



# Outagamie County 4-H Clothing Project Newsletter

January 2021

Welcome to the 2021 4-H Clothing Project year!! Due to the current restrictions with 4-H because of Covid-19. The Clothing Committee decided that we wanted to stay in touch with our members. We will be sending out a newsletter with helpful information and ideas for you.

In a “normal” year, we would be planning a Clothing Revue for spring. Last year, we had a photo clothing revue. Photos were emailed to us and then Jeanne was the judge. It worked out very well. At this time, we don't know if we will be able to have an in-person revue. For those who have not participated in the clothing revue, the revue is an opportunity for members to make an item of clothing or outfit to wear in front of a judge. The judge looks at how well it is constructed and how it fits. It is a great experience.

For all clothing members, there will be an opportunity to model a clothing item that you made at the Outagamie County Fair. This event is held on Sunday at the 4-H Action Center. There will be more information as we get closer to the fair.

Also included with this newsletter are the premium book pages for Clothing. This is a great time of year to start planning your projects and goals and then start working on them.

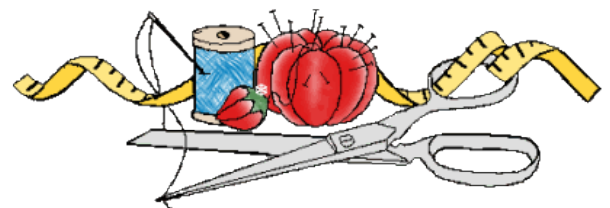
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If you are looking for some ideas for projects, check out this website:

<https://extension.usu/edu/sewing/sewing> .

You will find free patterns, videos, and other helpful information.

### Dates to Remember:

April 15<sup>th</sup> – Online fair entries will open

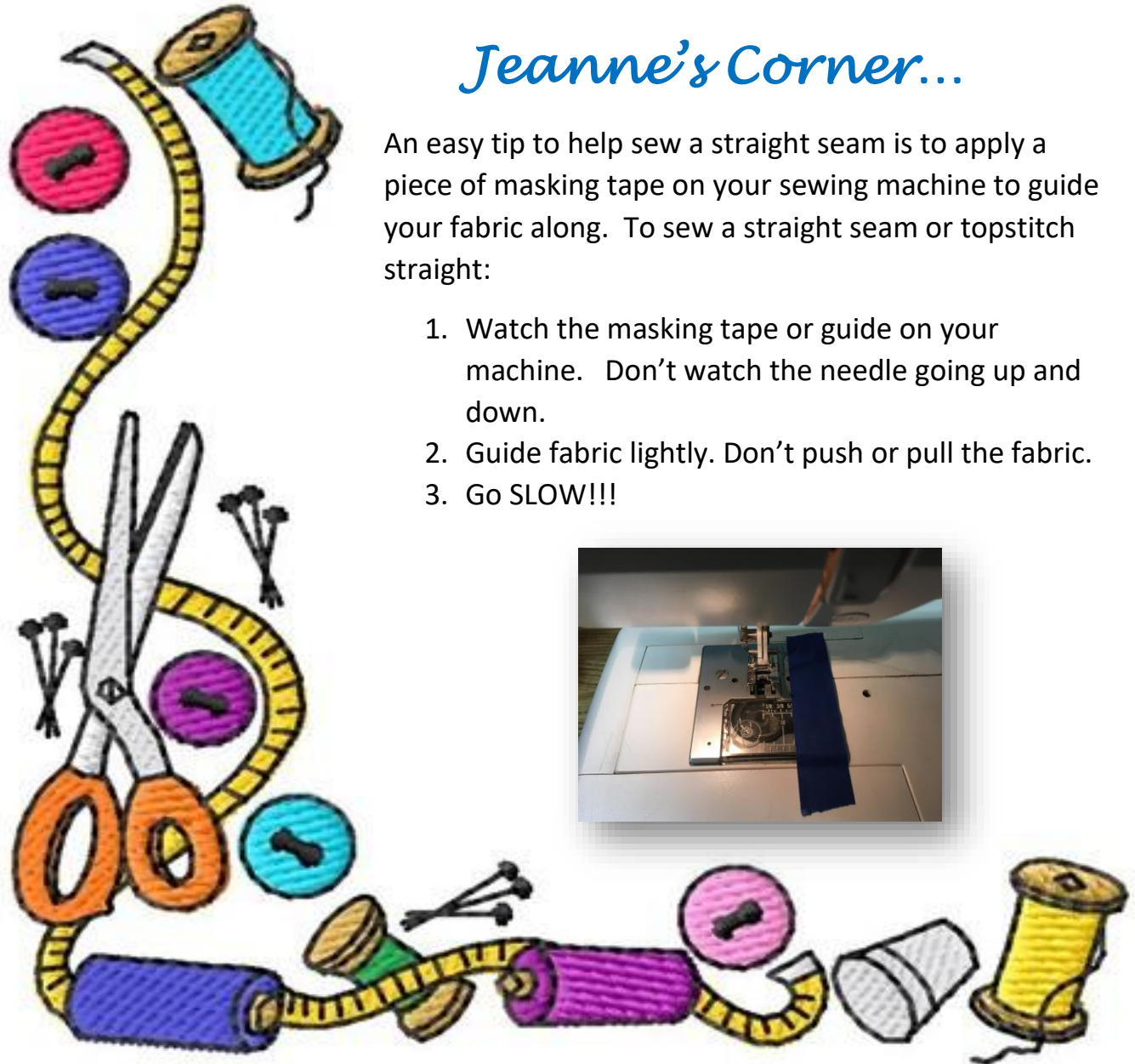
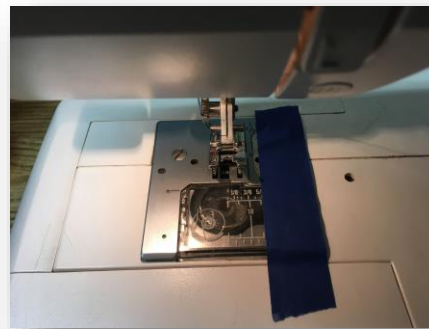
May 25<sup>th</sup> – Entries close

