

Clothing and Textiles

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Selecting What's Right for Me (Wardrobe Planning)

- Explain color hues to use in selecting clothing based on what looks best for different hair, skin and eye color.
- Create a wardrobe plan.
- Select clothing to enhance individual body type.
- Select clothing appropriate for specific occasions/events.
- Identify and consider clothing fads and classics when purchasing clothing.
- Analyze the role of various forms of advertising in influencing clothing purchase decisions.
- Select accessories that complement an outfit.
- Create a fashion trend board of current fashions that combine learned principles for the best look for a specific individual.
- Plan and direct a fashion revue.

Economics

- Create a clothing budget.
- Calculate cost per wear of a garment.

Global/Ethnic

- Consider and apply factors that determine the price of garments when selecting garments.
- Practice enviro-shopping concepts.

STEM

- Analyze the cost and use of Smart garments by today's youth for convenience in technology.

Careers

- Examine possible career opportunities in fashion retailing.
- Select appropriate garment for job interview.
- Examine educational opportunities available at colleges/universities and other postsecondary settings to prepare for careers in fashion retailing.



Caring for My Clothes (Care and Maintenance)

- Mend and repair garments instead of throwing them away.

Economics

- Appraise the cost of store-bought clothes related to care throughout the life of the garment.
- Investigate the cost of the dry cleaning process and other garment cleaning methods to the environment.

Global/Ethnic

- Extend garment life through donating, recycling and/or repurposing.

STEM

- Identify the chemicals used and the steps in the dry cleaning process.
- Apply proper treatment to stains for stain removal.
- Determine the most effective detergent for different types of fabrics.

Creating Clothing and Accessories

- Make alterations to patterns to personalize the design of the garment.
- Sketch a clothing line based on personality.
- Sew a fitted garment using woven fabric with either button or zipper opening.
- Design and make a lap quilt.
- Create an accessory using knitting, crochet or embroidery stitches.
- Use knit fabric to construct a garment.
- Use appropriate interfacing in garment construction.
- Use appropriate seam finishes when constructing a garment.
- Identify and use various stitches available on the sewing machine when sewing a garment.

Economics

- Make wise decisions when purchasing a sewing machine.

Entrepreneurship

- Create a business plan for an accessory business.
- Create and sell accessories.
- Calculate what to charge for making clothing and/or accessories for others.

Careers

- Examine possible career opportunities in fashion design, pattern making or garment manufacturing.
- Examine educational opportunities available at colleges/universities and other postsecondary settings to prepare for careers in fashion design, pattern making, or garment manufacturing.

STEM

- Learn about different types of technology/machinery used in sewing garments (sewing machines, embroidery machines, sergers).
- Investigate advantages/disadvantages of pattern drafting software.
- Draft a simple garment pattern using your measurements.

Understanding Textiles (Fabric)

- Create applied fabric design.
- Differentiate between natural and manufactured fabric.

Global/Ethnic

- Understand environmental factors related to fabric manufacturing.
- Understand the economy of the international textiles industry.

STEM

- Experiment with different fabric finishes related to intended finished product use.
- Understand the process of making manufactured fabric.
- Analyze the use of nontraditional natural sources to make fabric.

Careers

- Examine possible career opportunities in textiles science.
- Examine possible career opportunities in fabric design.
- Examine educational opportunities available at colleges/universities and other postsecondary settings to prepare for careers in textile science.

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