

Sewing Project Guidelines

Project must show evidence of your knowledge of:

I Design and Planning

- a. Pattern choice justification (body type, style, etc.)
- b. Basic knowledge of textiles to Justify fabric and notion choices
- c. Garment matches the goals of project
- d. Several Elements of Design explained and justified
- e. Drawing of garment-design board

II. Consumer Research

- a. Evidence of research regarding fabric choices
- b. Price comparisons (ready made vs. hand made)
- c. Use and care information

III. Sewing techniques

- a. Stitching techniques relative to fabric used (stretch, straight, curved, double needles, etc.)
- b. Clothing assembly techniques (zippers, sleeve insets, pin tucks, etc.)
- c. Pattern marking and cutting

Prepare a notebook/portfolio that includes the following items:

I. Sewing technique samples

- a. See list above
- b. At least 6 samples

II. Garment Design Board

- a. Drawings of garments
- b. Explanation of at least three elements of design as related to garment
- c. Fabric and notion choices

III. Consumer Research

- a. Price comparison chart from different stores
- b. Receipts from purchases
- c. Defense of fabric and notion choices

IV. Written Evaluation

- a. By mentor
- b. By 2-3 other experienced sewers