

# SEWING & TEXTILES



**Illinois Extension**  
UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS URBANA-CHAMPAIGN

## SEWING 1: SEWN NON-CLOTHING

Name \_\_\_\_\_

County \_\_\_\_\_ Item Description \_\_\_\_\_

Circle item created: Pillowcase | Simple pillow | Bag/Purse | Other \_\_\_\_\_

*JUDGES: Please identify a numerical score on a scale of 1-10 for each element on the sheet. Only score the "Construction" sections that apply to the type of item exhibited.*

<b>Judging Criteria</b>	<b>SCORE</b> 1= needs improvement 10= exceeds criteria
<b>Project Knowledge</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• General knowledge of project area</li> <li>• Age appropriate for exhibitor &amp; level</li> </ul>	
<b>Pillowcase Construction</b>	<i>(score only if applicable)</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Suitable pattern, fabric, and thread selection</li> <li>• Straight stitching</li> <li>• Cuff and lip even in width</li> <li>• Bulk in corners reduced</li> <li>• Neat, pressed appearance</li> <li>• Seam allowances finished</li> </ul>	
<b>Simple Pillow Construction</b>	<i>(score only if applicable)</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Suitable pattern, fabric, and thread selection</li> <li>• Straight stitching</li> <li>• Grain line</li> <li>• Adequately stuffed</li> <li>• Pressed</li> <li>• Seams matched</li> <li>• Bulk in corners reduced</li> <li>• Closure neatly secured with hand stitches or lap closure neatly done</li> </ul>	
<b>Bag or Purse Construction</b>	<i>(score only if applicable)</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Suitable pattern, fabric, and thread selection</li> <li>• Straight stitching</li> <li>• Pressed</li> <li>• Seam allowances finished</li> <li>• Hem even</li> <li>• Handles even and firmly attached</li> </ul>	

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<b>Other Item Construction</b>	<i>(score only if applicable)</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Suitable pattern, fabric, and thread selection</li></ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Straight stitching</li></ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Pressed</li></ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Accurate construction</li></ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Construction is secure, durable, functional</li></ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Accessory is properly finished</li></ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Other (depending on constructed item)</li></ul>	
<b>Explanation of Project Exhibit</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Ability to explain goal of project exhibit</li></ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Ability to explain decisions made or results shown</li></ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Self-evaluation of project, including time spent on project area</li></ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Skills learned and plans for continued study</li></ul>	
<b>Exhibit Presentation</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Neat appearance</li></ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Follows exhibit requirements <i>(includes bringing pattern if used)</i></li></ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Shows originality and creativity</li></ul>	
<b>TOTAL SCORE</b> <i>(Points possible: 90 + Construction items)</i>	
<b>COMMENTS</b>	
<b>AWARD RECEIVED</b> <i>(if applicable)</i>	