

JR. FAIR SEWING CHALLENGE

Monday, September 2, 2019

11:00 a.m.

Jr. Fair FCS Building

1. Participants need to be Jr. Fair members. (A member in good standing from one of the following entities: 4-H, FFA, Boy Scouts or Girl Scouts.
2. Three individual contests will be held:
 - Juniors (3rd grade - 10 years of age)
 - Intermediate (11-13 years of age)
 - Seniors (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 of class awards will be given.
6. Sewing Challenge Categories for 2019:

JUNIOR – Sew on a flat 2-hole button

1) Thread a needle. Tie the ends of the thread together in a small knot. 2) Make a stitch in the fabric where the button is going to fasten to the fabric. 3) Draw the thread through the holes in the button, placing a pin or toothpick across the top of the button under the thread. 4) Stitch until the button is secure. 5) Pull out the pin or toothpick, so the button is loosely attached to the fabric. 6) Wind thread from the needle tightly around the threads under button to form a strong shank. Bring needle and thread through to the wrong side of the garment. 7) Make a secure knot and cut away the needle and excess thread for a finished button.

INTERMEDIATE – Gathering

Use the gathering stitch (6 stitches per inch) at 4/8, 5/8 and 6/8 inch to gather a piece of fabric. Stitch the gathered fabric onto a UN-gathered piece of fabric using a 5/8 inch seam. Seam finish in not to be applied.

SENIOR – Hook and Eye

To attach the hook, work stitches around the circular holes, picking up a thread or two of the garment fabric with each stitch and not showing on the right side. Secure the thread, but do not clip. Slip the needle between the garment outside fabric and the facing without showing on the right side, surfacing to sew the hook end. Sew a couple of stitches under the hook end securing the metal shaft to the fabric. This holds the hook flat to the garment. To fasten the curved “eye”, work stitches around the circular holes the same procedure as the hook part, then continue to sew a couple stitches on either side of the eye to hold it flat, be sure to allow enough room to close the hook and eye smoothly.

You will be working as if this hook and eye will be above a zipper to close the top of the faced neckline seam, therefore the goal will be to have no gap between the 2 fabric edges.

7. Pre-registration is required. Entries must be received no later than the last Tuesday before fair at the OSU Extension Office, 119 Governor Foraker Place, Suite 202, Hillsboro, OH 45133.

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8. Premiums: A - \$1.75 B - \$1.50 C - \$1.25

NAME _____

STREET ADDRESS _____

EMAIL _____

CITY _____ ZIP _____ PHONE _____

NAME OF 4-H CLUB _____

DATE OF BIRTH _____ AGE (As of January 1, 2019) _____

DIVISION (Check One)

_____ JUNIOR (3rd grade through 10 years of age)

_____ INTERMEDIATE (11 through 13 years of age)

_____ SENIOR (14 through 18 years of age)