

Sewing Skills Progress Chart

4-H Textile Science



Note to Leader and Parent

The 4-H Sewing Skills Progress Chart can be used along with project books to help young people determine which skills and knowledge they already have and which things they can learn. Keep this record for their use throughout their 4-H experience. Use it as a planning tool to help members direct their project and feel good about what they have accomplished.

When members have completed their project, they can use this chart to identify what they have learned and what they may want to learn during the next project year.

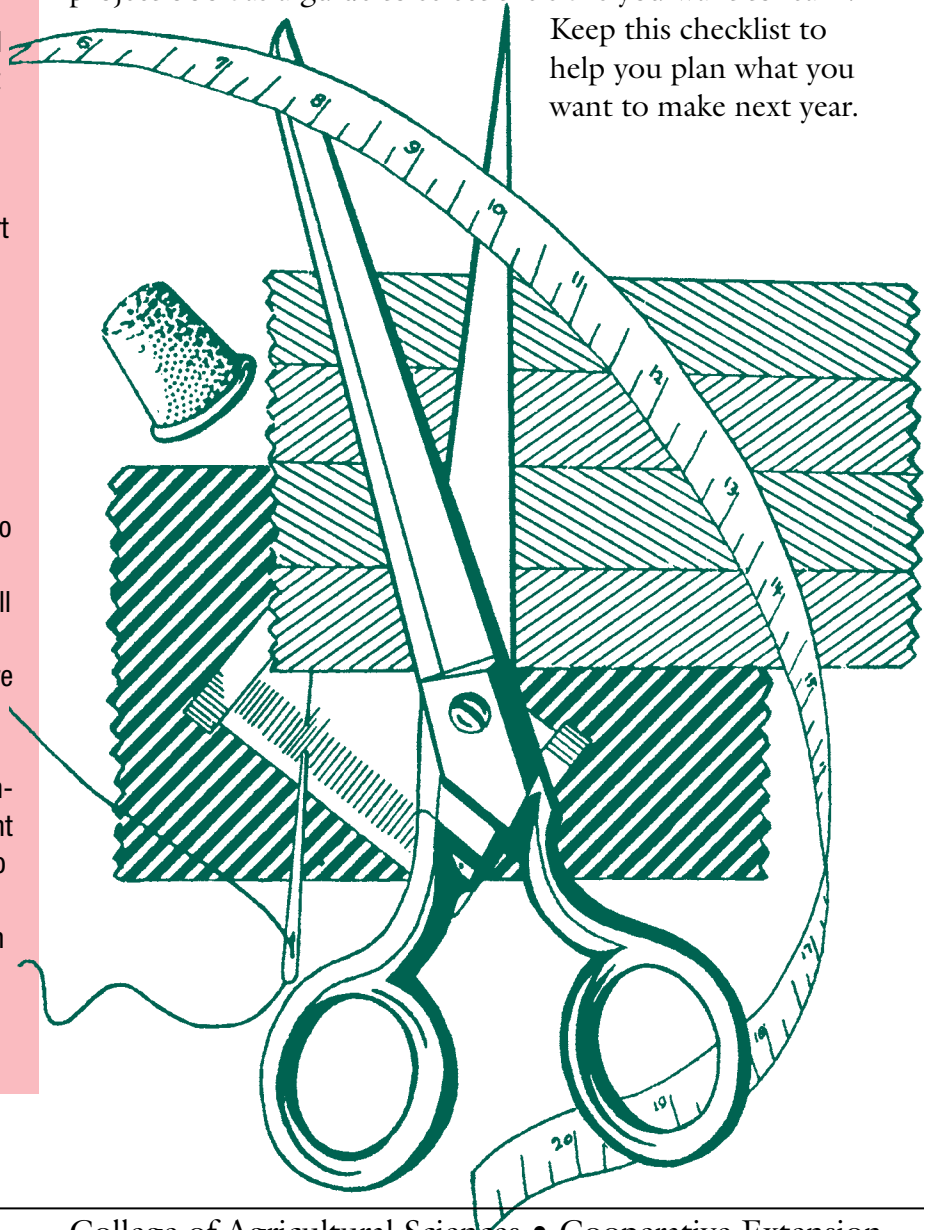
Please note that this tool is not exhaustive; other skills may be added as the member identifies them. Also, the list is not in any order, as young people will choose to make garments and items covering a wide variety of techniques. It is still important, however, to focus on the skills outlined for the project they are taking during the current year.

This tool is NOT designed to be used for competition between members nor should any leader or parent use this publication to compare two or more young people. Also, please do NOT attempt to have youth learn all the skills listed or force them to learn skills inappropriate for their knowledge, skill level, or interest.

Directions for Members

Please read the 4-H Sewing Skills Progress Chart carefully and place a check in the “Skills I know” column for skills you already know or have learned in previous years. With your leader, review the checklist again and mark the skills you want to learn or improve this year. Try to select two or three new sewing skills to learn in your project each year. Use your project book as a guide to select the skills you want to learn.

Keep this checklist to help you plan what you want to make next year.



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Record of Sewing Experiences

In each of the boxes, place a swatch of fabric and/or a sketch or picture of yourself and what you have made. This record of accomplishment will help you remember the many things you did or learned in your projects.

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