## **4-H Clothing Construction**

## Based on learning experiences in the 4-H Cooperative Curriculum System (4-H CCS) Publications.

	Skills to be mastered	Potential Exhibits	Resources
Level 1A May take more than one year to master skills.	Using Sewing Equipment Using a Sewing Machine Selecting Fabric Selecting Thread Selvages/cut edge/grain Sewing a straight seam Seam Finishes (zig zag, stitched & pinked) Pressing Machine Hem Casing Selecting a pattern Following Pattern Guide Grainline Marking fabric Cutting fabric	Pillow Case Three corner scarf Locker Caddy Book Bag Chef Apron Skirt Shorts Pants (Pajama Pants) Pillow Rag Quilt Squares (service p	Pattern Guide Let's Sew Reader's Digest Complete Guide to Sewing Sewing Skills Handbook
<b>Level 1B</b> May take more than 1 year to master these skills.	Seam Finishes (clean finish) Pockets (Patch) Sewing Curves Trimming/grading Notching/clipping Understitching Topstitching Selecting interfacing Facings Waistband Sleeves	Chenille Pillow Apron with topstitching Pajamas Robe (no collar) Skirt with pockets Jumper Vest w/ pockets (no zipper) Shirt with topstitching Blouse with sleeves (Raglan or Kimono)	

<b>Level 2</b> May take more than 1 year to master skills.	Using a serger (if available) Darts Zippers Button/buttonholes Collars Strip snaps for closures Plaids/stripes Knit fabrics Pressing equipment such as ham, sleeve roll Pockets, such as slit, inset Using different machine feet Attaching hooks/eyes; snaps	Windsock w/ serger – fun stitches (techy) Skirt with darts/waistband Vest with zipper Skirt or shirt w/ zipper Backpacks/duffel bags/fanny packs Blouse with buttons/buttonholes Vest with collar Blouse with collar Dress with zipper
Level 3 You will be in this category for the rest of your 4-H career perfecting your skills.	Special seam finishes Constructing Bound Buttonholes Using linings/underlings Sewing sheers/velvets/other special fabrics Designing Apparel Fitting Patterns Special hemming techniques Special pressing equipment such as needleboard Embellishments or special finishes created by a sewing machine or serger	Pants or skirt w/ flat felled seam (MOCK/REGULAR) Dress or skirt with lining Dress with blind Hem Item sewn with special fabric Action wear Any item designed by youth Lingerie Technology related exhibit Create your own fabric