

Iowa 4-H Awardrobe Clothing Event Report Form

- Write your answers concisely to fit in the space provided. The boxes will not expand. You may use another document platform if you wish, report not to exceed four pages.
- If you need assistance with completing this form, please ask the event coordinator.
- You will need to submit one color photo of yourself, full length, wearing your outfit, with the accessories you will be using.

Clothing Selection \$20 Challenge Fashion Revue Innovative Design

County:

Name:

Grade last completed:

Years of Experience in Clothing Project:

For county events, write your commentary. See 4H 2801 <https://store.extension.iastate.edu/Product/15838>. This field is not required for the State Fair Awardrobe event.

I. PROJECT GOAL AND EVALUATION

Please explain your goal/s for the Clothing Event. Did you reach your goal/s? How did you go about reaching your goals?

I wanted to find a dress that I could wear to graduation, my cousin's wedding, and many occasions after. I started online shopping so that when I was able to go shopping it would be easier to know what I wanted. I found a dress online, but I was not sure if I wanted it. When I went shopping, I saw the dress in store at Von Maur, but they did not have my size. I continued looking and found a different dress that I liked, but I was not sure if it was right for what I needed it for. I decided to go back to Von Maur and try the dress on anyway. I really loved the dress, so I ordered it with the store and did not have to pay shipping! When the dress came it fit perfectly and was exactly what I wanted.

II. CONSUMER SKILLS ACQUIRED

Identify two construction features or details of this garment and explain why you think these indicate quality garment workmanship (such as topstitching, welt pocket/s, invisible zipper, etc.).

One construction feature of my dress is that it ties in the back. This feature allows the dress to fit nicely on different people and gives the dress a fancier look. Another feature on my dress is the gather on the waistline. The gather adds fullness to the bottom and allows a better flow of the dress.

What is the fiber content of each of the judged items that make up your outfit? What kind of care is required for the garment/outfit?

The shell of my dress is 97% polyester and 3% spandex, while the inner lining is 100% polyester. My dress is to be hand washed and hung to dry.

Have you changed, altered, or enhanced this garment/outfit in any way since choosing, purchasing, or making it? If yes, please explain.

N/A

III. CHOOSING CLOTHING

What category of garment type did you choose (athletic wear, formal wear, everyday wear, costume)? What occasions, purposes, or activities did you have in mind when you selected or constructed this garment/outfit? Why do you think this garment is appropriate for this occasion or activity?

I chose a formal dress. I wanted something formal for graduation, a wedding, and church. This dress is fancy enough for a wedding but also comfortable so it can be worn multiple times to church.

How do the accessories you have chosen improve the overall appearance or functionality of your garment/outfit?

My necklace works well with the neckline of the dress and my earrings show the elegance of my dress. I also wear white platform sandals with this dress.

How does this garment/outfit express your personality or, if a costume, the personality of your character? How is the color, fabric, style, or fit of this garment/outfit a good choice?

I love to find comfortable dresses to wear to church and blue is one of my favorite colors!

How does your garment/outfit reflect current fashion trends or, instead, deviate from trends in a purposeful way? (color, fit, shape, texture)

My garment reflects in current fashion trends by having a tie back. The length of my dress is also very popular right now. One way that I purposefully deviated from trends when shopping for my dress is there is not cut out in the front of my dress. I have seen this on many options but I did not feel it was appropriate for me.

Why do you think the fabric is a good choice for the garment design and features?

The fabric goes well with the flower design and adds more character to the dress.

In what way did the design elements and principles found in this garment/outfit help you to choose this garment/outfit? *Participants in grades 9-10 are responsible for identifying a minimum of one design principle (rhythm, emphasis, proportion, balance, unity) and the element(s) (shape/form, color, texture, line) used in the selected principle. Participants in grade 11-12 are responsible for identifying a minimum of two design principles and the elements used in the selected principles. Youth must explain how the elements are used to illustrate the selected principle(s).*

One design element that stood out and helped me choose this dress is the rhythm of the dress. The ruffles added a sense of movement along with the flowers that moved through the dress. The proportion of the dress also stood out to me. I like the way the top was tight and then went into a cute flowy bottom.

IV. KEEPING TRACK OF YOUR COSTS

If you are using accessories you had on hand already, do not include them in your accessory total.

How much did the garments cost in your outfit total?

\$68.48

How much did any NEW accessories cost?

N/A

ADD garment and accessory costs to get **TOTAL OUTFIT COST:**

\$68.48

How many times per year do you plan to wear this outfit?

8 times per year

Divide the total outfit cost by the number of times per year to calculate the average cost per wear

\$8.56

Explain why the cost per wearing, care required, and wardrobe addition of this garment/outfit is reasonable in terms of your total clothing budget.

Even though my dress is hand wash only it is very good quality and the amount of times I will wear the dress makes up for the cost. Also, I won't have to wash it every time I wear, especially if I just wear it to church.

Explain how this outfit and its accessories enhances and expands your wardrobe or meets your need for a specific occasion.

This dress is fancier than the rest of my wardrobe which gives me a nice option for fancier occasions like my cousin's wedding.

V. ABOUT YOU

Which of your 4-H experiences have been the most beneficial to you and why?

Clothing selection has helped me improve my social skills because of the interviews and presentation on the stage.

What are your future education and/or career goals?

After high school I plan to attend college.

Who has been the most influential person in helping you select or sew your outfit? In what ways did this person influence your learning and/or decision making?

My mom helped me choose an outfit that I knew I would still like in a couple of years. The tie back and elastic in the waist assured us the dress would still fit which made me decide it was worth the price. She also taught me to shop around before deciding so that I got the best deal and the best option.

Class-Specific Questions

Please answer only the set of questions on this page that apply to the class in which your exhibit is entered.

CLOTHING SELECTION and \$20 CHALLENGE ONLY

Tell the story of how and where you purchased/acquired your outfit.

I knew I needed a nice outfit for my cousin's wedding that I could also wear to graduation, church, and other occasions as well. I started looking online to get an idea of my options. My mom and I went to the mall after a doctor appointment. The first store we went to was Von Maur. There, I found a dress I was looking at online, but my size was not in store. We went to other stores in the mall. At Dry Goods I found a dress I liked and bought just in case I could not get my size in the one from Von Maur. We went back to Von Maur and I tried on the dress I liked in a size too big. I loved the dress and decided a size smaller would fit perfectly. Since I ordered the dress through Von Maur I got free shipping. When the dress came in the mail I tried it on and loved it!

FASHION REVUE ONLY

Which garment(s) of this outfit did you construct yourself?

What brand of pattern(s) and pattern number(s) did you use?

Did you make any pattern adjustments before you cut your garment(s)? If so, explain.

INNOVATIVE DESIGN ONLY

How did you develop the design concept for this outfit?

What unconventional approaches did you take to create the look or functionality of your outfit?