



Fashion Construction is an *individual event* that recognizes participants who apply Fashion Construction skills learned in Family and Consumer Sciences courses and create a *display* using samples of their skills. Using new materials, participants construct in advance a garment or ensemble that dresses both the upper and lower body of a child or adult. Garment/ensemble must include at least eight fashion construction techniques. Display finished product along with appropriate accessories. Participants must prepare a **display, sample garment, file folder, and an oral presentation.**



B-Sew Inn is the official sponsor of the Fashion Construction event.

CAREER CLUSTERS

- Arts, A/V Technology & Communications

EVENT CATEGORIES

Virginia chapters may have two entries in each category at the 2019 state competition:

Senior: grades 10–12

Occupational: grades 10–12

See page 9, item #2 in the introduction section of the state manual for more information on event categories.

PROCEDURES & TIME REQUIREMENTS

1. Each entry will submit a file folder with the required documents to the event room the event room consultant at the designated participation time.
2. Participants will have 5 minutes to set up their *display*. Other persons may not assist.
3. Evaluators and room consultants will have up to 10 minutes to inspect the garment or ensemble for the skill areas indicated by the participant.
4. The oral presentation **may be up to 5** minutes in length. A one-minute warning will be given at 4 minutes. Participants will be stopped at 5 minutes.
5. If audio or audiovisual recordings are used, they are limited to 1-minute playing time during the presentation.
6. Following the presentation, evaluators will have 5 minutes to interview the participant.
7. Evaluators will have up to 5 minutes to use the rubric to score and write comments for each participant.
8. Specifications for the skill area, see **Fashion Skill Area—Selection Chart.**

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GENERAL INFORMATION								
Individual or Team Event	Prepare Ahead of Time	Equipment Provided	Electrical Access	Participant Set Up / Prep Time	Room Consultant & Evaluator Review Time	Maximum Oral Presentation Time	Evaluation Interview Time	Total Event Time
Individual	Display, Sample Garment, Oral Presentation, Skill Area Selection Chart	Table or Freestanding Space	Not provided	5 minutes	10 minutes	1-minute warning at 4 minutes; stopped at 5 minutes	5 minutes	30 minutes

PRESENTATION ELEMENTS ALLOWED									
Audio	Costumes	Easel(s)	File Folder	Flip Chart(s)	Portfolio	Props/Pointers	Skits	Presentation Equipment	Visuals
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ELIGIBILITY & GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Review "General Policies" in the introduction section of the state manual on pages 8-18 prior to event planning and preparation.
2. Participants in the senior category must be or have been enrolled in a clothing course or unit of study. Participants in the occupational category must be or have been enrolled in a clothing design course or program of study that concentrates on preparation for paid *employment*. Coursework which meets this requirement shall be determined by the state department of education.
3. A table or freestanding space will be provided. Participant(s) must bring all necessary supplies and/or equipment. Wall space will not be available.
4. **Access to an electrical outlet will not be provided.** Participants are encouraged to bring fully charged devices such as laptops, tablets, etc., to use for audiovisual presentation, if desired. At state competition, however, if an electrical outlet is available in the competition room or station, participants are free to use it. Tables may not be moved in order to be closer to the outlet and extension cords will not be provided.
5. Participant may not carry in additional *visuals* or *props* for oral presentation. Items within the *display* (handouts, samples, etc.) may be used as in-hand *visuals* during the oral presentation, but must be returned within *display dimensions* when finished.



FASHION CONSTRUCTION Specifications

Display

A *display* should be used to document and illustrate the work of one project, using clearly defined presentation surfaces. The *display* may be either freestanding or tabletop. Freestanding *displays* should not exceed a space 48" deep by 60" wide by 72" high, including *audiovisual equipment*. Tabletop *displays* should not exceed a space 30" deep by 48" wide by 48" high, including any *audiovisual equipment*. Participants using a tabletop *display* are allowed a standing *mannequin* in addition to their table space, however, all other information or *props* outside the *display* will be considered part of the *display* and subject to penalty (tablecloths, storage items, boxes below the table, etc.). Participants using a freestanding *display* may use a standing *mannequin* within the *dimensions* of the freestanding space. Scrapbooks, *flip charts*, *portfolios*, and *photo albums* are not allowed. Each *display* must include the items as listed below:

