the sewing guidelines or need information on the portfolio requirement.