Sewing Challenges

Youth Advanced Clothing Project Outline

This outline is an opportunity for youth who are doing advanced clothing projects that do not fit into the current project offerings to design their own challenges. It is recommended for youth who have mastered the skills taught in Sewing for Fun and Stitch and Wear projects. Youth may enroll in this project for one or more years.

Suggested Project Guidelines

Each year in the project:

- Find a sewing project helper.
- Plan project goals, what you want to learn or to construct.
- Identify information and resources that will help you to work with a challenging fabric or technique.
- Use a challenging fabric or construction technique to construct at least a one, two or more piece garment.
- Share what was learned by teaching someone to sew using a challenging fabric or technique(s).
- Select a challenging fabric or special technique you have not used before for at least one garment constructed in the project.
- If the completed garment(s) is exhibited or displayed attach a note to the pattern guide stating what special challenges you had with the fabric or new sewing technique(s).
- Complete the Do Your Own Thing (FH136) project form related to what you did in this project.

When constructing the garment find resources to help meet your new challenges. These resources may be in a commercial sewing book or magazine, help from an experienced sewer or other places.