Virtual Fashion Show

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Anna M. of the Thames Valley 4-H club made this comfortable pair of flannel pants. There were a couple bumps along the road, including having to start over. She made good friends with the seam ripper. This is her second sewing project, and she looks forward to sewing for many years to come.
Harper T., Fairfield County

Harper from Fairfield County is excited to wear her crocheted dress to the Volunteer Dinner. After creating three garments, and many crocheted toys and blankets throughout her 4-H career, Harper was inspired to make a complete crocheted garment. The fan-stitched dress draws from contemporary and regency style, and is both comfortable and elegant. Harper enjoyed shopping at her favorite yarn store and chose the pale blue color because it was calming and reminded her of a peaceful summer sky.
Zoie Cole

Zoie Cole of the Bethlehem Busy Stitchers 4-H Club is ready to face the cold this year in her warm flannel shirt and comfortable leggings. The blue and green top is button down and features a crisp collar and cuffs. The pattern contrasts nicely against the soft and stretchy black leggings. With help and guidance from her mentors, Zoie has made nine garments throughout her years sewing, and she can’t wait to wear this one on any possible occasion!
Hazel Cole

Hazel Cole is a member of the Bethlehem Busy Stitchers, and she has been in 4-H for four years. This year Hazel made a silky, layered tank top with a fun flower pattern and a flowy salmon jacket. Her jacket is a light fabric with ¾ sleeves, perfect for the warm weather! The back of Hazel’s tank top has a fancy split overlay, overlapping the solid white underlayer. This outfit is perfect for the spring and summer!
Jamie P.

Here is Jamie from the Bethlehem Busy Stitchers; strutting a semi-casual outfit, perfect for brunch on Easter. The light blue pants have quite the statement piece with a sash in the front, which can be tied in many different ways. Making the sash a fun accessory. To accompany the pants, Jamie made a black t-shirt out of a stretchy material that was very difficult to work with. The shoulders on and sleeves gave Jamie the most trouble, but with a lot of perseverance, she was able to overcome and succeed. Jamie is looking forward to her following years in 4-H!
Kyleigh

Here’s Kyleigh from the Bethlehem Busy Stitchers. She is wearing a comfortable casual outfit for laying around the house, and relaxing with friends. Kyleigh’s navy blue pants have pockets deep enough for your phone, and your hands can fit in nicely. The gray sweatshirt has a great collar that matches the seams of the shirt. The outfit was very simple besides the small problem with the cuffs on the bottom of the pants. Finally she made it fit around with no bumps around the cuffs. Kyleigh is so proud of this chill outfit, and looks forward to making more outfits like this in the future.
Here is Raegan from the Busy Stitchers. She has been with this group for three years. Raegan is ready for fifth grade graduation with her blue and white feather dress. The dress has no sleeves, perfect for the stage! The dress is made of blue cotton and is A semetrical.
Madeline is a new member of The Bethlehem Busy Stitchers 4-H Club. Although Madeline is new to sewing, she is no stranger to 4-H. She has been an active member of the Diggity Dogs 4-H Club for seven years. Because of her love for the 1950s she chose to make a vintage dress. It being her first year in sewing and her first big project, there were many challenges. Because not every body is the same, the bust was too large making excess material, causing it to wrinkle. Regardless of her struggles, she throughly enjoyed making her first project! Madeline loves how the blue and white stripped material is modern, yet helps the dress stay true to it's vintage design. Madeline cannot wait for her future years in sewing and dog 4-H!
Amber is ready to face the world in style in her new trendy sweatshirt! This is Amber's 7th year in Granby 4-H, and she is proud of all her hard work in sewing. This is one of her hardest projects by far, but it is rewarding, since the garment feels like a giant cloud hugging you. Amber learned how to sew using a serger, and it was quite difficult at times because of the thick fabric. But she stuck with it, and she’s glad she did. Thanks to Mrs. Crosset, her sewing teacher, she can use her newfound skill in the future for other projects. Amber plans on wearing this sweatshirt pretty much anywhere, as it feels like her second home. Amber wants to challenge herself even more, and is looking forward to another year in sewing!
Lauren B

Lauren from Granby 4-H is ready for spring in a pink floral skirt! The skirt is gathered and made out of a comfortable knit fabric. She also sewed a hair tie to go with her skirt using matching fabric. This is Lauren’s first year sewing with 4-H and the first garment she has made.
Anna S.

Here is Anna in her lovely outfit. For her 8th year in 4-H, Anna chose to make something more casual that she could wear to school. Anna has made black leggings and an athletic sweatshirt. This sweatshirt features pockets and is made out of a jersey like fabric. Thank you Anna!
Laura M. of the Thames Valley 4-H club made these pajama pants for sleepovers. She likes them so much she wears them around the house all the time. The fabric features unicorns and is decorated with a coordinating Eiffel Tower iron on patch - two of Laura’s favorite things.
Erin, Bethlehem Busy Stitchers

This is Erin modeling her Vogue shirt. She chose this pattern and fabric because she wanted a nice going out outfit. This is her second year sewing in the Bethlehem Busy Stitchers.