

Kelsey is an 8 year 4-Her but a first for making an article of clothing. She went for a super hard project with this dress. The dress has a liner underneath to accent the outer lace; which required a lot of materials and modifications to the original pattern. With the assistance of MaryAnn, Linda, and Ann, Kelsey loves the finished product, but says she may resort to some less difficult sewing projects in the future. Kelsey has plans to wear her dress for many formal occasions. Looking great!

Jessica is a 3 year 4-Her showing off her warm quilt. This project was so different from sewing clothing, which she thought would be less work! Sarah learned differently as it required a lot of sewing and placing patterns together evenly. Her favorite colors together create a blanket that will be put to use while snuggling on the couch; when she can find free time! Her leaders Linda and Ann think Jessica has the patience to keep sewing and look forward to the next project with her. Good luck Jessica and hope you find free time for relaxing.

This is Maggie and she is showing her needle felting project. It's a bird flying over raspberries. She used a needle, foam block, and wool. She took some wool and put it on other wool and poked it 20 times with the needle. She used pink for the tail and raspberries. For the feet and wings she used green. She used red and purple for the body. She used orange for the beak.

Becca is an 8 year 4-Her but a first for her making an article of clothing and loved picking out her fabric in cats; her leaders Linda and Ann were wondering if it was possible. But today Becca is looking purrrfect in her dress with an off the shoulder neck line. The dress is a simple everyday cotton dress that can be used for casual and dressy occasions. Becca thinks she is ready to sew more clothing...might try a puppy print next. It looks amazing and we all look forward to seeing the next outfit!

Alyssa is an Independent 4-Her. This is her 1st sewing project for 4-H. She chose this project to be a community service project, she has completed 2 of 4 placemats that will be donated to the Teresa House in Geneseo.

Taylor is an Independent 4-Her. This is her 1st Clothing Revue but not her first sewing project in 4-H. She has made an apron. She chose this project for a community service project for the Teresa House in Geneseo.

This is Justin. This is his first year in 4-H as an independent member. He is liking his new project!

This is Kody, who is an independent member of 4-H. He planned his project to be a matching pajama set. He found the shirt idea on Pinterest and added the pj bottoms as a full set. He enjoyed this 1st time project.

Jeff is an independent member. He added pants to his shirt he found on Pinterest. He learned a lot on his first sewing project.

Carrie from Geneseo is an independent 4-H member finishing up her first 4-H sewing project. As a part of her project she made a pink taffeta dress with a gathered waist. She added straps and a ribbon to tie up the back. Carrie is planning on wearing her dress for special occasions and springtime fun!

Doesn't Nichole look as beautiful as a rose in her sleeveless sundress? She used a free pattern found on the internet and customized it to accommodate her longer torso measurements. The bodice is finished with bias tape and the dress features a gathered skirt, both of which were new skills she learned doing this project. Nichole is excited to wear this outfit to summer parties this year!

Doug is showing off his all-in-one hat, scarf, and mittens. His mom helped him create his own pattern and he chose a thick black and white checked polar fleece fabric. He really enjoyed the machine sewing on his first cloverbud sewing project. Nice job Doug!

Miss Kathy's August wedding provided 13 year old Gabby the perfect opportunity to sew a new summer dress. Gabby wanted a cool, comfortable, easy to care for dress; so she chose a polyester/cotton blend which is machine washable and requires little to no ironing.

The princess style dress is sleeveless, has a rounded neckline, and invisible zipper in the back. Her reversible jacket has a band around the neck and back. Gabby made a matching cell phone purse to compliment her ensemble.

Gabby is looking forward to wearing her dress to hot summer events.

In her wildest dreams, 14 year old Ashley never thought she would sew a quilt. She had no interest in hand quilting and quilting on a regular sewing machine was just too difficult. Just like in a Disney movie, Ashley's dream came true.

Ashley created her own quilt pattern after she chose the print fabric of owls and hearts. She centered two quilted hearts surrounded by straight borders. Ashley wanted a warm and cuddly top for her quilt so she used 100% cotton flannels. The back of her quilt is made of a 100% cotton confetti print.

Ashley extends a tremendous thank you to Sandy for allowing her to use her \$25,000 computerized quilting machine and for Sandy's superb instructions. Sandy taught Ashley how to load the machine, selecting a quilting pattern, and then do the machine quilting.

It took approximately six hours to machine quilt Ashley's queen size quilt. Can you imagine how long it would have taken to quilt by hand?

Ashley is still working on pillows to complete her bedroom ensemble to decorate her room. Super job Ashley for your fifth year sewing project!

Fourteen year old Jenna is redecorating her bedroom in a horse theme. For her fifth year sewing project she decided to make a quilt featuring running horses, embroidered horses and pictures of herself with her horses.

While scanning the internet, Jenna found the perfect fabric of running horses to place between her strips of picture and embroidery.

Jenna was able to use Sandy's computerized quilting machine. Sandy instructed Jenna on how to use the machine. Jenna learned how to make swirls on the top and bottom of the quilt; making it appear as if the running horses were stirring up dust. In the middle of the quilt Jenna used long waves like a gentle ride with her horses.

Now that the quilt is complete Jenna is anxious to make matching pillows to complete her bedroom ensemble. Jenna has enjoyed horsing around with her bedroom redecoration.

Morgan made a skirt of her own design. She sewed the blue and purple fabric together and embellished with a rainbow bric-a-brac for decoration.