

418 Loungewear

Project appropriate for ALL age and ALL skill levels.

Construct at least an outer layer of a lounging outfit. This outer layer should be one in which you would feel comfortable receiving guests at the door or wearing while entertaining friends in your home. Please note: the outer layer may be a robe, housecoat, jumpsuit, tunic **and** pants, winter wrap or cozy, or other similar garment suitable for lounging. If you make a robe, housecoat, winter wrap, or cozy, you may either purchase or construct additional garments to wear under your outer layer. (See Pages 9-10 or the project book for further guidance.)

At judging, you will be asked which elements you constructed and want included as part of your project judging. However, only the outer-most layer, **as part of the total look**, will be considered for county awards and State Fair selection.

For example, if you construct pajamas **and** a robe, and you indicated both are part of the overall project, both the pajamas and robe will be evaluated in the judging process. Only the outer-most layer (the robe), as part of the overall total look, will be considered for awards. If you construct only pajamas, this is the outer-most layer. A housecoat or robe is not a required element of this project.

Members taking more than one clothing project in the same year need to meet specific guidelines available from the FCS Educator.

1. Follow **Project Guidelines** Steps #1-4 on Page 5 of the project book.
2. Evaluation project on Pages 30-32 (Seven Clues to Total Look).
3. Bring to Interview Judging:
 - a. Completed project book.
 - b. Completed Style Review narrative card
 - c. Complete outfit worn for the **Total Look** (page 23). Judges will consider garment using criteria listed on Pages 9-10 of the project book.
 - d. Pattern used for garment.
 - e. Bring a sample of understitching to Interview Judging or show an example of it on the garment you made.
4. Be prepared to discuss:
 - a. Information presented in project book.
 - b. Why you selected pattern and fabric.
 - c. Construction of garment, including two new learning experiences.
 - d. Care of garment.
 - e. The two Learning Experience and two Leadership/Citizenship activities completed.

Note: 4-H'er needs to bring project on a hanger and will be given the time to put item(s) on for judging.

***Modeling is optional but required in order to receive project premium.**

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