Project Identification Page	One 8 ½" x 11" page on <i>plain paper</i> , with no <i>graphics</i> or decorations; must include participant's name, chapter name, school, city, state, event name, and project title.
FCCLA Planning Process Summary Page	One 8 ½" x 11" summary page of how each step of the <i>Planning Process</i> was used to plan and implement the project; use of the <i>Planning Process</i> may also be described in the oral presentation.
Contents of Display	<p>The <i>display</i> must contain coordinates to complement the garment/ensemble/accessory, a fabric profile, cost itemization, and photo storyboard.</p> <p>Fabric Profile: A fabric profile should be prepared front side only on paper not larger than 11" x 17" and displayed. The fabric profile will contain a fabric swatch or swatches of each fabric used to make the project and all available information about <i>fiber content</i> and fabric type— construction, finishes, properties, performance, and care.</p> <p>Cost itemization: A detailed cost itemization should be prepared front side only on 8 ½" x 11" paper and displayed. The cost itemization will show a list of all supplies/notions used to make the product with quantities, unit costs, and total costs.</p> <p>Photo Storyboard: A storyboard of photos telling the story of the project should be prepared front side only on paper not larger than 11" x 17" and displayed.</p> <p>Coordinates: Other garments/accessories that complement the project garment/ensemble or accessory should be arranged attractively in the <i>display</i> (may be placed on <i>mannequin</i>, if used).</p> <p><i>Note:</i> The <i>display</i> may not contain a live model. The participant may not model the garment/accessory during the presentation.</p>

File Folder

Participants will submit one letter-size *file folder* containing three identical sets, with each set stapled separately, of the items listed below to the event room consultant at the designated participation time. The *file folder* must be labeled (either typed or handwritten) in the top left corner with the name of event, event category, participant's name, and state.

Time Log	A log of time invested in designing and making the garment/accessory should be prepared front side only on 8 ½" x 11" paper. Total hours should be shown.
Skill Area Selection Chart	Completed copy of the Skill Area Selection Chart with eight (8) skills represented in the project.
Evidence of Online Project Summary Submission	Complete the online project summary form located on the "Surveys" tab of the FCCLA Portal, and include proof of submission.

Fashion Construction Specifications (continued)

Oral Presentation

The oral presentation **may be up to 5** minutes in length and is delivered to evaluators. The presentation is to describe efforts in detail. Audio and audiovisual recordings are limited to 1-minute playing time during the presentation.

Organization/Delivery	Deliver oral presentation in an organized, sequential manner; concisely and thoroughly summarize project.
Knowledge of Construction	Demonstrate knowledge of concepts related to the selected skill areas.
Use of <i>Visuals</i> and <i>Display</i>	Design original, appealing <i>visuals</i> and <i>display</i> . Use these effectively during the presentation.
Voice	Speak clearly with appropriate pitch, tempo, and volume.
Body Language/Clothing Choice	Use appropriate body language including gestures, posture, mannerisms, eye contact, and appropriate handling of notes or notecards if used. Wear appropriate clothing for the nature of the presentation.
Grammar/Word Usage/ Pronunciation	Use proper grammar, word usage, and pronunciation.
Responses to Evaluators' Questions	Provide clear and concise answers to evaluators' questions regarding project. Questions are asked after the presentation.

Construction Skills

Participants are to select a project that showcases their construction skills.

Construction	The construction should exhibit effective form and function.
Workmanship	The product should exhibit high quality workmanship and should be marketable.
Creativity	The design and product should reflect creativity, imagination, and innovation.
Fashion Construction Skill Area	Products will be evaluated on their choice of eight of the fashion construction skill areas.

Please note: Lingerie and swimsuits are not allowed. Clothing that does not meet acceptable standards of modesty/appropriateness for a school function or setting is prohibited.



