418 Loungewear

All Level Project with some clothing project experience

Construct at least an outer layer of a lounging outfit. This outer layer should be one in which you would feel comfortable receiving guests at the door or wearing while entertaining friends in your home. Please note: the outer layer may be a robe, housecoat, jumpsuit, tunic and pants, winter wrap or cozy, or other similar garment suitable for lounging. If you make a robe, housecoat, winter wrap, or cozy, you may either purchase or construct additional garments to wear under your outer layer. (See Pages 9-10 or the project book for further guidance.)

At judging, you will be asked which elements you constructed and want included as part of your project judging. However, only the outer-most layer, as part of the total look, will be considered for county awards and State Fair selection.

For example, if you construct pajamas and a robe, and you indicated both are part of the overall project, both the pajamas and robe will be evaluated in the judging process. Only the outer-most layer (the robe), as part of the overall total look, will be considered for awards. If you construct only pajamas, this is the outer-most layer. A housecoat or robe is not a required element of this project.

Members taking more than one clothing project in the same year need to meet specific guidelines available from the FCS Educator.

1. Follow Guidelines Page 5 of the project book.
2. Evaluation project on Pages 30-32 (Seven Clues to Total Look).
3. Bring to Interview Judging:
   b. Completed Style Review Commentary sheets.
   c. Complete outfit worn for the total look. Judges will consider garment using criteria listed on Pages 9-10 of the project book.
   d. Pattern used for garment.
   e. Bring a sample of understitching to Interview Judging or show an example of it on the garment you made.
4. Be prepared to discuss:
   a. Information presented in project book.
   b. Why you selected pattern and fabric.
   c. Construction of garment, including two new learning experiences.
   d. Care of garment.
   e. The two Learning Experience and two Leadership/Citizenship activities completed.
5. Exhibit at the fair:
   a. Article(s) made. (Project book does not qualify as an exhibit.) Do not exhibit undergarments.

**Note:** 4-H’er needs to bring project on a hanger and change prior to judging. 4-H’er should plan to leave project (for judges to look at) and return in evening for Style Review.

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