

## 4-H Fashion Revue Retro / Vintage Inspired Challenge

Create an outfit that is inspired by a vintage design using new fabric and notions. Vintage is 20-100 years old, so use an inspiration that is from 1900-2000. The entry must state the year or period of the design and include a drawing, photo, or description of the design that inspires your outfit. At least one garment must be handmade by the member. Other garments and accessories can be handmade or purchased but must be representational of the same era. There is no 4-H project requirement; any 4-H member may enter this category.

Ideas for sources of inspiration include but aren't limited to: a sewing pattern that belonged to your parent, an outfit worn by your parent or grandparent in their youth, an iconic outfit worn by someone famous like Lucille Ball, Nancy Reagan, John Wayne, or James Dean, or use one of the new sewing patterns labeled Retro.

Please **PRINT CLEARLY!**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Club: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Years in 4-H: \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Age (as of Dec 31<sup>st</sup>): \_\_\_\_\_

Clothing Leader's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Did you buy any portion of your garment? \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, what did you purchase?

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Why did you choose to make this garment?

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## Ideas by eras:

- **20s** Gangster style, flannel fabric, flapper dress (calf length straight shift), short, sleek hair, Mary Jane ankle strap shoe,
- **30s** double breasted suits, full trousers, halter tops, shoulder pads, nylon hosiery, cowl neckline, more fitted dress defining the waist,
- **40s** single breasted jackets, cuff and pleat free pants – limited use of wool during WWII, Dior designed fitted jacket and full skirt,
- **50s** trim tailoring, leisure time madras prints, Hawaiian shirts, pink shirts, poodle skirts, petticoats, peter pan collared blouses, pencil slim skirts, Chanel's collarless, boxy jacket and slim skirt, A line dress, pony tail hair style, seamless stockings
- **60s** hippie look and preppy styles, tight jeans, peasant look, bell bottoms, paisley shirts, miniskirts, tie-dye, go-go boots,  $\frac{3}{4}$  length sleeves, Nehru jackets, tent dress, Empire line dress, bouffant beehives,
- **70s** hot pants, nylon, acrylic and polyester fabrics, floppy collars, platform shoes, jogging suits, leisure suits, disco/glam rock, mini/maxi length, empire style dress, ethnic peasant style, , friendship bracelets, pant suits, tank tops, clogs, satin jackets and open shirts,
- **80s** big shoulder pads, bold colors, graphic patterns, leather and studded designer jeans, leg warmers, parachute pants, polo shirts, power suits with wide shoulders, tailored wool suit, big hair, tights and panty hose,
- **90s** grunge, loose, baggy silhouette, prints, rips and washed out shades of beige, goth and cyber punk, long straight hair parted down the middle, power bead bracelets