STAR Events Point Summary Form FASHION CONSTRUCTION

DIRECTIONS:

1. Make sure all information at top is correct. If a student named is not participating, cross their name(s) off. If a team does not show, please write "No Show" across the top and return with other forms. Do **NOT** change team or station numbers.
2. Before student presentation, the room consultants must check participants' *display* using the criteria and standards listed below and fill in the boxes.
3. At the conclusion of presentation, verify evaluator scores and fill in information below. Calculate the final score and ask for evaluators' verification. Place this form in front of the completed rubrics and staple all items related to the presentation together.
4. At the end of competition in the room, double check all scores, names, and team numbers to ensure accuracy. Sort results by team order and turn in to the Lead Consultant.
5. Please check with the Lead Consultant if there are any questions regarding the evaluation process.

ROOM CONSULTANT CHECK			Points
Display Set-Up 0-1 point	0	Participants did not set up their display within allotted time period	1
Display Dimensions 0-1 point	0	Does not fit with the appropriate dimensions/objects not returned within display after presentation	1
File Folder 0-2 points	0	No file folder presented.	1
	1	File Folder presented with incorrect labeling/insufficient materials for evaluators (less than 3 copies of contents) or incomplete content	2
	2	File Folder is presented with correct labeling and sufficient evaluators material <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Evidence of Online Project Summary Submission Time Log Skill Area Chart 	
Punctuality 0-1 point	0	Participant was late for presentation	1
	1	Participant was on time for presentation	

EVALUATORS' SCORES

Evaluator 1 _____ Initials _____
 Evaluator 2 _____ Initials _____
 Evaluator 3 _____ Initials _____
 Total Score _____

 divided by number of evaluators
 = **AVERAGE EVALUATOR SCORE**
Rounded only to the nearest hundredth (i.e. 79.99 not 80.00)

ROOM CONSULTANT TOTAL
(10 points possible)

AVERAGE EVALUATOR SCORE
(90 points possible)

FINAL SCORE
(Average Evaluator Score plus Room Consultant Total)

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RATING ACHIEVED (circle one) **Gold:** 90-100 **Silver:** 70-89.99 **Bronze:** 1-69.99
VERIFICATION OF FINAL SCORE AND RATING (please initial)

Evaluator 1 _____ Evaluator 2 _____ Evaluator 3 _____ Adult Room Consultant _____ Event Lead Consultant _____



FASHION CONSTRUCTION

Rubric

DISPLAY							Points					
FCCLA Planning Process Summary Page 0-5 points	0 Planning Process summary not provided	1 Inadequate steps in the Planning Process are presented	2 All Planning Process steps are presented but not summarized	3 All Planning Process steps are summarized	4 Evidence that the Planning Process was utilized to plan project	5 The Planning Process is used to plan the project. Each step is fully explained; no more than 1 page						
Project ID Page 0 or 1 point	0 Project ID page is missing or incomplete			1 Project ID page is present and completed correctly								
Fabric Profile – Swatch and Size 0-1 point	0 No fabric swatch provided or profile on paper larger than 11" x 17"			1 Fabric swatch provided and profile is on paper not larger than 11" x 17"								
Fabric Profile – Fiber Content/Fabric Type 0-2 points	0 No information or incorrect information provided		1 Incomplete information provided or partial error in information		2 Correct information including construction, finishes, properties, performance, and care							
Cost Itemization Accuracy 0-3 points	0 No cost information		1 Many omissions in itemization and errors in calculations		2 Most items shown and only one or two errors in calculations		3 Completely accurate and thorough					
Photo Storyboard 0-3 points	0 No storyboard provided		1 Limited photographs and confusing arrangement		2 Adequate photographs arranged in a clear and logical format		3 Appropriate number of photographs, arranged well to tell a story					
Selection of Coordinates/Accessories 0-3 points	0 No coordinates or accessories used		1 Accessories detract from display		2 Somewhat complementary		3 Well chosen, very complementary					
Display Appearance 0-5 points	0 Display not used	1 Display has many errors, does not show evidence of originality and is not aesthetically pleasing	2 Display has minimal visual appeal and lacks originality	3 Display needs some improvement in content and design	4 Display has good word, color, and design choice	5 Display is creative, appropriate, and of high quality	★★					
FILE FOLDER and ORAL PRESENTATION												
Organization/Delivery 0 – 10 points	0 Presentation is not done or presented briefly and does not cover components of the project	1 2 Presentation covers some topic elements		3 4 Presentation covers all topic elements but with minimal information		5 6 Presentation gives complete information but does not explain the project well		7 8 Presentation covers information completely but does not flow well	9 10 Presentation covers all relevant information with a seamless and logical delivery			
Knowledge of Construction 0-5 points	0 Little or no evidence of knowledge	1 Minimal evidence of knowledge		2 Some evidence of knowledge		3 Knowledge of fashion construction is evident but not effectively used in presentation		4 Knowledge of fashion construction is evident and shared at times in the presentation		5 Knowledge of fashion construction is evident and incorporated throughout the presentation	★	
Use of Display during Presentation 0-5 points	0 Display not used during presentation		1 Display used to limit amount of speaking time		2 Display used minimally during presentation		3 Display incorporated throughout presentation		4 Display used effectively throughout presentation		5 Presentation moves seamlessly between oral presentation and display	
Voice – pitch, tempo, volume 0-3 points	0 Voice qualities not used effectively		1 Voice quality is adequate		2 Voice quality is good, but could improve		3 Voice quality is outstanding and pleasing					

