



COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY
EXTENSION

Artistic Clothing

Project units are designed for members 8-18 years old.

Upcycle Your Style

Inspiring youth to:

- Experiment with textile crafts
- Use a variety of tools
- Create/Modify designs
- Decorate garments
- Express imagination

Recycled Clothing

Inspiring youth to:

- Create something new from something old using different types of recyclable materials
 - old garments
 - home furnishing items

Creative Sewing

Inspiring youth to:

- Select special interest project
- Sew majority of project
- Learn new skills and set goals

Growing Career Pathways

Fashion Designer
Graphic Designer
Model
Photographer



Project units are designed for members 11-18 years old.

Buymanship (Int./Sr. Only)

Inspiring youth to:

- Learn styles/colors that flatter body types
 - Understand design, fabric, and color
 - Understand clothing care and construction
 - Coordinate with existing wardrobe

Create Your Own (Int./Sr. Only)

Inspiring youth to:

- Explore topic of interest, such as
 - Learn about lace
 - Pattern design
 - Study historic costumes
 - Explore careers

Related Projects

Photography
Clothing Construction
Heritage Arts

Artistic Clothing

Tips:

- Upcycle Your Style 1st year members may find it easier to do the stitching rather than the painting or gluing processes
- Recycled Clothing projects are evaluated on quality of construction and creativity of adaptation
- Creative Sewing projects are evaluated on creativity, quality of workmanship and design
- Pattern "instruction sheet" required for Recycled Clothing
- Upcycle Your Style, Creative Sewing and Create Your Own exhibits shall consist of no more than three coordinated pieces. (No accessory items, i.e., shoes, jewelry, hats, etc.)
- For Intermediate and Seniors Buymanship Project, the completed outfit may include a belt and scarf, no other accessories



- Label all garment pieces by using a piece of muslin and fabric pen or fabric label. Include: name, age, unit name, and county
- Exhibit must be clean and ready for display
- Demonstrate and display information learned
- Have fun telling your story
- Exhibit at county fair



Resources:

- Exhibit & Judging Requirements
- Record Books
- Manual Information

Located at: Colorado4h.org

Upcycle Your Style Tips

Project Tips:

- Experiment with a variety of textile crafts
- Decorate a garment of your choice, such as a t-shirt, pants, jacket, blouse/shirt, etc.
- Use different ideas and tools to create or modify a design
- Practice modeling skills
- Share talents acquired through demonstrations and exhibits



Exhibit Options:

- Applied – Decorations are attached by gluing, fusing or painting, such as jewels, puff paints, applique', or tie-dyed.
- Stitched – Decorations may be hand or machine stitched, such as applique' with satin stitch, embroidery, quilting, beading, knitting or crochet (by self or others).
- Combination – Decorations include a significant amount (minimum of 30 percent each) from the two categories (such as stitched and applied).

Judging Criteria:

- Decorate or embellish one to three coordinated garments that illustrate what you learned
- Exhibit a completed Artistic Clothing e-record
- Do a demonstration/show and tell
- Judge/evaluate clothing products
- Do a clothing-related community service



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