



**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





Beyond
Ready

Artistic Clothing Industry Careers



Costume Design

Create clothing to bring theater, movie and other forms of art to life



Labor Union/Workers Rights

Provide consultation and oversight in the textile and clothing industry to ensure worker's rights



Fashion Illustrator

Create artistic representations of clothing designs, often used for marketing, lookbooks, or fashion magazines



Economic Philanthropy

Work to provide opportunities where jobs are scarce and trade skills are needed for community support



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Degrees/Certifications:

Information Technology (IT)

Fashion & Textiles

CAD (Computer Aided Design) Certificate

Fine Arts

Costume Design

Marketing & Sales

Law Degree

Environmental Design

Fashion Design



Pattern Maker:

Translate fashion designs into patterns that can be used to cut and sew garments, blending artistry with technical skills.



Information Technology

Support the industry utilizing technological advances, especially for remote work/ education



Fashion Blogger/Vlogger:

Use a platform to share artistic clothing ideas, styling tips, and personal fashion experiences, often collaborating with brands.



Sustainable Fashion Consultant:

Advise brands on eco-friendly practices, helping to design clothing that minimizes environmental impact.