

4-H Quilt Show Commentary Worksheet 2023



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This worksheet may be used to help write your commentary that will be read as you stand by your quilting projects. Quilt Show participants should write their own commentaries or help with the process. These commentaries will be read by a narrator during the show, but not during evaluations. 4-H'ers should use creativity when displaying the quilt, as their commentaries are read. Commentaries must be submitted with the Glenn County 4-H Quilt Show online entry by **Monday, April 10, 2023**. **This worksheet does not have to be submitted with your commentary for your entry.**

When writing Commentaries:

- Catch the evaluators'/audience's attention with the first sentence.
- Write in a light and lively manner but be informative.
- Use active verbs and descriptive terms.
- For a quilt, follow the sequence on how you assembled the project.
- Use an updated fashion/fabric vocabulary list.
- Look through pattern and fashion magazines for recent fashion terms to describe the garment or quilt and fabric.
- Select the most interesting facts about yourself and the quilt for the commentary.

Items to include in your commentary are:

- For a local quilt show, give part of the town or school attended. The 4-H club you are in and years you have participated in 4-H.
- Creative ideas used by the model or quilter.
- Economic information, including money saved or versatility of the quilt.
- Care of the quilt.
- Fiber content and fabric used.
- New techniques the member learned.
- 4-H background and pertinent special interests of the member.

Examples of Narrations:

Gleaming in her sequined skirt, Kathleen Mitchell is modeling a stylish denim look. It is hard to believe, but this cloth was once a lonely remnant just waiting to be snatched up! This remnant now has a multi-purpose. For example, it will be this year's Easter outfit, and then be worn as a casual around-the-town skirt. It has a light and airy feeling, with its slit in the back. Her biggest challenge was matching the sequins as she cut out the fabric. This 11-year-old home schooler loves Irish Dancing and sketching her fashion ideas. Kathleen is in her second year of sewing with the Pleasantville 4-H Club. She is enjoying every minute of it!

Helpful Words for Writing a Commentary:

Accent	Creative	Pastel	Stylish	Decorate	Marvelous
Appealing	Classy	Design	Casual	Shimmering	Luxurious
Artistic	One of a kind	Embellish	Festive	Trendy	Intriguing
Bold	Modeling	Accessorize	Compliment	Unusual	Intricate
Breath-taking	Chic	Gleaming	Sew	Full-skirted	Enchanting
Bright	Closure	Wear	Unique	Fabulous	Dreamy
Coordinate	Enhance	Flounce	Outfit	Natural	Spirited
Construct	Highlight	Appeal	Sparkly	Snazzy	Sporty
Challenge	Elegant	Fashionable	Rare	Stunning	Supercharged
Chic	Adds to	Classic	Flatter	Sophisticated	Dashing
Charming	Modern	special	Stitch	Smashing	Ensemble



Commentary Worksheet

Name: _____

Name of 4-H Club: _____

Years in 4-H: _____

Age: _____ School name: _____ School grade: _____

Description of garment or quilt: _____

Fiber Content: _____

Care of the garment or quilt: _____

Cost of garment or quilt: (if constructed, include notions, fabric, etc.) _____

Consumer Comparisons: _____

Accessories: _____

Where and when do you plan to wear the garment or use the quilt? _____

Interests, hobbies, activities: _____