Fashion Construction Rubric (continued)

Points

Body Language/ Clothing Choice 0-3 points	0 Uses inappropriate gestures, posture or mannerisms, avoids eye contact/inappropriate clothing	1 Gestures, posture, mannerisms and eye contact is inconsistent/clothing is appropriate	2 Gestures, posture, mannerisms, eye contact, and clothing are appropriate	3 Gestures, posture, mannerisms, eye contact, and clothing enhance presentation		
Grammar/Word Usage/ Pronunciation 0-3 points	0 Extensive (more than 5) grammatical and pronunciation errors	1 Some (3-5) grammatical and pronunciation errors	2 Few (1-2) grammatical and pronunciation errors	3 Presentation has no grammatical or pronunciation errors		
Responses to Evaluators' Questions 0-5 points	0 Did not answer evaluators' questions	1 Unable to answer some questions	2 Responded to all questions but without ease or accuracy	3 Responded adequately to all questions	4 Gave appropriate responses to evaluators' questions	5 Responses to questions were appropriate and given without hesitation
CONSTRUCTION SKILLS						
Effectiveness of Product Construction 0-3 points	0 Both form and function need improvement	1 Satisfactory form or function, but not both	2 Good form and function	3 Outstanding form and function		
Overall Quality of Workmanship 0-3 points	0 Low quality, not marketable	1 Marginal quality of workmanship	2 Fair quality, somewhat marketable	3 Very good quality, marketable		
Creativity, Imagination, and Innovation 0-3 points	0 No evidence	1 Little evidence	2 Some evidence	3 Highly creative, innovative		
Selected Skill Areas 0-24 points	See separate <i>Fashion Construction Skill Area Rubric</i> for additional criteria ratings. Transfer total points earned for 8 selected skill areas to the "score" column at right					★ ★ ★



FASHION CONSTRUCTION Skill Area Rubric

INSTRUCTIONS: Circle the appropriate rating for each of the eight selected skills and enter each rating in the “Points” column on the right. Provide comments on the page to help participants understand their ratings in terms of strengths and areas for improvement. Verify points total, and enter in the Selected Skill Area “Points” column on the *Fashion Construction Rubric*.

