

557 Making The Cut

This project should be taken at least 2 years, completing 21 of the required and optional activities before proceeding to Level 3.

1. Select a woodworking project helper.
2. Complete all four (4) steps of the Making The Cut Planning Guide (page 3) – Project Goals, Leadership Experiences, Project Highlights, and Project Review.
3. Complete the minimum number of Achievement Program activities each year.
4. Do at least two (2) Leadership Experiences each year.
5. Create a notebook or scrapbook containing:
 - a. Answers to the Share What Happened questions you discussed with your helper.
 - b. Include results or answers if you choose to do some of the More Challenges activities.
 - c. A list of materials used to construct your project including a cost analysis of each item.
6. Make two (2) items from the book or using similar skills with the following tools and techniques: bevel cutting; using scroll/jig saw; drilling; bolting; gluing; painting or varnishing. The completed article should be sanded, painted, or varnished and dry **before** Interview Judging.
7. (**OPTIONAL**) Neatly create an educational poster describing some aspect of your project.
8. Bring to Interview Judging:
 - a. Neat and complete project book.
 - b. Be able to discuss any information from the project book.
 - c. The educational poster (**optional**).
 - d. Your notebook or scrapbook.
 - e. Two items made from the book.
 - f. Know the 4-H Pledge, 4-H Motto, and 4-H Colors.
9. Exhibit your project at the fair, if you and your club leader so choose.

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