July 20<sup>th</sup> – Entry day

## *Jeanne's Corner...*

An easy tip to help sew a straight seam is to apply a piece of masking tape on your sewing machine to guide your fabric along. To sew a straight seam or topstitch straight:

1. Watch the masking tape or guide on your machine. Don't watch the needle going up and down.
2. Guide fabric lightly. Don't push or pull the fabric.
3. Go SLOW!!!



Do you have ideas for hints or projects that we could share in these newsletters? If you do, please let us know. We want to help you!!

**Please ask if  
you have  
questions!!**



## Outagamie County Fair's Premium Book pages for Clothing...

### Department 126 – Clothing

Face-to-Face Judging on Tuesday Noon – 6 PM

- Open to youth enrolled in 4-H Clothing project or youth of other groups doing equivalent work.
- No more than 6 entries per exhibitor. 1 per lot.
- All garments must be pinned to wire hangers. No hangers will be provided. Place hook toward entry tag.
- Entry tags must be securely attached on the per left side of garment as worn.
- All articles must be made by the exhibitor. Consumer items may be purchased.
- See Poster rules, if applicable.

Premiums: \$2.50 - \$2.25 - \$2.00 - \$1.75

#### **CLASS A – Sewing**

Lot Numbers

1. Article for self (scarf, apron, etc.)
2. Article made for the home (oven mitt, place mats, etc.)
3. Article using quilting techniques
4. Coat
5. Costume
6. Dress
7. Dress for special occasion
8. Garment bag/travel bag
9. Jacket
10. Jumper
11. Pants or jeans with zipper
12. Pillow
13. Quilt, any size
14. Restyled or reconstructed clothing item
15. Shirt with set-in sleeves and collar
16. Shorts or slacks
17. Skirt
18. Sleepwear (pajamas, nightgown, or robe)
19. Slippers (pin together with 1 safety pin)
20. Sweatpants
21. Sweatshirt
22. Three-piece outfit
23. Top with sleeves
24. Top without sleeves
25. Tote bag
26. T-shirt
27. Two-piece dress, top and skirt to match
28. Two-piece outfit
29. Vest
30. Sewn article with machine embroidery
31. Purchased article with machine embroidery
32. Any other sewn article
33. Any other sewn article
34. Any other sewn article
35. Poster describing one specific sewing technique
36. An exhibit of an outfit using any clothing and accessory items to make a total look outfit (attach card explaining cost and where it will be worn)
37. Scrapbook, poster, report, display, or photo story "Putting on the Ritz". Plan and describe what you would wear for a special occasion (wedding, prom, family portrait, etc.)
38. Display a sports outfit. Pick your favorite sport and dress for the occasion. Shoes and equipment may be a picture, but the outfit should be on a hanger. This outfit may be sewn, purchased, or a combination. Include a written explanation of your choices.



## Department 126 – Clothing Revue

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- Clothing members will receive a mailing with more information.
- Item may also be entered in appropriate lot (1-36) to be judged at the fair.
- Be sure to include this entry with your fair entries to receive a premium.

Premiums: \$3 - \$2.75 - \$2.50 - \$2.25

### **CLASS B – Clothing Revue**

#### Lot Numbers for **Grades 3-5**

101. Top or shirt (no halter tops)
102. Skirt
103. Slacks or shorts
104. Sleepwear
105. Sun dress or jumper
106. Dress
107. Two-piece outfit
108. Vest
109. Any other item not listed above

#### Lot Numbers for **Grades 6-8**

110. Top or shirt (no halter tops)
111. Vest
112. Skirt
113. Slacks or shorts
114. Sleepwear
115. Sun dress or jumper
116. Dress
117. Loungewear
118. Two-piece outfit
119. Three-piece outfit
120. Any other item not listed above

#### Lot Numbers for **Grades 9 and up**

121. Sleepwear
122. Beachwear
123. Sun dress
124. Dress
125. Loungewear
126. Active Sportswear – at least 2 pieces
127. Special occasion dress – knee length
128. Special occasion dress – long
129. Two or three-piece outfit
130. Coat (outerwear)
131. Suit with skirt or pants
132. Garment for another individual
133. Any other item not listed above

