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DISTRICT CONTEST 4-H CLOTHING REVUE INFORMATION SHEET

Name: _____Age ___County ____Home Address City Zip Number of years in 4H Phone Number_____Novice____Junior_____ Your current 4-H Clothing Construction Project: (Check ONE) YOU CAN ONLY ENTER ONE ITEM **SEW MUCH FUN - CLOTHING I** Simple Gathered Skirt Quick & Easy Totebag **SEW MUCH MORE FUN - CLOTHING II** Handy Dandy Apron "X-tra Special Shirt _____"X- citing Pants/ Capris/ Shorts MIX & MATCH I _____ MIX & MATCH II _____ LET'S MAKE A T-SHIRT _____ SEW& GO Quicksack Handy Duffle Super Duffle Jumbo Garment Bag SERGER SEWING Totebag T- Shirt Running Shorts T-Shirt/ T- dress **CREATIVE TOUCHES** Cost (Estimate or Actual) Fabric Description: Notions____ Attach a 3" x 3" swatch of <u>\$</u>Total Garment fiber content: each fabric used... Fabric Type: Woven Knitted Interfacing fiber content Woven Non Woven Fusible Lining fiber content_____Woven__ Knitted_

ACCESSORIES to be worn with garment (shoes, belt, scarf, hat, jewelry, etc):

Every sewing participant

needs to submit a Commentary with the item/or items they are modeling.

The commentary is meant to explain the outfit you are wearing. It "comments" on the style of the garment, fiber content, fabric, color, (especially color harmony), and accessories. Comment on why all these things make this garment suitable for you. Other considerations when writing a commentary include:

- A commentary should be brisk, to the point and informative, no longer than $1\frac{1}{2}$ minutes.
- Don't not write the commentary in first person (I). Use your name or "her" or "she" Or "him" or "he". Keep in mind that as someone else will be reading the commentary during the revue.
- Include in the commentary only information about the outfit, not a lot of fill about the work you do in the county. However, it's important to include things about your personality and the activities that make this particular outfit appropriate for you!
- If you've purchased pieces of the outfit, it's important to speak about purchased items, but emphasis should be on the items you have personally constructed. Include interesting experiences that the sewer may have had in making the outfit, where they have worn it, or why they made it.
- Include information about your club and county of residence.
- Your full name should be included in the first or second sentence. If necessary, put in phonetic spelling for difficult or unusual names to help the Emcee as they announce you.
- Commentaries should be interesting and grammatically correct.
- Start your commentary with a "catchy" phrase that ties into the theme, if possible.

Just A Note...

It would be really great if you could type your commentary on the computer, either in an email, or attach it as a MS Word document and email it to us...as we will be emailing them on to the District Contest Superintendent for the Fashion Review there!



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Information Sheet <u>and</u> your item!