

# FABRIC & TEXTILE CREATIONS



The **Fabric and Textile Creations** contest is designed for 4-H members to showcase their skills in creativity and fashion outside of clothing for people. You will create a design using one or more fabrics, textiles, or other fiber product with or without a sewing component.

## Entry

- Enter as an individual or as a team in the QUILT category.

## County Entries

- There is no limit to the number of entries per county; one entry per person, per category.

**Entry Creations** – Enter all fabric and textile creations other than clothing. Examples: pillowcases, quilts, jewelry, tote bags, table runners, etc. Clothing created should be entered in the Fashion Show contest.

## Check-in and Pick-up of Entry Item

- Entries will be dropped off in the ballroom located inside the Student Center building by 11:30 am on Day 1 of Come Alive in D5. You may make arrangements with your county agent to bring your exhibit to the event.
- Label must be completed and affixed to entry item when dropping off (see Label section for more information).
- Entries will be judged on Day 1 and then exhibited in the ballroom during the remainder of the event for others to view.
- Contestant or a designated person identified at check-in must pick up their entry items between 3:30 and 4:00 p.m. on Day 2 of Come Alive in D5. Items not picked-up at this time will be returned to the district office for pick-up by county agents.

## Categories

- *Accessory* – Includes items such as purses, tote bags, belts, phone covers, etc.
- *Jewelry* – includes necklaces, bracelets, rings, earrings, etc.
- *Pet or doll clothing* – includes items that can be worn by a pet, any other animal or to dress a doll.
- *Bedding* – quilts, baby blankets, pet beds, etc.
- *Home décor* – items that are easy to move and make a home visually appealing such as throw pillows, table runners, or wall hangings.
- *Team Quilts* - This category includes baby, lap and bed quilts that have been constructed by more than one youth participant. Entries can include items from youth quilting groups/clubs, Quilts of Valor, etc. All participants must be registered members of 4-H. Only one participant will complete the entry online. This is the **ONLY** category that more than one participant can help with construction of the entry.

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**Fabric & Textiles Creation Label**

- The Fabric & Textile Creations label must be affixed to entry. Items submitted without a label will be accepted for display only and the item will not be judged.
- The label must be legibly printed or typed and **completely** filled out.
- Incomplete labels will constitute disqualification from this contest.
- Labels can be downloaded from the District 5 website at <https://d54-h.tamu.edu>

**Contest**

- Fabric & Textile Creation must be presented at contest for judging.
- Contestant will NOT provide a verbal presentation or interview during the contest and does not need to be at the Come Alive in D5 to place in the show.

**Scoring**

- See the 4-H Fabric & Textile Creations scorecard in the Appendix for scoring criteria.
- Each creation must conform to and will be evaluated based upon the following, but is not limited to:
  - Visual Appeal/Creativity of Creation – Creation should show evidence of creativity by the 4-H member.
  - Quality of Workmanship – Creations should be neat and demonstrate quality of workmanship.