

**Cloverleaf 4-H
Creative Stitchery Scorecard**



Contestant's Name:

County:

Objectives: To improve personal appearance through good grooming by learning to select and use basic sewing equipment. 4-H'ers must sew a garment or item that includes a fastener, seam and finish.

Criteria for Scoring

- _____ **Presentation** **maximum 10 points**
Color, fabric, texture and style are becoming and suited to the item sewn. The pattern and fabric are suited to each other. Notions are correct color and type.
- _____ **Consumer Value** **maximum 20 points**
Good investment of time and money. Item is durable, serviceable and easy to care for.
- _____ **Preparation & Finish Work** **maximum 10 points**
Cut on grain. Plaids or stripes match. Correct design placement. Markings do not show. Garment was pressed during construction and is free of stains, spots and wrinkles.
- _____ **Stitching** **maximum 10 points**
Tension is balanced with stitches that are correct length for fabric. Hand stitching is neat, evenly spaced and appropriate for fabric type. Top stitching is straight and even. Fabric does not pull or pucker.
- _____ **Seams & Hems** **maximum 15 points**
Seams are standard width and even. Seams are finished correctly for fabric and garment style. Hem depth is appropriate. Fullness has been eased. Hem does not show.
- _____ **Fastener** **maximum 15 points**
Appropriate fastener selected and securely stitched. Fastener is appropriate type, style and placement. Placket lies flat and smooth. If interfacing is used, it is appropriate, stitched straight and free of puckers.
- _____ **Knowledge of Construction** **maximum 20 points**
4-H'er can answer basic questions about pattern, fabric selection, and construction as it relates to his/her item.