Lowcountry 4-H Sewing Project

About

The Lowcountry 4-H Sewing Project provides youth a fun and hands-on learning experience that develops life skills, as well as teaches valuable information about critical thinking.

Sewing allows youth to develop their skills and creativity as they make clothing, accessories, and/or home goods. In this project, youth will follow patterns to create clothing or other items for themselves and others, learn about fibers and fabrics, and learn how to safely use sewing equipment. Youth will be able to apply learned design elements and art principles to their constructed items.

Registered youth will receive an activity guide and record book, have event opportunities, and be eligible to enter their project and completed record book as part of Lowcountry 4-H Project Achievement Day.

For registration or more information visit the website below or contact your local Clemson Extension Office.

County Website: https://www.clemson.edu/extension/beaufort/4h/index.html
Contact your local 4-H agent to register or with any questions.

Should you require special accommodations due to a disability, please notify our office ten days prior to the event.

GENERAL DATES:
September 1, 2020 – August 30, 2021:
4-H Year

June 2021:
Achievement Day

August 7, 2021:
Lowcountry Area Awards Banquet
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Participant Responsibilities and Details

Objectives
• The objectives of 4-H personal development projects are that youth will:
  • Set goals, plan activities and strategies to achieve desired outcomes.
  • Reflect on their yearly work by documenting their skill development and learning experiences.
  • Give back to their communities through educational and service activities.
  • Learn valuable skills in record keeping, financial management, and written communication.

Registration
• Participants must be members in good standing and register online.
• Registration website: http://lowcountry4H.eventbrite.com
• Participants between the ages 5-18 as of January 1, 2020, may register for the project.
• Registration closes April 30, 2021 to be eligible for year end awards.

Project Expectations
• Learn to sew on a variety of fabrics.
• Learn to sew safely and measure accurately.
• Maintain accurate project records.
• Complete activities and attend events to develop sewing skills.
• Complete a sewing project with pattern from start to finish.

Project Achievement Day
• Project achievement day is an opportunity for youth to present their project to the judges to be eligible for 4-H awards. Please bring the following with you to achievement day:
  • Completed record book
  • Completed project with pattern used
    • Entry ideas for Cloverbuds: Pillow
    • Entry ideas for Juniors: Pajamas pants or skirt
    • Entry ideas for Seniors: Jacket, shirt, or laundry bag

Resources
• National 4-H Curriculum