EVALUATION CRITERIA					Points
Possible Points: 0–24	NOT DONE	LOW QUALITY	QUALITY	EXCELLENT QUALITY	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sheer fabric or lace overlay	0	1	2	3	
<input type="checkbox"/> Napped fabric or one-way print	0	1	2	3	
<input type="checkbox"/> Darts, tucks, and/or pleats	0	1	2	3	
<input type="checkbox"/> Gathering	0	1	2	3	
<input type="checkbox"/> Seam finish—stitched & pinked, bound, or serged	0	1	2	3	
<input type="checkbox"/> French, flat-felled, lapped, or slot seam	0	1	2	3	
<input type="checkbox"/> Shaped seams—princess or eased	0	1	2	3	
<input type="checkbox"/> Graded, trimmed, clipped, and/or notched seams	0	1	2	3	
<input type="checkbox"/> Set-in, raglan, or kimono sleeves	0	1	2	3	
<input type="checkbox"/> Shoulder or spaghetti straps	0	1	2	3	
<input type="checkbox"/> Zipper—centered, lapped, or invisible	0	1	2	3	
<input type="checkbox"/> Buttons—shank or sew-through	0	1	2	3	
<input type="checkbox"/> Buttonholes—hand or machine, bound	0	1	2	3	
<input type="checkbox"/> Collar, placket, tabs, or epaulets	0	1	2	3	
<input type="checkbox"/> Waistband or sleeve band	0	1	2	3	
<input type="checkbox"/> Pockets—patch, inseam, or welt	0	1	2	3	
<input type="checkbox"/> Facings—neckline, armhole, or hemline	0	1	2	3	
<input type="checkbox"/> Boning	0	1	2	3	
<input type="checkbox"/> Lining	0	1	2	3	
<input type="checkbox"/> Closures – grommets, hooks, eyes, snaps	0	1	2	3	
<input type="checkbox"/> Hand stitching other than hemming	0	1	2	3	
<input type="checkbox"/> Blind-stitched or rolled hem	0	1	2	3	
<input type="checkbox"/> Embellishments—applique, felting, smocking, piping, beading, or trims	0	1	2	3	

Evaluator’s Comments:

TOTAL SCORE FOR SKILL AREA

(24 points possible)

FASHION CONSTRUCTION

Skill Area Selection Chart

Name of Participant(s) _____

Chapter _____ State _____ Category _____

INSTRUCTIONS: Each participant's project must represent at least 8 of the skills listed below. At participation time each participant will turn in 3 copies of this page with the 8 skills represented in the project checked. In the event that more than 8 skills are represented in a project, participants should check the eight that best reflect the quality and difficulty of work accomplished. If participants check more than eight skills, the first eight on the list only will be evaluated. If this form is not completed and turned in at the designated participation time, evaluators will be unable to complete the Skill Area Rubric, resulting in "0" points awarded.

FASHION CONSTRUCTION	
Include in your garment/ensemble a minimum of eight fashion construction skills from those listed below	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sheer fabric or lace overlay
<input type="checkbox"/>	Napped fabric or one-way print
<input type="checkbox"/>	Darts, tucks, and/or pleats
<input type="checkbox"/>	Gathering
<input type="checkbox"/>	Seam finish—stitched & pinked, bound, or serged
<input type="checkbox"/>	French, flat-felled, lapped, or slot seam
<input type="checkbox"/>	Shaped seams—princess or eased
<input type="checkbox"/>	Graded, trimmed, clipped, and/or notched seams
<input type="checkbox"/>	Set-in, raglan, or kimono sleeves
<input type="checkbox"/>	Shoulder or spaghetti straps
<input type="checkbox"/>	Zipper—centered, lapped, or invisible
<input type="checkbox"/>	Buttons—shank or sew-through
<input type="checkbox"/>	Buttonholes—hand or machine, bound
<input type="checkbox"/>	Collar, placket, tabs, or epaulets
<input type="checkbox"/>	Waistband or sleeve band
<input type="checkbox"/>	Pockets—patch, inseam, or welt
<input type="checkbox"/>	Facings—neckline, armhole, or hemline
<input type="checkbox"/>	Boning
<input type="checkbox"/>	Lining
<input type="checkbox"/>	Closures – grommets, hooks, eyes, snaps
<input type="checkbox"/>	Hand stitching other than hemming
<input type="checkbox"/>	Blind-stitched or rolled hem
<input type="checkbox"/>	Embellishments—applique, felting, smocking, piping, beading, or trims