



Cloverleaf 4-H Creative Stitchery Scorecard

Contestant's Name:

County:

Objectives: 4-H'ers will explore the basics of sewing and construction including pattern selection, tools and equipment and techniques. 4-H'ers will prepare a garment or item that includes a seam and seam finish in the one item. Items may include, but are not limited to, a pillow, purse, duffel bag, apron, shorts, skirt, or any other item. 4-H'ers will be asked questions relative to selecting and sewing their item or garment.

Criteria for Scoring

_____ **Individual's Appearance maximum 10 points** 4-H'er is neatly and appropriately dressed for presentation 8-10 = Excellent 6-7=Good 5 = Needs Improvement

_____ **Product's Appearance maximum 10 points** Color, fabric, texture, and style are becoming & suited to the function of the item.

_____ **Consumer Value maximum 20 points** Good investment of time and money. Item is durable, serviceable and easy to care for.

_____ **Preparation & Finish Work maximum 10 points** Cut on grain. Plaids or stripes match. Correct design placement. Markings do not show. Garment was pressed during construction and is free of stains, spots and wrinkles.

_____ **Stitching maximum 10 points** Tension is balanced with stitches that are correct length for fabric. Hand stitching is neat, evenly spaced and appropriate for fabric type. Top stitching is straight and even. Fabric does not pull or pucker.

_____ **Seams & Hems maximum 15 points** Seams are standard width and even. Seams are finished correctly for fabric and garment style. Hem depth is appropriate. Fullness has been eased. Hem does not show.

_____ **Knowledge of Construction maximum 25 points**
4-H'er can answer basic questions about pattern, fabric selection, and construction as it relates to his/her item.