Date $\qquad$

## 4-H Garment Description Form

Name $\qquad$
Age as of 1/1/
Club $\qquad$
Years in 4-H $\qquad$
Total number of garments made since joining 4-H
Mailing Address
Town \& Zip $\qquad$
Garment(s) being entered for evaluation:


## Pattern Sketch

Sketch, trace, or photocopy pattern envelope to
show us your garment(s). NO PHOTO PLEASE

Return by $\qquad$
Return to $\qquad$

## All About You

What goal(s) did you set for your clothing project this year? $\qquad$

What did you like best about making your Fashion Revue garment?

Describe any changes you made or problems you had in making your project. $\qquad$

List your hobbies or favorite activities. $\qquad$

## Fashion Revue Narration

What would you like said about you and your outfit while modeling at the Fashion Revue? Your narration should describe features of the outfit and fabric, challenges in making it, what you liked best about making it, and your hobbies/interests. You can get ideas for writing your narration from magazines and the description on the back of the pattern envelope. Simple outfits should have a 4-6 sentence narration while complicated outfits should have a 6-8 sentence description.
The following checklist might be helpful when you write your Fashion Revue narration.

- An interesting lead sentence introducing you by name, club, town, and describing the outfit
- Describe details of garment...special advantages or features of the garment
- Where will you wear the garment

Fiber content and fabric type
$\square$ Original ideas used in making the garment
How the garment reflects the current fashion scene

- What you learned from selecting fabric \& pattern and constructing your garment
- Describe accessories you've selected to wear
- Amount of money saved by making it yourself
- Your favorite 4-H experiences
- What are your future career plans

Write your Fashion Revue script on the following lines. Use additional paper if necessary or use a computer to write your script and attach it to this Garment Description Form. Be sure to write in the third person (he, she, they) instead of the first person, as someone other than yourself will be reading it.
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## Skills and Abilities Gained

Name $\qquad$ Age as of January $1^{\text {st }}$
What new techniques did you learn, and what skills did you improve this year in your clothing project? Check $(\sqrt{ })$ the techniques you did for the first time.
Star (*) the techniques you have improved over last year's skill level.

BASIC

selecting pattern and size
using the pattern envelope selecting fabric and notions pattern layout and cutting preparing fabrics for cutting checking the pattern for fit marking methods solving machine problems ripping out and redoing hand sewing basting stay stitching machine stitching directional stitching reinforced stitching understitching stretch stitching top stitching interfacing pressing

SEAMS AND FINISHES
$\qquad$ straight
curved
cornered zigzagged/machine finished stitched \& pinked hand-overcast clean finished bound French flat felled serged corded clipping/notching trimming/grading

## ADJUSTING FULLNESS

$\qquad$
darts
tucks/pleats
gathers
ruffles
shirring
smocking

GARMENT EDGES


## SLEEVES

## ____ set-in

| $---\quad \begin{array}{l}\text { raglan } \\ \text { kimono }\end{array}$ |
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POCKETS

| patch (unlined) <br> patch (lined) <br> in-seam <br> front-hip <br> bound/welt |
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## HEMS

____ reducing bulk at seams easing in fullness machine finishing uncovered raw edge
___ finishing edge with bias tape or seam binding
____ machine hemmed
___ hand hemmed
fused hem

## CLOSURES

____ centered zipper
lapped zipper
fly-front zipper standard hook \& eye waistband hook \& eye
sew-through buttons
shank-buttons
snaps
tape fasteners
machine buttonholes
bound buttonholes
button loops

MISCELLANEOUS

--_- belt loops
ties/straps
bib
yoke
trim/lace
decorative top stitching
machine embroidery
SPECIALTY FABRICS
____ napped/pile stripes
plaids/checks
one-way prints
border prints
lace/"slippery"/sheer
leather/suede
stretch
COLLAR
____ flat
____ rolled
____ standing
___ shirt
____ hood
TAILORED/SPECIALTY
GARMENTS
____ underlining seams taped pad stitching pressing in shape tailored collar \& lapel sleeve heading shoulder pads lining

OTHER


Please total the number of techniques you did for the first time and the number of techniques you improved over last year's skill level.

Total number of techniques you did for the first time. $(\sqrt{ })$.
Total number of techniques you have improved over last year's skill level. (*)

## More About You and Your Clothing Project

Money saved as a result of making your garment(s).

## Estimated Cost to Buy

Cost to Make
Estimated Savings


Did you go on a field trip this year to any of the following? Please check all that apply.
$\qquad$ fabric store
$\qquad$ fabric manufacturer
___ spinner/weaver
$\qquad$ historic museums/exhibits
$\qquad$ clothing department store $\qquad$ other - please tell us what $\qquad$
$\qquad$ clothing manufacturer

As a result of participating in the 4-H Fashion Revue/Clothing Project, have you increased your skills or abilities in the following areas?

| Yes | No | Skill/Ability Areas |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Getting along with others. |
|  |  | Setting and achieving goals. |
|  |  | Expressing yourself through speaking or writing (completing forms, writing narrations). |
|  |  | Making decisions. |
|  |  | Managing resources (time, money, etc). |
|  |  | Working as a group member. |
|  |  | Understanding and liking yourself better. Feeling proud of your accomplishment. |
|  |  | Learning to ask questions, gather information, and think creatively. |
|  |  | Exploring careers or developing good work habits. |
|  |  | Learning and applying textiles and clothing project subject matter. |
|  |  | Becoming more confident in sewing skills and the use of tools and technology for sewing (sewing machines, sergers, notions, etc). |

We hope you enjoyed creating your 4-H Clothing Project. Thank you for telling us about you and your 4-H experience.

