

JR. FAIR SEWING CHALLENGE

Monday, September 2, 2024

11:00 a.m.

Jr. Fair 4-H/FCS Building

1. Participants need to be Jr. Fair members. (A member in good standing from one of the following entities: 4-H, FFA, FCCLA, Boy Scouts or Girl Scouts.)
2. Three individual contests will be held:
 - Junior (8 year of age and 3rd grade or 9 - 10 years of age)
 - Intermediate (11-13 years of age)
 - Senior (14-18 years of age)
3. All equipment, fabric, notions, etc. will be provided. Cotton material will be used.
4. Each participant will have 30 minutes to complete the sewing challenge.
5. Grade ribbons will be given. Outstanding class awards will be given.
6. Sewing Challenge Categories for 2024:

JUNIOR - Elastic Waist Casing: Measure and turn under 1/4" on long edge of fabric. Press. Measure and turn under 1" along same edge of fabric. Press. Edge stitch close to both folds.

INTERMEDIATE - Create and Apply Piping: Create the piping by placing a 2" wide bias strip of fabric wrong side up, lay a cord in the middle of the bias strip and wrap the bias strip around the cord. Using a zipper foot, stitch close to the cording. Measure and mark a 5/8" seam allowance from the stitched line on the bias strip and trim off excess bias strip to leave a 5/8" seam allowance. To apply the piping place the garment fabric right side up and place the piping on top of the fabric aligning the stitched line on the piping with the 5/8" seam allowance of the garment fabric. Baste in place if desired. Place the right side of the second piece of garment fabric on top of the piping (garment right sides should be together). Stitch the 5/8" seam. Press seam open. Old round shoelaces are a good source to practice with.

SENIOR - French Seam: (used on sheer fabric) Pin wrong sides together and stitch 3/8" seam, trim to within 1/8" to 1/4" of stitching, pin right sides together (crease along the stitched seam), stitch 1/4" encasing the raw edge

7. Pre-registration is required. Entries must be received no later than the last Tuesday before fair
8. Premiums: A - \$1.75 B - \$1.50 C - \$1.25

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NAME _____

STREET ADDRESS _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP _____

PHONE _____

EMAIL _____

NAME OF JUNIOR FAIR ORGANIZATION _____

(4-H Club, FCCLA Chapter, Girl Scout Troop, etc.)

AGE _____ (As of January 1, 2024)

DIVISION (Check One)

_____ **JUNIOR** (8 year of age and 3rd grade or 9 - 10 years of age)
Elastic Waist Casing

_____ **INTERMEDIATE** (11-13 years of age)
Create and Apply Piping

_____ **SENIOR** (14-18 years of age)
French Seam

Enter at Fairentry.com or

Drop entry off at:

Highland County Fairgrounds Junior Fair Board Office

Basement Office-Use drop slot

604 John Street

Hillsboro, OH 45133